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Employment History

Cecil A. Wright Chair (2025-) and Full Professor, University of Toronto (2020-ongoing); cross-appointed to the Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy (2021-ongoing)

Associate Dean (Graduate Programs), University of Toronto (January 1, 2023-January 1, 2025)

Associate Professor, University of Toronto (2013-2020)

Assistant and Associate Professor, Queen's University (2004- 2013)

Litigation Associate, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, New York, NY (2001-2003)

Law Clerk to the late Hon. Mr. Justice Charles Gonthier, Supreme Court of Canada (2000-2001)

Academic History

J.S.D. Yale Law School (2012)

Dissertation: "Ownership as Office," supervised by Professors R. Ellickson and H.E. Smith

LL.M. Yale Law School (2004)

LL.B. (Gold Medalist), Faculty of Law, University of Alberta (2000)

B.A. (Honours Philosophy) (Gold Medalist), Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta (1996)

Honours and Awards

Canada Research Chair in Private Law Theory, 2014-2019, renewed for a second term 2019–2024

- As described on the Government of Canada website, the “Canada Research Chair program invests approximately \$265 million per year to attract and retain some of the world’s most accomplished and promising minds.”

Teaching Awards

Mewett Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law (2016)

Law Students Society Teaching Award, Queen’s University, Faculty of Law (2007)

Visiting Fellowships and Professorships

Visiting Professor of Law, Columbia Law School, Fall 2025

Senior Corresponding Fellow, Yale Law School’s Center for the Study of Private Law, 2025-ongoing.

Professeure invitée, Sciences Po, École de droit, Paris, France, Spring 2011, 2015, 2019

HLA Hart Visiting Fellow in Law and Philosophy, Centre for Ethics and Philosophy of Law University of Oxford, 2012

Visiting Fellow, Mansfield College University of Oxford, 2011-2012

Visiting Fellow, John Fleming Centre for the Advancement of Legal Research Australian National University, 2008

Student Prizes and Scholarships

Viscount Bennett Scholarship, Yale Law School

Lillian Goldman Scholarship, Yale Law School

Social Sciences and Humanities Council Doctoral Grant (declined)

Horace Harvey Gold Medal in Law, University of Alberta, Faculty of Law

Cruikshank Karvellas Prize in Taxation, University of Alberta, Faculty of Law

Juriliber Book Prize for Civil Procedure, University of Alberta, Faculty of Law

George H. Steer Scholarship for Highest Standing in Second Year Law, University of Alberta, Faculty of Law

Canadian Petroleum Law Foundation Scholarship for Oil and Gas Law, University of Alberta, Faculty of Law

G.A. Cameron Steer Scholarship for Outstanding Performance in First Year Law, University of Alberta, Faculty of Law

Ken Boyd Scholarship for Property Law, University of Alberta, Faculty of Law

Bennett Jones Scholarship for Outstanding Performance in First Year Law, University of Alberta, Faculty of Law

Grant McEachran Gold Medal in Philosophy, University of Alberta, Faculty of Arts

Ryan Styobe Memorial Scholarship in Philosophy, University of Alberta, Faculty of Arts

McEachran Humanities Scholarship in Philosophy, University of Alberta, Faculty of Arts

Selected Professional Affiliations and Activities

Founding Member, Yale-Toronto-Berkeley-Texas Junior Faculty Forum for Conceptual and Normative Private Law

Corresponding Faculty, Yale Centre for Private Law Theory

Associate Editor, *Law and Philosophy* (ongoing)

Editorial Board, *Queen's Law Journal* (ongoing)

Contributing Editor, *Jotwell*, Law and Philosophy Section (ongoing)

International Expert, International Advisory Panel, Restatement of the Law (4th), Property, American Law Institute (ongoing)

Member of the Steering Committee, North America Private Law Theory Workshop (ongoing)

Member of the Steering Committee, Toronto-KCL Notre-Dame Equity Workshop (ongoing)

Mentor, Junior-Senior Mentorship Program of Association for Law, Society and Property (2019-2020)

