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Full list of publications

Books

*EC Regulation of Corporate Governance* (Cambridge University Press, 2009)

Articles and Book Chapters


‘Shareholder primacy: the main barrier to sustainable companies’ in Sjåfjell, B and Richardson B (eds), *Company Law and Sustainability: Legal Barriers and Opportunities* (Cambridge University Press, 2015, co-authored with Beate Sjåfjell, Linn Anker-Sørensen and David Millon) (29,000 words)


‘Reforming English Company Law to Promote Sustainable Companies’ (2014) 11(2) *European Company Law* 63-66 (4000 words)

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*International and Comparative Corporate Law Journal* 25-54 (available online at 

‘Recent Developments in Stakeholder Theory: from the Productive Coalition to the 
Governance of Social Cost’, in Vitols, S and Heuschmid, J (eds), European Company Law 
and the Sustainable Company – A Stakeholder Approach (2012, ETUI/GOODCORP, 
Brussels)

‘ISO 26000: Guiding Companies to Sustainability through Social Responsibility?’ (2012) 
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‘Corporate Governance is the Problem Not the Solution: A Critical Appraisal of the European 
Regulation on Credit Rating Agencies’ (2011) 11(2) *Journal of Corporate Law Studies* 395-441

‘Incentivising Private Health Insurance through the Income Tax Regime: Capitalising on 
Behavioural Models’ (2011) 26(4) *Australian Tax Forum* 633-663 (co-authored with Kerrie 
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‘Facing up to Social Cost: The Real Meaning of Corporate Social Responsibility’ (2011) 
20(1) *Griffith Law Review* 221-244 (available online at 

Law Review* 71-101 (co-authored with Graeme Orr)

‘Varieties of Corporate Governance and Reflexive Takeover Regulation’ in U. Bernitz and 
W-G Ringe (eds), *Company Law and Economic Protectionism* (2010, OUP)

‘Regulatory Competition in European Company Law after Cartesio’ (2009) 34(3) *European 
Law Review* 378-404 (co-authored with Phil Syrpis)


‘Takeover Regulation: Historical and Theoretical Perspectives on the City Code’ (2007) 66 
(2) *Cambridge Law Journal* 422-60

‘After the OFR: Will UK Shareholder Value Still Be Enlightened?’ (2006) 7 (4) *European 
Business Organization Law Review* 817-45

‘EC Freedom of Establishment, Employee Participation in Corporate Governance and the 
Limits of Regulatory Competition’ (2006) 6 (1) *Journal of Corporate Law Studies* 71-113

‘The European Takeover Directive: Ruined by Protectionism or Respecting Diversity?’ 
(2004) 25 (9) *Company Lawyer* 270-77
Working Papers


Book Reviews


Other Publications

‘Five business reforms to make Brexit Britain a fairer society’ (co-authored with Lorraine Talbot and Charlotte Villiers), The Conversation, 5th July 2016: see https://theconversation.com/five-business-reforms-to-make-brexit-britain-a-fairer-society-62022

‘Facing up to Social Cost’ (2011) 36 Dissent 54-8

‘Corporate Social Responsibility: Past, Present and Future’, The Brisbane Line, September 2010

Conference Papers

Invited presentation on ‘Employee voice in European Corporate Governance Regulation: History and Prospects’ at ‘Workshop on Corporate Governance and Workers’ Voice in Europe’, organised by Hans-Böckler Foundation and Hertie School of Governance, CGIL, Rome, 14th March 2017

Research seminar, ‘The Rise and Fall of the Enterprise: How the Law Forgot about Management’, 3CL, University of Cambridge Faculty of Law, 7th March 2017

Invited presentation on ‘The changing scope of CSR in UK company law’ at the Lara D. Gass Annual Symposium on Corporate Law, Governance, and Purpose: A Tribute to the Scholarship of Lyman Johnson and David Millon, held at Washington and Lee University School of Law, 21st-22nd October 2016.

