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EDUCATION

VANDERBILT LAW SCHOOL, Nashville, TN

Ph.D. Student, Law and Economics, expected May 2022

Fields: Risk and Environmental Regulation

Industrial Organization

Vanderbilt Law and Economics Scholar; Ph.D. Program in Law and Economics

Summer Fellowship 2019, Vanderbilt Law School; Vanderbilt University

Department of Economics, Summer Research Grant 2017

J.D., expected May 2022

Archie B. Martin Memorial Prize for Scholarship (highest 1L GPA); Scholastic

Excellence Awards (highest grade): Property, Torts, Corporations; Dean's List

(all semesters), Articles Editor and Policy Committee Chair, VANDERBILT LAW

REVIEW; Articles Editor, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY ANNUAL REVIEW

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY, Ewing, NJ

B.S. in Physics, Minor in Economics, *summa cum laude*, May 2016

Phi Beta Kappa; spring semester 2016: Mahidol University, Salaya, Thailand;

spring semester 2015: La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia

PUBLICATIONS

An Empirical Assessment of Homicide and Suicide Outcomes with Red Flag Laws, 52 LOY. U. CHI. L.J. __ (forthcoming 2021)

Economic Value of Reducing Exposure to Environmental Health Risks, OXFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA ENVTL. ECON. (2020) (with W. Kip Viscusi)

Voluntary Irrevocable Protection Orders: A Commitment Mechanism for Domestic Violence Survivors, 27 VA. J. SOC. POL'Y & L. 135 (2020)

PRESENTATIONS

“Breaking Down Alarmist Responses to Mass Shootings and Terrorism: Perceptions and Valuations,” presented at the 2020 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (virtual)

WORKING PAPERS

Breaking Down Risk-Risk Tradeoffs for Mass Shootings and Terrorism (with W. Kip Viscusi)

EMPLOYMENT

The Honorable Justin R. Walker, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, Washington, D.C.

Law Clerk, Fall 2023 – Fall 2024

The Honorable Jennifer Walker Elrod, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Houston, TX

Law Clerk. Fall 2022 – 2023

Professor W. Kip Viscusi, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN

Research Assistant. September 2017 – August 2018, August 2019 – present

The Honorable Peter G. Sheridan, U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, Trenton, NJ
Judicial Intern. Summer 2019

Professor Douglas Miller, University of Delaware College of Earth, Ocean, and Environment, Lewes, DE

National Science Foundation Research Associate. Summer 2015

Worked as a tutor, SAT instructor, babysitter, administrative assistant, lifeguard, and ice cream server while in college

PERSONAL

Languages: Serbo-Croatian (fluent), Spanish (proficient). Enjoy travel, hikes, puzzles, and trivia.