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## EXPERIENCE

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

James and Nancy Kelso Professor of Law	May, 2015 – present
Professor of Law & John A. Wilson Distinguished Faculty Scholar	March, 2011 – April, 2015
Associate Professor of Law & John A. Wilson Distinguished Faculty Scholar	Sept., 2007 – Feb., 2011
Assistant Professor of Law	Sept., 2004 – Aug., 2007

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), Richard Freeman, David Weil

**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. Master’s thesis, on family planning policy 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 Scholarship (1990-93); Ford Foundation Fellowship (1992); Mark DeWolfe Howe Fellowship (1992); Harry S. Truman Public Service Scholarship (1990); National Merit Scholarship (1988).

## PUBLICATIONS

- Morantz, Alison. "Putting Data to Work for Workers: The Role of Information Technology in U.S. Worker Protection Agencies," *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 67 (2014): 675-701.
- Morantz, Alison. "Coal Mine Safety: Do Unions Make a Difference?" *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 66 (2013): 88-116.
- Morantz, Alison. "Does Unionization Strengthen Regulatory Enforcement? An Empirical Study of the Mine Safety and Health Administration." *New York University Journal of Legislation and Public Policy* 14 (2011): 697-727.
- Morantz, Alison. "Opting Out of Workers' Compensation in Texas: A Survey of Large, Multistate Nonsubscribers." In *Regulation vs. Litigation: Perspectives from Economics and Law*, edited by Daniel Kessler, 197-238. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2011.
- Morantz, Alison. "The Elusive Union Safety Effect: Towards a New Empirical Research Agenda." *Proceedings of the 61st Annual Meeting of the Labor and Employment Relations Association*, 61 (2009): 130-146.
- Morantz, Alison. "Has Devolution Injured American Workers? State and Federal Enforcement of Construction Safety." *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 25 (2009): 183-210.
- Morantz, Alison. "Mining Mining Data: Bringing Empirical Analysis to Bear on the Regulation of Safety and Health in U.S. Mining." *West Virginia Law Review*, 111 (2008): 45-74.
- Morantz, Alison D., and Alexandre Mas. "Does Post-Accident Drug Testing Reduce Injuries? Evidence from a Large Retail Chain." *American Law and Economics Review* 10 (2008): 246-302.
- Morantz, Alison D. "There's No Place Like Home: Homestead Exemption and Judicial Constructions of Family in Nineteenth-Century America." *Law and History Review* 24 (2006): 245-95.
- Morantz, Alison. "Construction Site Regulation and OSHA Decentralization." In *Proceedings of the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Industrial Relations Research Association*. 2003.
- Morantz, Alison. "Teens in the Workforce." *Regional Review - Federal Reserve Bank of Boston*, 2001, 18-25.
- Morantz, Alison. "Desegregation at Risk: Threat and Reaffirmation in Charlotte." In *Dismantling Desegregation: The Quiet Reversal of Brown V. Board of Education*, edited by Gary Orfield, 179-205. New York, NY: The New Press, 1996.
- Morantz, Alison. "Money and Choice in Kansas City: Major Investments with Modest Returns." In *Dismantling Desegregation: The Quiet Reversal of Brown V. Board of Education*, edited by Gary Orfield, 241-263. New York, NY: The New Press, 1996.

## WORKING PAPERS

- Morantz, Alison. "Rethinking the Great Compromise: What Happens When Large Companies Opt out of Workers Compensation?"
- Morantz, Alison. "Filing Not Found: Which Injuries Are Underreported to Worker Protection Agencies, and Why?"

## RESEARCH GRANTS, CONTRACTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health – Research Contract No. 200-2014-59448 (2014-2016). *Designing a Statistical Algorithm for Strategic Identification and Development of New Mine Safety Technologies and Technological Applications*. PI. Award: \$158,188.

U.S. Department of Labor – DOL Scholar Program (2013-2014). Research grant for project entitled *Study on the Relationship between Injury Type and the Likelihood of Underreporting*. PI. Award: \$32,763.

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*. PI. Award: \$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*. PI. Award: \$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*).

Workers' Compensation Research Institute John Jones Scholarship (2005). Awarded for research expected to advance knowledge in field of workers' compensation. Co-recipient (with Alexandre Mas). Award: \$10,000.

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

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).

## PUBLIC SERVICE

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2015-2018). Member of Data Users Advisory Committee, which advises BLS on, and suggests improvements in, the use and dissemination of BLS data and reports.

U.S. Dept. of Labor (2011-present). Member of Technical Working Groups for projects designed to: (1) study the underreporting of mining injuries; (2) quantify the prevalence of employee misclassification; (3) measure miners' "voice in the workplace"; (4) evaluate an enterprise-wide wage-and-hour enforcement strategy; (5) study OSHA's on-site consultation program; and (6) study the Federal Employee Compensation Act Federal Targeting Program.

National Science Foundation (2014). Law and Social Sciences Advisory Panel member.

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (2010-2012). One of four experts appointed to federal panel that analyzed Mine Safety & Health Administration's internal review of fatal explosion at Upper Big Branch Mine.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Massachusetts Bar  
National Employment Lawyers Association  
Labor and Employment Relations Association

American Law & Economics Association  
American Economic Association  
Society for Empirical Legal Studies