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Academic Appointments

UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR, FACULTY OF LAW (Windsor, Ontario)

<i>Associate Professor</i>	(2013 – Present)
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	(2008 – 2013)
<i>Acting Graduate Program Director</i>	(2014)

Courses: Blockchain Technology and Commercial Law
Banking and Negotiable Instruments
Commercial Law: Sales
Commercial Law: Secured Transactions
Business Associations
Corporate Securities Moot

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY, SCHOOL OF LAW (Detroit, Michigan)

<i>Dual JD Professor</i>	(2009 – 2019)
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Courses: Canadian Business Organizations

OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL, YORK UNIVERSITY (Toronto, Ontario)

<i>Adjunct Professor</i>	(2007 – 2008)
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Courses: Banking and Negotiable Instruments
Trusts
Law and Economics

Honors and Fellowships

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL (Ann Arbor, Michigan)

<i>Grotius Research Scholar</i>	(2017 – 2018)
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Education

OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL, YORK UNIVERSITY (Toronto, Ontario), Ph.D. (2008)

Dissertation: *Consumer Retail Electronic Payments: Potential Liberation Technology or Source of Despair?*

Supervisor: Dr. Benjamin Geva

Prizes: Harley D. Hallett Graduate Scholarship (2004, 2003, 2002)

OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL, YORK UNIVERSITY (Toronto, Ontario), LL.B. (2000)

Received LL.B. as it then was, which has now been designated as a J.D.

TRENT UNIVERSITY (Peterborough, Ontario) B.A. (Honors) (1997)

Major: Political Science / Economics

Prizes: Dean's Honours List (1997, 1996, 1995, 1994), J.J. Robinette Scholarship (1997) (Awarded to scholastically outstanding graduate that undertakes the study of law), Harold Van Dusan Prize in Economics (1996), Canadian Publishers Award in Politics (1995), Trent S&A Scholarship (1993).

Publications

Books

Blockchain Technology and the Law: Opportunities and Risks (New York: Informa Law from Routledge, 2019)
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781351039222>

Book Chapters and Contributions

“Reimagining E-Money: It’s Conceptual Unity with Other Retail Payment Systems” in *Current Developments in Monetary and Financial Law* Volume 3 International Monetary Fund ed. (International Monetary Fund, 2005) (With Benjamin Geva).

Articles

“Jones v. Tsige: A Banking Law Perspective,” 44 (3) *Ottawa Law Review* 507 (2014)

“The Law of Estimates and Quantum Meruit in Canadian Small-Scale Building Contracts,” 2013 (1) *Journal of Canadian College of Construction Lawyers* 105 (June 2013)

“The Evolution of Consumer Privacy Law: What Privacy by Design can Learn from Commercial Law and Standardization,” 10 *Canadian Journal of Law and Technology* 1 (2012)

“Looking for Cover: A Public Choice Critique of the Canadian Debit Card Code,” 37 (1) *Ottawa Law Review* 101 (2006)

“Private Banknotes in Canada: 1867 – 1950 (And Before),” 30 (1) *Queen’s Law Journal* 400 (2004)

“Show Me The Money! A Critical Evaluation of Laissez-Faire Internet Currencies,” 17 *Banking and Finance Law Review* 215 (2002)

Shorter Works

“Review of The Law of Banking and Payment in Canada (Looseleaf),” 51 (2) *Canada Business Law Journal* 327 (2011)

“Review of The Big Problem of Small Change,” 19 (1) *Banking and Finance Law Review* 129 (2003)

Invited Talks, Conference Presentations, and Workshops

Panel Participant on “The State of Blockchain,” University of Windsor EPICentre, New Kids on the Blockchain, Windsor, ON, November 2019

“Commentary on Central Bank Digital Currencies keynote,” 4th Annual Canadian Commercial Law Symposium, Windsor, ON, October 2019

Panel Participant on “The State of Blockchain,” University of Windsor EPICentre, New Kids on the Blockchain, Windsor, ON, November 2018

“Initial Coin Offerings and Securities Laws,” University of Windsor EPICentre, Windsor, ON, March 2018

Panel Participant on State of the Blockchain,” University of Windsor EPICentre, New Kids on the Blockchain, November 2017

“What Startups Need to Know About Electronic Payment Systems,” University of Windsor, EPICentre, Windsor, Canada, March 2017

“Credit and Debit Card Regulation in the United States and Canada,” Conference on Law and Legal Education in the Americas, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, MI, June 2013

“Government Sponsored Self-Regulation in Context: The Canadian and Australian Debit Card Codes Compared,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools 62nd Annual Meeting, West Palm Beach, FL, August 2009

“The Canadian Experience with Private Banknotes,” Osgoode Law and Market Discussions, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, ON, March 2004

Conferences Organized

4th Annual Canadian Commercial Law Symposium, Windsor, ON, October 2019 (With Shanthi Senthe). Conference brought together leading academics from across North America to discuss contemporary issues in commercial law. Keynote addresses featured Benjamin Geva from Osgoode Hall Law School and John A.E. Pottow from the University of Michigan Law School.

Service

University Wide

Board of Governor's Pension Subcommittee
University Senate
University Program Development Committee

Law School

Academic Appointments Committee
Promotion, Tenure and Renewal Committee
Library Promotion, Tenure and Renewal Committee
Dean Search Committee
Graduate Studies Committee
Curriculum Reform Committee
Dual JD Curriculum Reform Committee
Academic Planning Committee
Academic Status Committee
Admissions Committee
Dual JD Admissions Committee
Dual JD Executive Committee
Dual JD Management Committee
Library Committee
Orientation Committee
Strategic Planning Committee – Identity
Strategic Planning Committee – Communications
Special Curriculum Committee
Special Events Committee
Law, Technology and Entrepreneurship Clinic Working Group
Editorial Board of *Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice*

Graduate Committee Participation

Master's Committee Chair (Wissam Aoun), 2018
Doctoral Committee Chair (Anindya Banerji) 2017
Doctoral Committee Chair (Krithika Muthukumaran), 2016

Other Academic Service

Acting Book Review Editor, *Banking and Finance Law Review* (2001)
Article Referee for *Asper Journal of International Business and Trade Law*
Article Referee for *Banking and Finance Law Review*
Article Referee for *Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice*
Article Referee for *University of Alberta Law Review*
Article Referee for *University of British Columbia Law Review*
Article Referee for *Canadian Bar Review*
Article Referee for *Ottawa Law Review*
Article Referee for *McGill Law Journal*
Article Referee for *Handbook of Technology Management*