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EXPERIENCE

Stanford Law School, Stanford, California

Fall, 2004-present

James and Nancy Kelso Professor of Law (May, 2015-present)

Professor of Law & John A. Wilson Distinguished Faculty Scholar (March, 2011-April, 2015)

Associate Professor of Law & John A. Wilson Distinguished Faculty Scholar (Sept., 2007-Feb., 2011)

Assistant Professor of Law (Sept., 2004-Aug., 2007)

Scholarship encompasses occupational safety, intellectual and developmental disability, law and economics, employment and labor law, regulatory federalism, strategic enforcement, and legal history. Courses taught include contracts, employment law, a practicum on developmental disabilities, and mental health law.

Stanford Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Law and Policy Project (SIDDLAP)

July, 2018-present

Director. Interdisciplinary project examines legal and policy issues pertaining to rights of individuals with IDD.

Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)

Fall, 2015-present

Senior Fellow, Steering Committee member.

Pyle, Rome, Lichten & Ehrenberg, P.C., Boston, Massachusetts

Summer, 2002-Spring, 2004

Associate. Firm representing plaintiffs in employment suits and representing unions in labor disputes.

Judge Patti B. Saris, U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

Summer, 2001-Summer, 2002

Law clerk. Drafted judicial opinions, helped manage trials, and prepared judge for First Circuit sittings.

Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, New York City, New York

Summer, 1999

Summer associate. Assisted attorneys with various aspects of litigation, legal research and writing.

Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, New York City, New York

Summer, 1998

Summer associate. Assisted attorneys with various aspects of litigation, legal research and writing.

The World Bank, Washington, D.C.

Summer, 1996

Independent contractor. Helped identify and correct coding errors in household survey data.

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY Ph.D., Economics, 2001

Dissertation Committee: Lawrence Katz (chair), Richard Freeman, and David Weil.

YALE LAW SCHOOL J.D., 2000

Olin Summer Research Grant. Linkages Program. Temporary Restraining Order Project. Community Legal Services Clinic. Workers' Rights Project. Oral argument before Connecticut Supreme Court.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY M.Sc., Economics for Development, 1995

Rhodes Scholar. Master's thesis, on family planning policy in Ethiopia, tied another for highest mark in class.

HARVARD-RADCLIFFE COLLEGE A.B., *summa cum laude*, Social Studies, 1993

Phi Beta Kappa (1993); John Harvard Scholarship (1990-93); Ford Foundation Fellowship (1992); Mark DeWolfe Howe Fellowship (1992); Harry S. Truman Public Service Scholarship (1990); National Merit Scholarship (1988).

PUBLICATIONS

- Morantz, Alison. “Economic Incentives in Workers’ Compensation: A Holistic, International Perspective,” 69 *Rutgers University Law Review* 1015 (2018).
- Morantz, Alison. “What Unions Do for Regulation,” 13 *Annual Review of Law and Social Sciences* 515 (2017).
- Morantz, Alison. “Putting Data to Work for Workers: The Role of Information Technology in U.S. Worker Protection Agencies,” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 67 (2014): 675-701.
- Morantz, Alison. “Coal Mine Safety: Do Unions Make a Difference?” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 66 (2013): 88-116.
- Morantz, Alison. “Does Unionization Strengthen Regulatory Enforcement? An Empirical Study of the Mine Safety and Health Administration.” *New York University Journal of Legislation and Public Policy* 14 (2011): 697-727.
- Morantz, Alison. “Opting Out of Workers’ Compensation in Texas: A Survey of Large, Multistate Nonsubscribers.” In *Regulation vs. Litigation: Perspectives from Economics and Law*, edited by Daniel Kessler, 197-238. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2011.
- Morantz, Alison. “The Elusive Union Safety Effect: Towards a New Empirical Research Agenda.” *Proceedings of the 61st Annual Meeting of the Labor and Employment Relations Association*, 61 (2009): 130-146.
- Morantz, Alison. “Has Devolution Injured American Workers? State and Federal Enforcement of Construction Safety.” *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 25 (2009): 183-210.
- Morantz, Alison. “Mining Mining Data: Bringing Empirical Analysis to Bear on the Regulation of Safety and Health in U.S. Mining.” *West Virginia Law Review*, 111 (2008): 45-74.
- Morantz, Alison D., and Alexandre Mas. “Does Post-Accident Drug Testing Reduce Injuries? Evidence from a Large Retail Chain.” *American Law and Economics Review* 10 (2008): 246-302.
- Morantz, Alison D. “There’s No Place Like Home: Homestead Exemption and Judicial Constructions of Family in Nineteenth-Century America.” *Law and History Review* 24 (2006): 245-95.
- Morantz, Alison. “Construction Site Regulation and OSHA Decentralization.” In *Proceedings of the 55th Annual Meeting of the Industrial Relations Research Association*. 2003.
- Morantz, Alison. “Teens in the Workforce.” *Regional Review - Federal Reserve Bank of Boston*, 2001, 18-25.
- Morantz, Alison. “Desegregation at Risk: Threat and Reaffirmation in Charlotte.” In *Dismantling Desegregation: The Quiet Reversal of Brown V. Board of Education*, edited by Gary Orfield, 179-205. New York, NY: The New Press, 1996.
- Morantz, Alison. “Money and Choice in Kansas City: Major Investments with Modest Returns.” In *Dismantling Desegregation: The Quiet Reversal of Brown V. Board of Education*, edited by Gary Orfield, 241-263. New York, NY: The New Press, 1996.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Morantz, Alison & Tom Rutter. “Quality of Care and Ownership Type in Facilities for the Intellectually Disabled”
- Morantz, Alison. “Rejecting the Grand Bargain”
- Morantz, Alison, Julia Bodson, Katie Choi & Alex Weiss. “Targeted Regulation and Injury Underreporting”