Faculty Advisor, Yale-Toronto Private Law Theory Discussion Group (ongoing)

Member, University of Toronto Law and Philosophy Discussion Group

Member and Reviewer, The Collective: Women in Legal Philosophy

Peer Reviewer and Evaluator

- Harvard Law Review, Yale Law Journal Stanford Law Review, Journal of Legal Studies, American Journal of Comparative Law, Law and Philosophy, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Yale University Press, Journal of Social Philosophy, Alberta Law Review, McGill Law Journal, Canadian Bar Review, Queen's Law Journal, University of Toronto Law Journal, Melbourne Law Journal, Ratio Juris, Israel Science Foundation, Columbia Law School (Lateral Hiring File) Tel Aviv University (Tenure File), University of Alberta (Tenure File), SSHRC Foundation, Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique-FNRS, William & Mary Law School (Tenure File), Queen's University (Promotion File)

External Examiner, Doctoral Theses

- Yara Al Salman, Utrecht University; Achai Burin, Oxford University; Kate Falconer, Australia National University

Selected Competitive Grants

Social Sciences and the Humanities Research Council Award 2025 (\$94,000)

- Ranked in the top sextile

Canada Research Chair Grant (\$100,000 Chairholder's Grant)

Social Sciences and the Humanities Research Council Award 2019 (\$84,000)

University of Toronto Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Faculty of Law Interdisciplinary Fund (\$15,000)

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law Scotiabank Fund (\$15,000)

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law Scotiabank Fund (\$15,000)

University of Toronto, Faculty of Law Torys Fund (\$5500)

Administrative Service

Selected University-wide Service: Member of the Provostial Committee for the Search for Dean of Law (2020); Member of the Provostial Committee for the Renewal of the Dean of Law (2019); Internship Faculty Advisor, Munk School of Public Policy & Global Affairs (2021)

Selected Law School Service: Associate Dean, Graduate Programs (2023-2025); Decanal Advisor on Academic Planning and Implementation (2023-2025); Appointments Committee (2018, 2023-ongoing); Chair of the Faculty Life Committee (2022-ongoing); Tenure Advisory Committee (2022-ongoing); Research Advisory Committee (2021-ongoing); Chairholders and Awards Committee (2023-ongoing); Internal Teaching Committee (2018); Promotion and Renewal Committee (2017, 2018); Gender, Accessibility and Diversity Committee (2020-2021), Distinguished Visitors Committee (2020-2021), Truth and Reconciliation Implementation Committee (2018), Graduate Education Committee (2018, 2019, 2020), Clerkship Committee (2016, 2017, 2018) Curriculum Committee (2019).

Scholarly and Professional Work

Selected Publications

Katz L. (2025) Rule of Law Thinking in Justice Russell Brown's Private and Public Law, *Supreme Court Law Review* (with Preston Lim)

Katz L. (2025) Acting at Your Own Peril: Doing Wrong without Violating Rights, *Law and Philosophy* (forthcoming Symposium on Nicolas Cornell: Wrongs and Rights Come Apart).

Katz L. (2025) Having, Owing, Doing in Henry Smith and James Penner, eds., *Property Contract Interface* (forthcoming)

Katz L. (2024) 'Mapmaking and Legitimacy' in Lionel Smith, ed., Stephen A. Smith Private Law Theory (OUP)

Katz L. (2023) 'Rights Without Standing' in Paul Miller & John Oberdiek, eds., Private Law Methodology (OUP)

Katz L. (2023) (with Rutger Claassen), 'Property: Authority without Office?' *Journal of Law and Political Economy*

Katz L. (2022) 'Property's Limits' *13 Jurisprudence* 636

Katz, L. (2021) (with Matthew Shapiro), "The Role of Plaintiffs in Private Law Institutions" in (Sandy Steel, ed., Private Law and Practical Reason: Essays on John Gardner's Private Law Theory (OUP)

Katz, L. (2020) 'The Wrong of Derogation' in J. Oberdiek & P. Miller, eds., The Oxford Studies in Private Law (OUP)

