OFER ELDAR
Tel: (919) 613-7068 Email: eldar@law.duke.edu
Website: https://law.duke.edu/fac/eldar/

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Duke University School of Law
Associate Professor, July 2016 – present

Duke University Fuqua School of Business, Finance Department
Associate Professor (by courtesy), May 2019 - present

Duke University Innovation and Entrepreneurship Initiative
Research Fellow, July 2017 - present

NYU Stern School of Business
Wagner Fellow in Law & Business, September 2011- August 2012

EDUCATION

Yale School of Management – Finance Department
Ph.D. in Financial Economics
Thesis: Essays in Corporate Governance
Co-Chairs: Andrew Metrick & Matthew Spiegel

Yale Law School
J.S.D. (Doctorate)
Thesis: The Law & Economics of Social Enterprise and Hybrid Organizations
Chair: Henry Hansmann
Honors: Kauffman Fellow in Law and Economics

Yale University
M.A. in Economics

New York University School of Law
LL.M. in Corporate Law
Honors: Graduate Editor, *NYU Journal of Legislation and Public Policy*

Queen's College, Cambridge University
B.A. in Law
Honors: Fellow of the Cambridge University Overseas Society
Cambridge University Basketball Team – awarded 'Blue'

PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

- ***Does Government Play Favorites? Evidence from Opportunity Zones*** **(with Chelsea Garber)**
- ***Common Ownership and Start-up Growth*** **(with Jillian Grennan and Kate Waldock)**, selected for the 2019 NBER Summer Institute on Entrepreneurship
- ***The Organization of Social Enterprises: Transacting versus Giving***, selected for the 17th Annual Strategy & the Business Environment Conference, Duke Fuqua School of Business
- ***Designing Business Forms to Pursue Social Goals,*** **VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming, 2020)**
- ***Federal Forum Provisions and the Internal Affairs Doctrine*** **(with Dhruv Aggarwal and Albert Choi), HARVARD BUSINESS LAW REVIEW (forthcoming, 2020)**

- ***Regulatory Competition and the Market for Corporate Law*** **(with Lorenzo Magnolfi), AMERICAN ECONOMIC JOURNAL: MICROECONOMICS (forthcoming, 2020);** selected for the Ph.D. Forum, AFBC Conference, UNSW Business School and the Weil Gotshal Roundtable at Yale Law School Center for Corporate Law

- ***The Enduring Distinction between Business Entities and Security Interests*****, 92 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 123 (2019) (with Andrew Verstein)**; featured in JOTWELL (Journal of Things We Like (Lots))

- ***Can Lax Corporate Law Increase Shareholder Value? Evidence from Nevada***, **61(4) JOURNAL OF LAW & ECONOMICS 1 (2018)**; selected for the 2017 Stanford/Yale/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum, Stanford Law School

- ***Will Delaware Be Different? An Empirical Study of TC Heartland and the Shift to Defendant Choice of Venue,*** **104 CORNELL LAW REVIEW 101 (2018) (with Neel Sukhatme)**

- ***The Role of Social Enterprise and Hybrid Organizations*****, 1 COLUMBIA BUSINESS LAW REVIEW 92 (2017)**; selected for the Conference on the Economics of the Social Sector, Chicago Booth Business School

- ***Vote-trading in International Institutions*****, 19 EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 3 (2008)**

- ***Reform of IMF Conditionality - A Proposal for Self-Imposed Conditionality,*** **8 JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW 509 (2005)**

PRESS & OTHER MEDIA

- *Designing Business Forms to Pursue Social Goals*, Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation, July 18, 2019

- *The Enduring Distinction between Business Entities and Security Interests*, The Columbia Blue Sky Blog, October 31, 2018

- *Regulatory Competition and the Market for Corporate Law*, Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation, December 28, 2015

- *The Role of Social Enterprise and Hybrid Organizations*, Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation, February 3, 2014

PRESENTATIONS

- **2020 (scheduled):** Colloquium on Law and Economics, Northwestern University School of Law ● Business Law Workshop, University of Texas School of Law.

- **2019:** NBER Summer Institute on Entrepreneurship, Boston ● American Law & Economics Association, New York University School of Law ● Finance workshop, Duke Fuqua School of Business ● Conference on Policy Interest Group Lobbying, Markets, and Public Policy (invited commentator), Duke Law School ● Consumer Law Seminar, Boston University School of Law ● Law & Social Science Workshop, USC School of Law ● Corporate and Securities Litigation Workshop, Boston University School of Law ● Conference on Rethinking the Shareholder Franchise, University of Wisconsin Law School ● Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (two articles), Claremont McKenna College ● 2019 Duke-UNC Innovation and Entrepreneurship Research Symposium ● Conference on Financial Economics and Accounting, NYU Stern School of Business ● TAU Finance Conference, Tel-Aviv University ● 8th Annual HEC Workshop on Entrepreneurship, HEC Paris.

- **2018:** Weil Gotshal & Manges Roundtable, Center for the Study of Corporate Law, Yale Law School ● Annual Meeting of the American Law & Economics Association (two articles) ● Boston University School of Law ● Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Michigan Law School ● Law, Economics & Politics Seminar, Duke University School of Law ● Annual Meeting of the Financial Management Association, San Diego (invited commentator) ● Duke Economics Department, public finance workshop.

- **2017:** Stanford/Yale/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum, Stanford Law School ● Law & Economics Workshop, Georgetown Law School ● 17th Annual Strategy & the Business Environment Conference, Duke Fuqua School of Business ● IFABS Corporate Finance Conference, Said Business School, Oxford ● Conference on Contractual Black Holes, Duke University School of Law ● National Business Law Scholars Conference, The University of Utah ● Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics, Columbia Law School

- **2016:** Conference on the Economics of the Social Sector, Chicago Booth Business School ● Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (two articles), Duke University School of Law ● Faculty workshop, Duke University School of Law ● Law & Economics Workshop, Hebrew University School of Law ● Faculty Workshop, Tel Aviv University School of Law ● Faculty workshop, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law ● Faculty workshop, Stanford Law School ● Faculty workshop, University of Chicago Law School

- **2015:** Blue Sky Meetings, Columbia Law School ● Faculty Workshop, Duke University School of Law ● AFBC Ph.D. Forum, UNSW Business School, Sydney (one of eight papers accepted for the Ph.D. Forum) ● IFABS Corporate Finance Conference, Said Business School, Oxford ● Canadian Law & Economics Association, Toronto Law School ● International Society for New Institutional Economics, Harvard Law School.

- **2014:** Seminar on Designing Organizations, Yale Law School ● Canadian Law & Economics Association, Toronto Law School

- **2012:** American Law & Economics Association, Stanford Law School ● International Society for New Institutional Economics, USC Law School ● Corporate Law: Policy Analysis Seminar, NYU School of Law ● Corporate Governance Luncheon, NYU Stern School of Business, February 2012

REFEREE SERVICE

Journal of Law & Economics ● Journal of Law, Economics & Organization ● American Law and Economics Review ● Journal of Banking and Finance ● Journal of Development Economics ● The Review of International Organizations ● Conference on Empirical Legal Studies ● Annual Meeting of the Midwest Finance Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Weil, Gotshal, and Manges, LLP, New York, N.Y.
Associate, Corporate Department, October 2007 – July 2009

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London, U.K.
Associate, Corporate Department, February 2005 – August 2007 (including client secondment to **Goldman Sachs International**, Global Securities Services, June 2006 – December 2006).