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CURRENT POSITIONS **University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law**  
Associate Professor, June 2021 – Present

**Lexria**

Co-founder & Chief Operating Officer, July 2019 – Present

- Manage a venture capital-backed company that provides a client intake platform for bankruptcy firms

EDUCATION **Princeton University**  
Ph.D. in Politics, Jan. 2020

**Harvard Law School**

J.D., May 2011

- *Harvard Business Law Review*, Co-Founder and Editor-in-Chief

**Villanova University**

B.A., *magna cum laude*, in Economics, Sep. 2008

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT **Villanova University School of Law**  
Assistant Professor of Law, Aug. 2019 – May 2021

**University of Pennsylvania Law School**

Research Fellow, Aug. 2017 – July 2019

**Yale Law School**

Associate Research Scholar, Aug. 2016 – July 2017

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS **A Probabilistic Analysis of Title IX Reforms**, 29 JOURNAL OF POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY 1 (2021) (with Yoav Isaacs) (peer reviewed)

**The Student Loan Bankruptcy Gap**, 70 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 497 (2020)

**Student Loan Bankruptcy and the Meaning of Educational Benefit**, 93 AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY LAW JOURNAL 277 (2019) (peer reviewed)

- Winner of the 2019 American Bankruptcy Law Journal Editor's Prize—Prize money: \$2,000
- Quoted favorably in *In re McDaniel*, 973 F.3d 1083 (10th Cir. 2020))

**Accounting for Intrinsic Values in the Federal Student Loan System**, in THE HANDBOOK OF PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC POLICY (2018) (with Yoav Isaacs)

(invited contribution)

**The Supreme Court's Noble Lie**, 51 U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW 911 (2018)

**The Nondelegation Doctrine: Alive and Well**, 93 NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW 619 (2017) (with Keith Whittington)

**The Myth of the Nondelegation Doctrine**, 165 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 379 (2017) (with Keith Whittington)

**Supreme Court Repeaters**, 70 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1349 (2016) (with Ya Sheng Lin)

**Student Loans and Surmountable Access-to-Justice Barriers**, 68 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 377 (2016) (invited response to Rafael I. Pardo, *The Undue Hardship Thicket*, 66 FLA. L. REV. 2101 (2014))

**The New Diversity Crisis in the Federal Judiciary**, 83 TENNESSEE LAW REVIEW (2016) (with Avery Stewart)

**Do Corporations Have Religious Beliefs?** 90 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 47 (2015)

**Neuro Lie Detection and Mental Privacy**, 75 MARYLAND LAW REVIEW 163 (2015) (with Madison Kilbride) (invited contribution)

**Why Capital Punishment is No Punishment at All**, 64 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1377 (2015)

**Jury Voting Paradoxes**, 113 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 405 (2014)

**An Empirical Assessment of Student Loan Discharges and the Bankruptcy Undue Hardship Standard**, 86 AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY LAW JOURNAL 495 (2012) (peer reviewed) (winner of the 2011 Irving Oberman Memorial Award—Prize money: \$1,000)

**Is Legal File Sharing Legal? An Analysis of the Berne Three-Step Test**, 16 VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF LAW & TECHNOLOGY 464 (2011)

**Eliminating Earmarks: Why the Congressional Line Item Vote Can Succeed Where the Presidential Line Item Veto Failed**, 112 WEST VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 947 (2010)

POPULAR BOOK  
CHAPTERS

**The Conjunction Fallacy**, in BAD ARGUMENTS (2018)

**Affirming a Disjunct**, in BAD ARGUMENTS (2018)

**Varys' Riddle and the Rule of Recognition**, in THE ULTIMATE GAME OF THRONES AND PHILOSOPHY (2016)

**Does Apple Know Right from Wrong?**, in STEVE JOBS AND PHILOSOPHY (2015)

**No Restrictions**, in IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY AND PHILOSOPHY (2015)

**You're Responsible Today for the You of Yesterday**, in HOMELAND AND PHILOSOPHY (2014)

AMICUS BRIEFS  
(LEAD AUTHOR)

**Brief of Bankruptcy Scholars as Amici Curiae in Support of Appellees and Affirmance**, McDaniel v. Navient (No. 18–1445)

**Brief of Bankruptcy Scholars as Amici Curiae in Support of Appellees**, Crocker v. Navient (No. 18–20254)

PRESENTATIONS

**The Student Loan Bankruptcy Gap**

- Midwestern Law and Economics Association, Villanova University, Oct. 2019
- Global Bankruptcy Scholars' Workshop, Brooklyn Law School, Sep. 2019

**Student Loan Crisis (or Not)?**

- 2019 Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, Spokane, WA, July 2019

**Supreme Court Repeaters**

- American Politics Workshop, Princeton University, Apr. 2016

**The Limits of Corporate Rights**

- University Center for Human Values Workshop, Princeton University, Mar. 2016

**Neuro Lie Detection and Mental Privacy**

- Who Feels What? Neuroethics among Brain, Mind, and Consciousness, University of Padua (Italy), May 2015
- Maryland Constitutional Law Schmooze, University of Maryland School of Law, Feb. 2015