Katz, L. (2020) 'Equitable Remedies and "What We Have Coming to Us",' *96 Notre Dame Law Review* 1115

- Reviewed: Robin Kar, *An Interest In What We Have Coming to Us*, *JOTWELL* (September 15, 2022)

Katz, L (2020) 'It's Not Personal: Social Obligations in the Office of Ownership,' 29 Cornell J. of L. & Pub. Pol. 101

Katz, L (2020) 'Ownership and Office: The Building Blocks of a Legal Order,' 70 University of Toronto Law Journal 267

Katz, L (with Nicole Roughan), (2020) 'Introduction to the Idea of Office in Law and Jurisprudence,' 70 University of Toronto Law Journal 163.

Katz, L (2020) 'Conscience with a Filter,' 21 Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies 22.

Katz L (2019) 'Shares as Shares' in S. Agnew & B. McFarlane, eds., Modern Studies in Property Law (Bloomsbury 2019)

Katz, L (2019) 'Foreward' in Paul Babie & Jessica, Vivien-Wilksch, eds., The Seminal Work of Leon Duguit (Springer 2018)

Katz, L (2019) 'Blowing Hot and Cold' in John Oberdiek & Paul Miller, eds., Civil Wrongs and Justice in Private Law (OUP)

Katz, L (2019) 'Equity: Pathways to Legal Rights' in Dennis Klimchuk, Irit Samet, & Henry E. Smith, eds., Philosophical Foundations of Equity (OUP)

Katz, L (2019) "The Philosophy of Property Law, Three Ways" in John Tasioulis, Cambridge Companion to Law and Philosophy (CUP)

Katz, L (2018) 'Legal Forms and Property' in M. Otsuka & J.E. Penner, eds., Property Theory: Legal and Political Perspectives (CUP)

Katz, L (2017) 'Property's Sovereignty,' 18 Theoretical Inq. In Law 299

Katz, L (2014) 'The Relativity of Title and *Causa Possessionis*' in J.E. Penner & H.E. Smith, eds., The Philosophical Foundations of Property Law (OUP)

Katz, L (2013) 'Spite and Extortion: A Principle of Abuse of Property Right,' 122 Yale Law Journal 1444

- Reviewed: Mitch Berman, Abuse of Property Right without Political Foundations, 124 Yale L.J. Forum 42 (2014).

Katz, L (2013) 'Causa Possessionis and Relativity of Title,' in H.E. Smith & J.E. Penner, eds., Philosophical Foundations of Property Law (OUP)

Katz, L (2013) 'The Moral Paradox of Adverse Possession,' in James Smith ed., Property and Sovereignty (Ashgate)

Katz, L (2012) 'Governing Through Owners: How and Why Formal Private Property Rights Enhance State Power,' 160 U. Pennsylvania Law Review 2030

Katz, L (2011) 'The Regulative Function of Property Rights,' J. of Econ Watch 236

Katz, L (2011) 'Ownership and Social Solidarity,' 17 Legal Theory 119

Katz, L (2011) 'The Concept of Ownership and the Relativity of Title,' 2(1) Jurisprudence 191

Katz, L (2010) 'Red Tape and Gridlock: Flight to the Informal Sector,' 23 Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence 99

Katz, L (2010) 'The Moral Paradox of Adverse Possession: Sovereignty and Revolution in Property Law,' 55 McGill Law Journal 47

Katz, L. (2010) 'Red Tape and Gridlock' in D. Ben Barros ed., Hernando de Soto in a Modern Market Economy (Ashgate 2010)

Katz, L (2009) 'A Traditionalist's Property Jurisprudence' in Kim Brooks, ed., Justice Bertha Wilson: One Woman's Difference (UBC Press 2009)

Katz, L (2008) 'Exclusion and Exclusivity in Property Law,' 58 University of Toronto Law Journal 275

Katz, L (2006) 'A Powers-based Approach to the Protection of Ideas,' 23 Cardozo Arts and Entertainment Law Journal 687

