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### **EXPERIENCE**

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

Associate Professor of Law and John A. Wilson Distinguished Faculty Scholar. Teach first-year and upper-level courses including contract law and employment law. Research interests include occupational safety and health, workers compensation, regulatory federalism, negotiation and alternative dispute resolution, empirical law and economics, and legal history.

#### **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

Dissertation: “Essays in Labor Economics and Political Economy”

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

National Bureau of Economic Research Pre-Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Fellowships

#### **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 of Development, 1995

Rhodes Scholar. Thesis, on family planning in Ethiopia, tied one other for highest mark in graduating 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 Scholarship (1990), National Merit Scholarship (1988).

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Employment Law and Labor Law  
Negotiation and Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Contracts

Occupational Safety and Health  
Empirical Law and Economics  
Legal History

## PUBLICATIONS

- Alison Morantz, *Has Devolution Injured American Workers? State and Federal Enforcement of Construction Safety*. 25 J. L. ECON. & ORG. (forthcoming 2009).
- Alison Morantz and Alexandre Mas, *Does Post-Accident Drug Testing Reduce Injuries? Evidence from a Large Retail Chain*. AM. LAW & ECON. REV. (forthcoming).
- Alison Morantz, *There's No Place Like Home: Homestead Exemption and Judicial Constructions of "Family" in Nineteenth-Century America*, 24 L. & HIST. REV. 1 (Summer 2006). (Awarded 2007 Surrency Prize by American Society for Legal History for best article published in Society's journal.)
- Alison Morantz, *Construction Site Regulation and OSHA Decentralization*, PROC. 55<sup>TH</sup> ANN. MEETING INDUS. REL. RES. ASS'N (2003).
- Alison Morantz, *Teens in the Workforce*, 11 REGIONAL REV. OF BOSTON FED. RESERVE 18 (2001).
- Alison Morantz, *Desegregation at Risk: Threat and Reaffirmation in Charlotte*; and *Money and Choice in Kansas City: Major Investments with Modest Returns*, in DISMANTLING DESEGREGATION 179 (Gary Orfield ed., The New Press, 1996).

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Alison Morantz, *Mining Mining Data: Bringing Empirical Analysis to Bear on the Regulation of Safety and Health in U.S. Mining*.
- Alison Morantz, *Rethinking the Great Compromise: What Happens When Large Companies Opt out of Workers Compensation?*

## RESEARCH GRANTS, ASSIGNMENTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2005-present. Principal investigator and co-director of new initiative at Stanford's Gould Center for Conflict Resolution, designed to examine effects of party and case characteristics on negotiation outcomes.
- 2004-present. Researcher authorized under Intergovernmental Personal Act to use confidential injury, illness, and fatality data at the Bureau of Labor Statistics to study occupational safety and health issues.
- 2000-2001. Co-author (with Robert Sloane) of study funded by World Health Organization on legal strategies for enforcement of vaccine purchase-commitment contracts.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Massachusetts Bar  
American Economics Association

National Employment Lawyers Association  
American Law & Economics Association