**Epistemic Luck and Jury Verdicts**

- American Politics Workshop, Princeton University, Apr. 2015

**Are Corporations Persons?**

- American Politics Workshop, Princeton University, Dec. 2013

**Jury Voting Paradoxes**

- American Politics Workshop, Princeton University, Mar. 2013

**Voter Suppression and Voter Turnout**

- American Politics Workshop, Princeton University, May 2012

SERVICE

**Villanova University**

- Appointments Committee, 2020 – 2021
- Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance Project Externship Advisor, 2019 –

2021

- Faculty Committee, 2019 – 2021
- Research and Scholarship Committee, 2019 – 2021
- Public Interest Committee, 2019 – 2020

**Princeton University**

- University Center for Human Values Undergraduate Advisor, 2015 – 2016
- Senior Thesis Writing Group Advisor, 2012 – 2013

FELLOWSHIPS  
AND AWARDS

Villanova University Summer Grant, 2020 (\$11,755)

Diane Ambler Faculty Impact Scholarship Award, 2020 (\$5,000)

American Bankruptcy Law Journal Editor's Prize, 2019 (\$2,000)

Laurance S. Rockefeller UCHV Graduate Prize Fellowship, 2015 – 2016 (\$35,000)

Political Philosophy Research and Travel Grant, 2013 & 2015 (\$2,000)

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Travel Grant, 2015

The John Fayerweather '43 Graduate Fellowship, 2014 – 2015

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Graduate Fellowship, 2011 – 2016

Princeton University Graduate Fellowship, 2011 – 2016

Harvard Law School Irving Oberman Memorial Award, 2011 (\$1,000)

MEDIA  
COVERAGE  
(SELECT)

Aarthi Swaminathan, **Student Loans: Bipartisan Bankruptcy Reform Bill Proposes Alternative to Forgiveness Hope or Lifelong Debt**, YAHOO FINANCE, Aug. 12, 2021

Jillian Berman, **The Cost of the Olympics' 'Runaway Arms Race' and New Hope for Student Loan Borrowers in Bankruptcy**, MARKETWATCH, July 23, 2021

Leslie Pappas, **Student Debtors Notch Win in Fight to Wipe Out Debt in Bankruptcy**, BLOOMBERG LAW, July 20, 2021

Aarthi Swaminathan, **"Domino Effect": Student Loan Giant Loses another Case over Private Debt discharge in Bankruptcy**, YAHOO FINANCE, July 17, 2021

Cezary Podkul, **There Are More Ways to Cancel Your Student Debt Than You Might Think. Here Are Your Options**, BUSINESS INSIDER, July 2, 2021

Melissa Quinn, **With Judicial Picks, Biden Seeks to Address Disparity in Legal Experience of Federal Judges**, CBS NEWS, June 23, 2021

Cezary Podkul, **The Young Lawyer Who Became the ‘Don Quixote’ of Canceling Student Debt**, BUSINESS INSIDER, May 29, 2021

Hunter Woodall, **Push to Expand Private Student Loan Relief after Death Clears U.S. House**, MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE, May 15, 2021

Karen Sloan, **'There Is Greatness Across Law Schools': Biden's First Court Picks Venture Beyond the T-14**, LAW.COM, Mar. 31, 2021

Aarthi Swaminathan, **A Former Public Servant Became Her Own Lawyer and Won the Discharge of \$41,000 in Student Loans**, YAHOO FINANCE, Mar. 29, 2021

Aarthi Swaminathan, **Medical School Graduate Sees Nearly All of His \$440,000 in Student Loans Discharged**, YAHOO FINANCE, Feb. 25, 2021

Heidi Rivera, **Surprise! Filing for Bankruptcy Can Actually Wipe out Your Student Debt**, MONEY, Feb. 18, 2021

Erin Arvedlund, **Biden’s Plan to Fix Student Loans Puts Spotlight on Debt Cancellation and Easier Bankruptcies**, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, Jan. 27, 2021

Aarthi Swaminathan, **“The Bankruptcy System Is Broken” for Student Loan Borrowers, and Democrats Are Proposing a Reform Bill**, YAHOO FINANCE, Dec. 9, 2020

Ron Lieber & Tara Siegel Bernard, **For Millions Deep in Student Loan Debt, Bankruptcy Is No Easy Fix**, THE NEW YORK TIMES, Nov. 13, 2020

Aarthi Swaminathan, **Student Loan Bankruptcy Gap: New Paper Aims to Bust ‘The Myth that Student Loans Are Not Dischargeable,’** YAHOO FINANCE, Nov. 12, 2020

Aarthi Swaminathan, **Colorado Couple Sees \$200,000 in Student Debt Discharged by Judge**, YAHOO! FINANCE, Sep. 3, 2020

Leslie Pappas, **Private Student Loan Debtors Win Limited Bankruptcy Reprieve**, BLOOMBERG LAW, Sep. 1, 2020

Aarthi Swaminathan, **‘Problems happen’: Bankruptcy emerges as a viable option for U.S. student loan borrowers**, YAHOO! FINANCE, May 9, 2020