- Also published in Berkeley's Law and Technology invited paper series, available at <http://repositories.cdlib.org/bclt/lts/> (by invitation from Professor R. Merges and Berkeley Centre for Law and Technology)

Works in Progress

People (Offices) and Things: Property in the Legal Order (under contract with Oxford University Press)

- Tangible Things
- Intangibles
- Property/Licence Interface
- What the Office Requires
- Possession and Procedures for Appointment to Office
- Property Beyond Borders
- Expropriation

Equity: The Guardian of the Legal Order (in progress)

Advanced Introduction to Property Law and Theory (under contract with Elgar)

Selected Media/Government/NGO/Courts

Interviewee, Curious Campus Podcast, On Why Property Matters

Katz, L (2022) “When Property and Legality Diverge” (JOTWELL)

Panelist, Virtual Panel on “Chile’s Draft Constitution: Economic Rights in Context,” (with Carol Rose, Jackie Dugard and Domingo Lovera), Canada Council for the Americas (June 2, 2022)

Interviewee, Felipe Jimenez’ Private Law Podcast (March 2022)

Panelist, Virtual Panel on “How Freedom Rules and the Rules of Freedom: Convoys and Legal Institutions,” University of Toronto.

Katz, L, (2021) “Beyond Exclusion” JOTWELL

Katz, L. (2020) ‘Authority in Our Time’ JOTWELL

Speaker, “Property Law and the Rights of Women” session in the Conference on Safety and Security of Women: National Judicial Institute Program, June 7-9, 2017

Presenter, Seminar on Resource Allocation for the Chinese State Commission Office for Public Sector Reform (SCOPSR), Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto

Panelist Department of Justice, Aboriginal Affairs, Rethinking Aboriginal Title, February 10, 2015

Panelist, **TVO The Agenda with Steve Paiken**, Television segment on “Digital Rights Management and The Idea of Ownership,” (June 22, 2015)

Katz L “Governing Through Owners: Private Control over Public Space,” **Op-ed** in The Globe and Mail (August 2014)

Global TV, Interview on Owners’ Obligations in the Public Sphere

Katz, L “‘No Strings Attached’ Property and Governance,” **Op-ed** in The Globe and Mail (January 12, 2012)

Commissioned Government Reports

Katz, L. Expert Report for the Department of Justice, The Bona Fide Purchaser for Value without Notice Defense (May 2024)

Katz, L., Expert Report for the Department of Trade (Canada), ‘Are Emission Allowances Property Rights?’ Part 1 (February 2022), Part II (September 2022) (~38,000 words)

Katz, L., Expert Report for the Department of Justice (Canada), ‘Report on the Proper Interpretation of Crown Patents’ (2021) (~14,000 words)

Katz, L., Expert Report for the Department of Justice (Canada), ‘Reconciling Treaty Claims and Land Grants’ (2021) (~23,000 words)

Invited Lectures, Workshops and Presentations

Presenter, Intangible Property, Oxford University, September 2025

Presenter, Obligations XI, Harvard Law School, July 8-11, 2025

Presenter, Conference in Honor of Justice Russell Brown, University of Alberta, June 20-21, 2025

Presenter, Law and Philosophy Symposium, Fordham Law School, April 2025

Presenter, Symposium on the Property/Contract Interface, National University of Singapore (James Penner, Henry E. Smith, organizers) (Fall 2024)

Speaker, Max Planck Institute Frankfurt, July 4, 2024

Commentator, Author Meets Critic Panel on Anna di Robilant, The Making of Modern Property Law, Annual Law Property and Society Conference (Pepperdine Law School, June 13, 2024)

Presenter, KJuris Colloquium, King’s College London, December 13, 2023 (scheduled)

Presenter, Property and International Law Seminar, Harvard Law School, November 20, 2023 (scheduled)

Presenter, University of Texas (Austin) Faculty Workshop, October 3, 2023

Plenary Lecture, Obligations X Conference, Banff, July 13, 2023

Presenter, Rob Stevens’ The Laws of Restitution, Private Law Theory Seminar Harvard Law School, April 3, 2023

