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**APPOINTMENTS**

**Loyola University Chicago School of Law**

*Georgia Reithal Professor of Law*

*Professor*

*Associate Professor*

*Assistant Professor*

2018-present

2013-2018

2009-2013

2005-2009

**University of Chicago Law School**

*Bigelow Teaching Fellow & Lecturer in Law*

2003-2005

**EDUCATION**

**Yale Law School, J.D.**

*Yale Law Journal*, Senior Editor

2001

**Harvard University, A.B. magna cum laude**

Bonaparte Prize for highest GPA in Government Department

1997

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

HAPPINESS AND THE LAW (University of Chicago Press 2015) (with Christopher Buccafusco and Jonathan Masur)

WRITING A LEGAL MEMO (Foundation Press 2006)

**Journal publications and book chapters**

*The Folk Theory of Well-Being*, in OXFORD STUDIES IN EXPERIMENTAL PHILOSOPHY, VOLUME 5 (forthcoming 2024) (with Brian Leiter, Jonathan Masur, and Kevin Tobia)

*Happiness and Economic Justice*, 1 GNH AND THE LAW JOURNAL (2021)

*Would Hamsterdam Work? Drug Depenalization in The Wire and in Real Life*, 2018 U. CHICAGO LEGAL FORUM 43 (2019)

*Analysing the Law's Effects on Human Well-Being: A Comparative Perspective*, 13 JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 2 (2018) (with Christopher Buccafusco and Jonathan Masur)

*Well-Being and Public Policy*, in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF LAW AND ECONOMICS (2017) (with Christopher Buccafusco and Jonathan Masur)

*Preferring to Decrease One's Own Well-Being*, 29 UTILITAS 52 (2017)

*Measuring and Improving the Effect of Higher Education on Subjective Well-Being*, in WELL-BEING AND HIGHER EDUCATION (2016)

*The Overlooked Benefits of the Blackstone Principle*, 128 HARVARD L. REV. FORUM 289 (2015) (with Jonathan Masur)

*Well-Being Analysis vs. Cost-Benefit Analysis*, 62 DUKE L.J. 1603 (2013) (with Christopher Buccafusco and Jonathan Masur)

52 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY 240 (2012) (solicited review of *Wholesale Justice* by Martin Redish)

*Retribution and the Experience of Punishment*, 98 CALIFORNIA L. REV. 1463 (2010) (with Christopher Buccafusco and Jonathan Masur)

*Welfare as Happiness*, 98 GEORGETOWN L.J. 1583 (2010) (with Christopher Buccafusco and Jonathan Masur)

*Happiness and Punishment*, 76 U. CHICAGO L. REV. 1037 (2009) (with Christopher Buccafusco and Jonathan Masur)

*Some Thoughts About the Economics of Settlement*, 78 FORDHAM L. REV. 1129 (2009) (symposium)

*Retribution's Role*, 84 INDIANA L.J. 1129 (2009)

*Describing the Effect of Adaptation on Settlement*, 109 COLUMBIA L. REV. SIDEBAR 21 (2009) (with Christopher Buccafusco and Jonathan Masur)

*Hedonic Adaptation and the Settlement of Civil Lawsuits*, 108 COLUMBIA L. REV. 1516 (2008) (with Christopher Buccafusco and Jonathan Masur)

*ERISA, Agency Costs, and the Future of Healthcare in the United States*, 76 FORDHAM L. REV. 2297 (2008) (with Brendan Maher and Peter Stris)

*Against Summary Judgment*, 75 GEORGE WASHINGTON L. REV. 522 (2007)

*Class Action Settlements: An Opt-in Proposal*, 2005 U. ILLINOIS L. REV. 903 (2005)

*The Class Action Rule*, 78 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1419 (2003) (with Owen Fiss)

## EXPERIENCE

**Goldstein & Howe** Washington, DC  
Associate

2002-2003

**Chief Judge Douglas Ginsburg** U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit  
*Law Clerk*

2001-2002

**Office of the Solicitor General** U.S. Department of Justice  
*Law Clerk*

Summer 2001

**Mayer, Brown & Platt** Washington, DC  
*Summer Associate*

Summer 2000