Emily Bazelon, **How Will Trump’s Supreme Court Remake America?**, N.Y. TIMES, Feb. 27, 2020

Kaitlin Mulhere, **Getting Rid of Student Debt in Bankruptcy is Tough. A New App Wants to Change That**, MONEY, Feb. 20, 2020

Aarthi Swaminathan, **New Startup Aims to Help Student Loan Borrowers Declare Bankruptcy**, YAHOO! FINANCE, Feb. 12, 2020

Jordan Crook, **Reset Button Is Approaching Student Debt from a New Angle**, TECHCRUNCH, Feb. 12, 2020

Aisha Al-Muslim, **Top New York Bankruptcy Judge Pushes Mediation For Student Loans**, WALL STREET JOURNAL, Jan. 28, 2020

Leigh Jones & Vanessa Blum, **'It Was a Constant, Daily Stressor': This Law Grad Got \$221K in Student Loans Wiped Out. Who's Next?**, LEGAL SPEAK, Jan. 24, 2020 (podcast)

Aarthi Swaminathan, **Student Loan Servicer Appeals Landmark \$220,000 Bankruptcy Ruling**, YAHOO! FINANCE, Jan. 24, 2020

Chris Arnold, **Myth Busted: Turns Out Bankruptcy Can Wipe Out Student Loan Debt After All**, NPR, Jan. 22, 2020 (podcast)

Kathleen Struck, **Student Debtor Forgiven \$220,000 in School Loans**, VOICE OF AMERICA, Jan. 17, 2020

Aarthi Swaminathan, **Navy Vet Who Won Watershed Student Loan Ruling Tells His Story**, YAHOO! FINANCE, Jan. 12, 2020

Karen Sloan, **Law Grad's \$221K Loan Discharge Has Bankruptcy Bar Buzzing**, NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, Jan. 9, 2020

Debra Cassens Weiss, **Law Grad Wins Discharge of His Student Debt in Opinion Criticizing 'Punitive Standards,'** ABA JOURNAL, Jan. 9, 2020

Aisha Al-Muslim, **Upending Bankruptcy 'Myths,' Judge Erases \$220,000 Student Loan Debt**, WALL STREET JOURNAL, Jan. 8, 2020

**Drowning in Student Debt**, NBC10 PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14, 2019 (television interview)

Courtney Nagle, **New Bankruptcy Rules Proposed for Student Debtors**, U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, July 18, 2018

Diane Davis, **Wells Fargo, Navient Fighting Student Loan Collection Claims**, BLOOMBERG LAW, June 29, 2018

Jillian Berman, **Class-Action Lawsuit against Student Loan Giant Brings Hope to Borrowers in Bankruptcy**, MARKETWATCH, Apr. 9, 2018

Farran Powell, **Discharge of Student Debt Possible during Bankruptcy**, U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, Apr. 27, 2016

George Leef, **Yes, You Can Discharge Student Debts and the Feds Want to Make It Even Easier**, FORBES, Oct. 12, 2015

Steve Rhode, **Will You Finally Be Able to Get Rid of Your Student Loans in Bankruptcy?**, FOX BUSINESS, Mar. 12, 2015

Kara Brandeisky, **Good News: There's a New Way to Get out from under Student Debt**, MONEY, Nov. 21, 2014

Kim Clark, **8 Ways to Stop Student Loans From Ruining Your Life**, MONEY, Sep. 25, 2014

Betsy Mayotte, **Debunking the Student Loan Bankruptcy Myth**, U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, Aug. 13, 2014

Patrick Clark, **You Can Get Student Loans Forgiven in Bankruptcy, but It's Far From Easy**, BLOOMBERG, May 6, 2014

Liz Weston, **Bankrupt? How to Get Student Loan Debt Erased**, REUTERS, Mar. 3, 2014

Minda Zetlin, **Should You Use Plastic to Pay Off Student Loans?**, FOX BUSINESS, July 1, 2013

Equal Justice Works, **Bankruptcy Case Offers Hope for Student Borrowers**, U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, June 12, 2013

Anya Kamenetz, **How to Get Student Loans Forgiven**, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Feb. 12, 2013

Anya Kamenetz, **The Truth about Student Debt**, THE AMERICAN PROSPECT, Jan. 23, 2013

Steve Rhode, **4 Out of 10 Actually Were Able to Discharge Student Loans in Bankruptcy—But Most Never Try**, THE HUFFINGTON POST, Jan. 7, 2013

Katy Stech, **Grads Skirt Student Loans**, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, Dec. 7, 2012, at B8

American Bankruptcy Institute, **Study on Student Loan Discharges and the Undue Hardship Standard**, Dec. 4, 2012 (Audio interview with Professor Susan Hauser)

Ron Lieber, **Last Plea on School Loans: Proving a Hopeless Future**, N.Y. TIMES, Sep. 1, 2012, at A1

Ben Steverman, **Student Loan Debt Leads to Despair—and Defaults**, BLOOMBERG, Oct. 24, 2011