Commentator, Yale-Toronto Private Law Theory Seminar, February 18, 2023

Presenter, Panel on Property Law, Bruce Ziff Festschrift, University of Alberta, February 17, 2023

Commentator, North American Private Law Theory Workshop, UCLA, February 25, 2023

Panelist, Texas A&M Property Law Fall Symposium, November 11, 2022

Presenter, Workshop on 'Hanoach Dagan's A Liberal Theory of Property,' World Interdisciplinary Network of Institutional Research, September 9, 2022

Presenter, Property Law Workshop, Utrecht University, June 9, 2022

Presenter, Bucerius Law School & Notre Dame Law School, Workshop on Methodology in Private Law, Hamburg May 26, 2022

Presenter, University of Girona, University Adolfo Ibáñez (in Chile) and Externado de Colombia, Philosophical Study of Private Law, University of Girona, April 7-8, 2022

Presenter, Faculty Workshop, McGill law School, March 25, 2022

Panelist and Commentator, Private Law and Emerging Technology, Indiana University, Maurer School of Law, September 10, 2021

Presenter, Faculty Lecture Series, Melbourne Law School, June 2021

Presenter, Natural Property Rights Roundtable and Symposium, New York University, April 22, 2021

Presenter, Faculty Lecture Series, Cardozo Law School, April 14, 2021

Presenter, Workshop on John Gardner's Private Law Theory, Oxford University, March 30, 2021

Presenter, Kadish Center for Morality, Law & Public Affairs, (Property and Justice Series), November 20, 2020

Organizer and Presenter, Workshop on James Penner, *Property Rights: Re-Examined*, University of Toronto, October 22, 2020

Presenter, University of Amsterdam, Centre Transformational Private Law, October 19, 2020

Presenter, Villanova Law School, Faculty Lecture Series, September 30, 2020

Commentator, Workshop on Lionel Smith, *How We Act for Others in Law*, McGill Law School, September 18, 2020

Presenter, Private Law Theory Seminar, Tel-Aviv University, May 2020

Presenter, Philosophy Speaker Series, Department of Philosophy, McMaster University, February 2020

Presenter, Queen's Colloquium in Legal and Political Philosophy, Queen's University (Canada), October 28, 2019

Organizer and Presenter, Equity Workshop, Notre Dame Law School, September 13, 2019

Organizer and Presenter, Symposium on the Idea of "Office", University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, June 13, 2019

Presenter, Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, Georgetown Law School, May 3, 2019

Presenter, Progressive Property Law Workshop, Cornell Law School, May 2019

Presenter, Yale Law School Legal Theory Workshop, April 4, 2019

Presenter, Kings College London, Faculty Workshop, March 15, 2019

Presenter, Sciences Po, Paris, Faculty Workshop, March 8, 2019

Presenter, Singapore Symposium in Legal Theory, National University of Singapore, January 24, 2019

Presenter, University of Virginia Legal Theory Workshop, December 4, 2018

Commentator, North American Private Law Theory Workshop, Yale Law School, October 26, 2018

Inviter Speaker, Book Symposium on Gregory Alexander, *Human Flourishing* (OUP 2018 Cornell Law School), October 25, 2018

Presenter, Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies Symposium on *Irit Samet, Equity: Conscience Goes to Market*, University of Toronto, September 15, 2018

Presenter, Civil Wrongs and Justice Symposium, Rutgers Law School (Camden), October 5, 2018

Presenter and Organizer, Conference on Equity and Commercial Law, St Hugh's College, Oxford, May 2, 2018

Presenter, Modern Studies in Property Law, University of College London, April 12, 2018

Presenter, Private Law Theory Seminar Series, Western Law, April 5, 2018

Presenter, North American Workshop on Private Law, University of Southern California, December 1-2, 2017

Presenter, Philosophical Foundations of Equity Conference, King's College London, June 29-30, 2017

