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Editorial and Public Service Positions

2008-present	Board of Editors, Journal of Legal Analysis
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1987-2015	Board of Editors, International Review of Law and Economics
2005-2012	Co-Editor, American Law and Economics Review
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1985-1988	Board of Editors, American Economic Review
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Honors and Fellowships

2014	Awarded the Ronald H. Coase Medal by the American Law and Economics
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Teaching Experience

At Harvard Law School: analytical methods for lawyers; microeconomics and public policy; economic analysis of law; quantitative analysis; seminars on various subjects. At the Department of Economics at Harvard University: law and economics; microeconomic theory; decision analysis; nonlinear programming. At programs for judges: economic analysis of law.

Publications

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