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EXPERIENCE

Stanford Law School, Stanford, California (Fall, 2004 – present)

Professor of Law & John A. Wilson Distinguished Faculty Scholar	March, 2011-present
Associate Professor of Law & John A. Wilson Distinguished Faculty Scholar	Sept. 2006 – March 2011
Assistant Professor of Law	Aug. 2003 – Aug. 2006

Research encompasses workplace safety, empirical law and economics, employment and labor law, regulatory federalism, strategic enforcement, and legal history. Courses taught include contracts and employment law.

Pyle, Rome, Lichten & Ehrenberg, P.C., Boston, Massachusetts (Summer, 2002 – Spring, 2004)

Associate at firm representing unions in labor disputes, and plaintiffs in employment suits. Represented unions at arbitrations, and before state courts, state agencies, and NLRB. Litigated individual employment cases under various state and federal laws including Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, and state law banning “skimming” of waiter tips.

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

Thesis: “Essays in Labor Economics and Political Economy”

Committee Members: Lawrence Katz (chair), David Weil, Richard Freeman

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 (1993-95). Thesis, on family planning 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 Scholar (1990-93); Ford Foundation Fellow (1992);

Mark DeWolfe Howe Fellow (1992); Harry S. Truman Scholar (1990); National Merit Scholar (1988).

PUBLICATIONS

- Alison Morantz, *Coal Mine Safety: Do Unions Make a Difference?* INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR RELATIONS REVIEW (forthcoming 2012).
- Alison Morantz, *Does Unionization Strengthen Regulatory Enforcement? An Empirical Study of the Mine Safety and Health Administration.* 14 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY (2011).
- Alison Morantz, *Opting Out of Workers' Compensation in Texas: A Survey of Large, Multistate Nonsubscribers,* in REGULATION AND LITIGATION 197 (Daniel Kessler ed., National Bureau of Economic Research, 2011).
- Alison Morantz, *The Elusive Union Safety Effect: Towards a New Empirical Research Agenda,* PROCEEDINGS OF THE 61ST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ASSOCIATION (2009).
- Alison Morantz, *Has Devolution Injured American Workers? State and Federal Enforcement of Construction Safety.* 25 JOURNAL OF LAW, ECONOMICS AND ORGANIZATION (2009).
- Alison Morantz, *Mining Mining Data: Bringing Empirical Analysis to Bear on the Regulation of Safety and Health in U.S. Mining.* 111 WEST VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 45 (2008).
- Alison Morantz and Alexandre Mas, *Does Post-Accident Drug Testing Reduce Injuries? Evidence from a Large Retail Chain.* 10 AMERICAN LAW AND ECONOMICS REVIEW 246 (2008).
- Alison Morantz, *There's No Place Like Home: Homestead Exemption and Judicial Constructions of "Family" in Nineteenth-Century America,* 24 LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW 1 (Summer 2006).
- Alison Morantz, *Construction Site Regulation and OSHA Decentralization,* PROCEEDINGS OF THE 55TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (2003).
- Alison Morantz, *Teens in the Workforce,* 11 REGIONAL REVIEW OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF BOSTON 18 (2001).
- Alison Morantz, *Desegregation at Risk: Threat and Reaffirmation in Charlotte,* in DISMANTLING DESEGREGATION 179 (Gary Orfield ed., The New Press, 1996).
- Alison Morantz, *Money and Choice in Kansas City: Major Investments with Modest Returns,* in DISMANTLING DESEGREGATION 241 (Gary Orfield ed., The New Press, 1996).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS AND UNDER REVIEW

- Alison Morantz, *Rethinking the Great Compromise: What Happens When Large Companies Opt out of Workers Compensation?*
- Alison Morantz, *Laboratory of Deregulation: The Effects of Workers' Compensation Opt-Out in a National Retail Chain.*

RESEARCH GRANTS, CONTRACTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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*. Principal Investigator. Award Amount: \$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*. Principal Investigator. Award Amount: \$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*, 24 LAW & HISTORY REVIEW 1 (Summer 2006)).

Workers' Compensation Research Institute – John Jones Scholarship (2005). Awarded to scholars whose research will contribute to knowledge in the field of workers' compensation. Co-recipient (with Alexandre Mas). Award amount: \$10,000.

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

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).

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (2010-2012). One of four occupational safety experts appointed at Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis's request to a NIOSH panel that will provide an independent analysis of the Mine Safety and Health Administration's internal review following the explosion at Upper Big Branch Mine in West Virginia on April 5, 2010.

U.S. Department of Labor (2011-present). As member of Technical Working Groups, play advisory roles in the development of new DOL initiatives designed to explore the prevalence of mine injury underreporting (2011-present); measure miners' "voice in the workplace" (2011-present); evaluate a new, enterprise-wide enforcement strategy piloted by the Wage and Hour Division (to begin early 2012); examine OSHA's on-site consultation program (to begin early 2012); and estimate the prevalence of U.S. worker misclassification (to begin early 2012).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Massachusetts Bar
National Employment Lawyers Association
Labor and Employment Relations Association
American Economic Association
American Law & Economics Association
Society for Empirical Legal Studies