Presenter, Legal Theory Seminar, Goethe University Frankfurt, May 17, 2017

Presenter, Legal Theory Workshop, Fordham Law School, February 22, 2017

Presenter, NYU Colloquium in Legal, Political and Social Philosophy, New York University, New York, November 10, 2016

Presenter, Property-Works-in-Progress, Boston University, School of Law, September 22-23, 2016

Presenter, Philosophy of Contract Law, Yale Center for the Study of Private Law, September 16-17, 2016

Presenter, National University of Singapore Property Theory Workshop, July 29, 2016

Keynote Speaker, World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research, University of Bristol, April 4-6, 2016.

Presenter, University of California, Los Angeles, Faculty of Law/Department of Philosophy, Legal Theory Workshop, March 31, 2016.

Presenter, Columbia Law School, Conference on Sovereignty and Property, September 25-26, 2015

Panelist, Sciences Po, Property Theory Panel (Panel with Professor R. Ellickson), Doctoral Intensive Week, June 15-22, 2015

Presenter, Harvard Law School, North American Private Law Workshop, October 17, 2014

Presenter, Harvard Law School, Private Law Lecture, October 8, 2014

Panelist, Panel on Peter Gerhart, Property and Social Morality, Annual Property Law and Society Conference, May 2, 2014

Presenter, Western University, Regional Private Law Theory Workshop, April 11, 2014

Presenter, Tel Aviv University, Private Law Theory Seminar, February 19, 2014

Invited Speaker, William & Mary Law School (Honouring Tom Merrill), Annual Brigham-Kanner Property Rights Conference, October 17, 2013

Presenter and Co-organizer, NYU Property Theory Workshop, NYC, NY May 23-25, 2013

Presenter, DePaul University College of Law, Faculty Workshop Series, April 10, 2013

Presenter, Cornell Law School, Author-Meets-Critics Panel: Gregory S. Alexander & Eduardo Peñalver, An Introduction to Property Theory, October 3, 2012

Presenter, Fordham Law School, Property Works in Progress, June 2012

Presenter, University of Edinburgh, Private Law Theory Panel, May 2012

Presenter, University College London, Symposium on the Philosophical Foundations of Property Law, May 2012

Presenter, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Symposium on the New Dimensions of Property, November 6, 2011

Panelist, Georgetown Law School, Author-Meets-Critics Panel: Hanoch Dagan, Property: Values and Institutions, March 5, 2011

Commentator and Co-organizer, New York University School of Law, Property Theory Workshop, July 31, 2010

Presenter, Cornell Law School, Progressive-Property Roundtable, June 8, 2010

Panelist, Author-Meets-Critic Panel: Arthur Ripstein, Force and Freedom, Canadian Philosophical Association, May 31, 2010

Presenter, University of Western Ontario, Private Law Theory Conference, February 20, 2010

Presenter, Brooklyn Law School, Faculty Seminar Series, October 26, 2009

Presenter, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Anglo-American Property Theory Workshop, July 11, 2009

Presenter, Cornell Law School, Progressive Property Theory Roundtable, June 8, 2009

Presenter, University of Colorado, Property Works-in-Progress Conference, June 1, 2009

Presenter, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Legal Theory Workshop, March 13, 2009

Panelist, American Association of Law Schools 2009 General Meeting Panel, "Hernando de Soto in a Modern Market Economy," January 7, 2009

Presenter, Australian National University, Legal Theory Series, December 3, 2008

Presenter, Georgetown University Law Centre, Conference on "The Public Nature of Private Property," November 15, 2008

Presenter and Co-organizer, New York University School of Law, Property Theory Workshop, July 27, 2008

Presenter, Radzyner School of Law, Interdisciplinary Centre, Herzliya, Israel, Faculty Seminar Series, May 20, 2008

Co-organizer and presenter, Special Workshop on the Law and Philosophy of Property at the World Congress for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR), August 6, 2007

Presenter, Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Faculty Seminar Series, April 19, 2007

Presenter, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Young Canadian Scholars Conference, January 26, 2007