Invited presentation on ‘Incentivising Long-Term Shareholding’ at Creating Sustainable Companies summit, organised by Frank Bold and Cass Business School, Brussels, 28th September 2016

Invited presentation ‘Constructing Shareholder Primacy’ at Company Law Roundtable, University of Southampton Law School 16th June 2016

Invited presentation ‘The Rise and Eclipse of the Enterprise in Law’ (with Blanche Segrestin) at Shaping the Corporate Landscape Symposium 14th-15th June 2016, Centre of Law and Enterprise, University of Bristol Law School

Invited presentation entitled ‘Nobody owns corporations – so how should they be governed?’ at ETHOS Corporate Governance Roundtable discussion on ‘Who Owns the Corporation?’ at Cass Business School on 17th December 2015. The other speakers were John Plender of the Financial Times and Anita Skipper, Corporate Governance Advisor at Aviva Investors.

Research seminar ‘Regulating Hedge Funds for Systemic Stability’, Durham University, Institute of Corporate and Commercial Law, 25th November 2015


Invited contribution entitled 'Commentary on the Shareholder Rights Directive’ to conference on ‘Corporate Governance: Shareholders' rights - the key to ending short-termism in EU companies?’ held at European Parliament on 10th December 2014 and organised by Socialists
and Democrats grouping in the European Parliament. Other speakers included three MEPs, Sergio Cofferati, Evelyn Regner and Gianni Pitella, as well as the acting Director-General of DG Justice, Paraskevi Michou. A video of my presentation is available here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qHMABoYB1N0&feature=youtu.be

Invited contribution entitled 'Repenser les missions de l'entreprise: une perspective du royaume uni' to a conference entitled L'entreprise et les nouveaux horizons du politique at College des Bernardins in Paris from 6th-8th December 2014. The three day conference focused on work, finance, corporate governance and constitutionalisation from legal, sociological, management, anthropological and management perspectives. On the third day, senior executives from the world of business, a trade union representative and a French député debated the same issues at a final round table.

Facilitator and reporter at Purpose of the Corporation Roundtable on Corporate Governance for a Changing World: Beyond Code Compliance and Box Ticking, organised by Cass Business School and Frank Bold, held at Cass Business School in the City of London on 18th September 2014.

‘The Impact of Takeovers on Employees: the Role of Information and Consultation’ at the INFPREVENTA European Roundtable on Information and Consultation of Employees: The Case of Mergers and Takeovers held at Royal Holloway, University of London on 19th September 2014 to an audience of academics, trade unions and representatives of employee associations from all over Europe.


‘Some comments on revising the Takeover Directive’ presented at the GOODCORP meeting held at International Trade Union House, Brussels, 17th-18th September 2013.

'Employee Voice in Corporate Control Transactions' presented at the ‘Voices at Work’ conference held at The Work Foundation in London, June 2013 (with Wanjiru Njoya, LSE)

‘Arbitrability of Company Law Disputes' presented at the 'China and International Commercial Dispute Resolution' International Workshop and Roundtable, held at Xi'an Jiaotong University School of Law, May 2013 in Xi'an, China.

‘Shareholder value still calling the shots: European regulation of executive remuneration in banks', presented at conference on Post-Crisis Trajectories of European Corporate Governance, University of Leeds, September 2012


on ‘Perspectives on the Evolution of Corporate Law and Corporate Governance’, Monash University, October 2011

‘Reflexive Corporate Social Responsibility and Externalities’, presented at Society of Legal Scholars conference, University of Cambridge, September 2011

‘Constructing Sustainability’, invited contribution to ‘Sustainable Companies’ plenary session, University of Oslo, September 2011

‘Constructing Sustainability: the Case of ISO 26000’, presented at ‘Sustainable Companies’ conference, University of Oslo, September 2011

‘Facing up to Social Cost’, invited contribution to workshop on ‘Constructing Social Responsibility’, University of Melbourne, 16th February 2011

Invited contribution to Blake Dawson seminar on ‘CLERP: 10 Years On’, 16th March 2010


‘Company Law Reform and the Productive Coalition’ presented at PERC conference on “Labour Movements in the Twenty-First Century” at University of Sheffield, July 2004

‘Corporate Codes of Conduct as a means of Operationalising Reputations’ presented at Conference on Self-Regulation, European University Institute, Florence, July 2003