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SCHEDULE
FRIDAY, APRIL 1

12:10 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.  KEYNOTE EVENT (HYATT ROOM)
1:20 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.  PRESENTATIONS (ALEXANDER ROOM)
**KEYNOTE EVENT**

12:10 P.M.

CHRIS GUTHRIE  
Dean, John Wade-Kent Syverud Professor of Law, Vanderbilt Law School  
**Introduction of Professor Dana D. Nelson**

DANA D. NELSON  
Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Professor of English and American Studies,  
Vanderbilt University  
**Cooper, the Legal Commons and the State**

**PRESENTATIONS**

1:20 P.M.

JENNIFER BENNETT SHINALL (2012)  
Assistant Professor of Law, Vanderbilt Law School  
**Introduction and Welcome**

1:30 P.M.

JACOB P. BYL (2015)  
Law Clerk, Judge Robert J. Jonker, U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan, 2015-16  
Law Clerk, Judge Jane Stranch, U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 2016-17  
**Lean and Green: Sentencing for Federal Environmental Crimes**

1:50 P.M.

JINGHUI LIM (2013)  
Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute of the Environment and Sustainability,  
University of California, Los Angeles, 2014-16  
**Does Organic Wine Taste Better? An Analysis of Experts’ Ratings**

2:10 P.M.

BENJAMIN J. MCMICHAEL (2015)  
Law Clerk, Judge Carolyn Dineen King, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, 2015-16  
Postdoctoral Scholar, Owen Graduate School of Management, Vanderbilt University, 2016-18  
**Sorry Is Never Enough:**  
The Effect of State Apology Laws on Medical Malpractice Liability Risk
2:30 P.M.

**Blair Druhan Bullock (2015)**

Law Clerk, Judge Stephen A. Higginson, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, 2015-16
Associate, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP, Birmingham, AL, to begin Fall 2016

Too Much, Too Little, or Just Right:
Economics of Damages in Antitrust and Employment Cases

2:50 P.M.

**Samuel M. Miller (2015)**

Attorney, Miller Law Offices, Ventura City, CA

Topics on Immigration Law

3:00 P.M.

**Caroline Cecot (2014)**

Law Clerk, Judge Raymond Lohier, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 2015-16
Assistant Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law, on leave 2016-17
Legal Fellow, Institute for Policy Integrity, New York University School of Law, 2016-17

Thoughts on Clerkships, the Academic Job Market, and Challenges in Environmental Policymaking

20 MINUTE BREAK

3:30 P.M.

**Elissa Philip Gentry**

Sixth-year and J.D./Ph.D. Candidate in Law and Economics, Vanderbilt Law School
Law Clerk, Judge Jane R. Roth, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 2016-17

Valuations of Ambiguity in Prescription Drug Risks:
Evidence by Framing and Risk Type

3:50 P.M.

**Henri Rautonen**

Sixth-year and J.D./Ph.D. Candidate in Law and Economics, Vanderbilt Law School
Associate, McKinsey & Company, Atlanta, GA, to begin Summer 2016

Behavioral Economics & Regulation of Environmental Consumer Labels

4:10 P.M.

**Jean Y. Xiao**

Fifth-year and Ph.D. Candidate in Law and Economics, Vanderbilt Law School
Law Clerk, Judge Carolyn Dineen King, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, 2017-18
An Empirical Examination of Consumer Litigation Funding
4:30 P.M.

HANNAH J. FRANK
Third-year student in Law and Economics, Vanderbilt Law School

Educational Experiences and Minority Wage Gaps Among the Highly Educated

4:50 P.M.

CLAYTON J. MASTERMAN
Third-year student in Law and Economics, Vanderbilt Law School

Betrayal Aversion and Defective Products

5:10 P.M.

SCOTT DEANGELIS
Fourth-year student in Law and Economics, Vanderbilt Law School

Testing Ambiguity Aversion in ‘Win or Go Home’ Scenarios

5:20 P.M.

DANIELLE M. DRAGO
Fourth-year student in Law and Economics, Vanderbilt Law School

English Only Laws and Immigrant Outcomes