Presenter, University of Helsinki, Finland, Conference on Collective Intentionality V, September 1, 2006

Presenter, Cardozo Law School, 5th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, August 12, 2005

Presenter, Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, May 28, 2005

- Selected in a blind Competition

Presenter, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta, Faculty Seminar Series, March 2005

Selected Engagement with My Work

Citation and discussion in case books, treatises and encyclopediae, including:

- J.W. Singer, B.R. Berger, N. M. Davidson, Property Law: Rules, Policies and Practices (2021)
- J. Dukeminier, J.E. Krier, G.A. Alexander, Property (2017)
- H.E. Smith & T. W. Merrill, Property Principles and Procedures
- R. Ellickson, C. Rose, Perspectives on Property Law, Gary Myers, Principles of Intellectual Property, Law of Vendor and Purchaser (3rd edition)
- G. Alexander & E. Peñalver, An Introduction to Property Theory (2012)
- A. Smit & M. Valiante, Public Interest, Private Property: Law and Planning Policy (2015)
- Ziff, Principles of Property Law
- Anger & Honsberger, The Law of Real Property
- Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (discussed in Jeremy Waldron's entry on Property and Ownership)
- Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy

Some recent citation and discussion of my work in international and interdisciplinary scholarship:

- G. Ablavsky, 'Getting Public Rights Wrong: The Lost History of the Private Land Claims,' 74 Stanford L. Review 277 (2022)
- J. Blocher, M. Gulatua, 'Navassa: Property Sovereignty and the Law of the Territories,' 131 Yale L.J. 2390 (2022)
- Lee Fennell, 'Streamlining Property,' 117 Northwestern U. L. Rev. 95 (2022)
- J.-S. Beaudry & A. Nair, 'Property, Equality and the Freedom to Discriminate,' 11 Modern Studies in Property Law (2021)
- Henry Smith, 'Equity as Meta-Law,' 130 Yale L. J. 1050 (2021)
- Maureen E. Brady, 'Turning Neighbors into Nuisances,' 134 Harv. L. Rev. 1609 (2021)
- Hanoch Dagan, A Liberal Theory of Property (2021)
- Billy Christmas, Property and Justice: A Liberal Theory of Natural Justice (2021)
- Nico Cornell, 'Competition Wrongs,' 129 Yale L.J. 2030 (2020)
- J.E. Penner, Property Rights: A Re-Examination (2020)
- Jeremy Waldron, "Property and Ownership", The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Summer 2020 Edition)
- Kim Ferzan, 'Losing the Right to Assert You've Been Wronged: A Study in Conceptual Chaos?' in Civil Wrongs and Justice in Private Law (Paul Miller and John Oberdiek, eds., Civil Wrongs and Justice (2020)
- Anita Bernstein, The Common Law inside the Female Body (2019)
- G. Alexander, Property and Human Flourishing (2018)
- Jeremy Waldron, Exclusion: Property Analogies in the Immigration Debate 18 Theoretical Inquiries L, 469 (2017)
- Katrina Wyman, 'The New Essentialism in Property,' 9 J. of Legal Analysis 183 (2017)
- J. Klick & G. Parchomovsky, 'The Value of the Right to Exclude: An Empirical Assessment,' 165 U. Pa. L. Rev. 917 (2017)
- Hugh Breakey, Intellectual Liberty: Natural Rights and Intellectual Property (2016)
- Robert C. Ellickson, 'The Affirmative Duties of Property Owners: An Essay for Tom Merrill,' 3 Brigham-Kanner Prop. Rts Conf. J. 43 (2014)
- Imgoen Goold, Kate Greasley, Jonathan Herring, Persons, Parts, and Property: How Should We Regulate Human Tissue in the 21st Century? (2014)
- Thomas W. Merrill, 'The Property Strategy,' 160 U. Pa. L. Rev. 2061 (2012).

Reviews of/ responses to my work, including:

- Robin Kar, 'An Interest In What We Have Coming to Us, JOTWELL (2022)
- Mitch Berman, 'Abuse of Property Right without Political Foundations,' 124 Yale L.J. Forum 42 (2014).