RESEARCH GRANTS, CONTRACTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health – Research Contract No. 200-2014-59448 (2014-2016). *Designing a Statistical Algorithm for Strategic Identification and Development of New Mine Safety Technologies and Technological Applications*. PI. Award: \$158,188.

U.S. Department of Labor – DOL Scholar Program (2013-2014). Research grant for project entitled *Study on the Relationship between Injury Type and the Likelihood of Underreporting*. PI. Award: \$32,763.

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health – Research Contract No. 200-2009-28820 (2009-12). *Designing a Pilot Program for Strategic Mine Safety and Health Improvements through the Use of Surveillance Data to Guide Targeted Inspection Activities*. PI. Award: \$619,814.

National Science Foundation - Grant No. 0850636 (2009-11). *Swapping Regulation for Litigation: The Effects of Workers' Compensation Opt-Out on the Injury Claims of Large Multi-State Firms*. PI. Award: \$207,974.

American Society for Legal History – Surrency Prize (2007) (awarded for *There's No Place Like Home: Homestead Exemption and Judicial Constructions of Family in Nineteenth-Century America*).

Workers' Compensation Research Institute John Jones Scholarship (2005). Awarded for research expected to advance knowledge in field of workers' compensation. Co-recipient (with Alexandre Mas). Award: \$10,000.

Center to Protect Workers' Rights – Small Study Grant No. 02-1-PS (2002-2003). *New Methods for OSHA Enforcement in the Construction Industry*. Co-PI. (PI: David Weil). Award: \$20,000.

National Bureau of Economic Research (Cambridge, Massachusetts). Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health Economics (2000-2001) and Project Development Award (2001-2002).

World Health Organization sponsored study (2000-2001). *Designing and Implementing an Effective Legal Strategy for the Enforcement of a Vaccine Purchase-Commitment Contract*. Co-author (with Robert Sloane).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2015-2017). Member of Data Users Advisory Committee, which advised BLS on, and suggested improvements in, the use and dissemination of BLS data and reports.

U.S. Dept. of Labor (2011-2016). Technical Working Group member of various policy initiatives designed to determine injury underreporting; combat employee misclassification; measure miners' "voice"; evaluate a wage-and-hour enforcement method; analyze OSHA's on-site consultation program; and study FECA's Federal Targeting Program.

National Science Foundation (2014). Law and Social Sciences Advisory Panel member.

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (2010-2012). One of four experts appointed to federal panel that analyzed Mine Safety & Health Administration's internal review of fatal explosion at Upper Big Branch Mine.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Law & Economics Association (board member)
Massachusetts Bar (inactive status)
Labor and Employment Relations Association

Disability Voices United (board member)
National Employment Lawyers Association
Society for Empirical Legal Studies