Selected Workshops and Conferences I have Organized or Co-organized

Symposium, Chris Essert, Property in the Society of Equals, University of Toronto, May 2025

KCL/Toronto/Notre Dame Equity Workshop, Co-Organizer, at King's College London
December 2023

Conference on Philosophical and Legal Dimensions of Group Ownership, Co-Organizer,
University of Toronto, May 4-5, 2023

Workshop, Avihay Dorfman on Tort Law, Organizer, May 4, 2023

KCL/Toronto/Notre Dame Equity Workshop, Organizer, University of Toronto, 2022

- I initiated this ongoing partnership with Notre Dame and KCL

Workshop, Property Law: Comparative, Empirical, and Economics Analyses Workshop,
Organizer, 2020

Book Workshop on James Penner, Property Rights: A Re-examination Workshop, Organizer,
October 22, 2020

The Idea of Office: Perspectives from Private Law, Public Law, and Jurisprudence Conference,
Co-Organizer, June 13-14, 2019

- I also served as co-editor for the special issue in the University of Toronto Law Journal

Book Symposium on Irit Samet, Equity: Conscience Goes to Market, Organizer, 2018.

Legal and Theoretical Aspects of Equity and Commercial Law, Co-organizer, held at St. Hugh's
College, Oxford, May 2, 2018

Analytical Legal Philosophy Conference, Co-Organizer, University of Toronto, April 27-28,
2018

Oxford-UCLA-Toronto Colloquium in Legal, Political and Moral Philosophy, Co-Organizer,
June 22-23, 2017

Legal Theory Workshop, Co-Convener, University of Toronto, 2016-2019

- I initiated a Law and Philosophy Visitorship at the University of Toronto, bringing in legal philosophers from around the world for short immersive visits

Oxford/Toronto/UCLA Colloquium in Legal, Political & Moral Philosophy, Co-organizer, 2017

- The first colloquium in Toronto was followed by one in Oxford and then UCLA.

North American Private Law Theory Workshop, Co-Organizer, October 23-24, 2015

NYU Property Theory Workshop, Co-Organizer, 2006-2011

- I co-organized this small, intensive, pre-read workshop annually with Professor Katrina Wyman at New York University

Courses Taught

Property Law (lecture)

Trusts and Equity (lecture)

Land Transactions (lecture)

Advanced Property (seminar)

Property and the City (seminar)

Property Law and Development (seminar)

Masters, Doctoral and Post-doctoral Supervision

Doctoral theses

Christoph Pike, S.J.D., 2025-

Dimitrios Tsilikis, S.J.D. Candidate, 2022-ongoing

Konstanze von Schütz, S.J.D. (completed 2024, now tenure-track professor at McGill University)

Étienne Cossette-Lefebvre, S.J.D. Candidate, expected completion, 2025, tenure track at Osgoode Hall Law School

Masters Thesis,

Anne-Sophie Ouellet, LL.M. (completed 2018); Konstanze von Shuetz, (completed 2016); Etienne Cossette-Lefebvre (completed 2019)

Member, Doctoral Committee

Greg Bowley, S.J.D. (completed) (now tenure-track professor at University of New Brunswick)

Steve Lorteau, S.J.D. Candidate, 2021-ongoing

Hai Tran, S.J.D. Candidate 2023- ongoing

Supervisor, Visiting Doctoral Students and Postdoctoral Fellows

Ronit Levine-Schnur, Postdoctoral Fellow (2015-2017) (now tenured professor at Reichman University (IDC Herzliya))

Xu Huageng, Visiting Doctoral Student (Tsinghua-University) 2016

Adrian Rudert, Visiting Doctoral Student (Goethe University Frankfurt) 2017

Zihao Sun, Visiting Doctoral Student (Tsinghua University) 2022

Susanne Paas (Max Planck, Germany) 2023

Stejn Debie (Leuven, Belgium) 2024