

Paul Connell

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EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY

Master of Arts, May 2021

Master of Philosophy, May 2022

Economics Department, Ph.D. Program, August 2019 – present

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

Juris Doctor, May 2014

Activities: Yale Journal on Regulation, Board Member and Online Director

Awards: Edward D. Robbins Memorial Prize for best third-year student contribution to a journal other than the Yale Law Journal

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts, June 2011

Majors in both Economics and Russian Literature

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, College Honors, and Special Honors in the Humanities

PUBLICATIONS

An Empirical Analysis of CFIUS: Examining Foreign Investment Regulation in the United States, Yale Journal of International Law, 39 Yale J. Int'l L. 131 (2014)

WORKING PAPERS

Better Not Call Saul: are Plaintiffs' Lawyers Bad Negotiators? Exploring Settlement Values in Securities Class Action Cases with Computational Text Analysis, working paper, (advised by Professor Suresh Naidu)

A 'New View' of America's Original Sin: Induced Innovation and Slavery in the Antebellum United States, working paper, (advised by Professor Joseph Stiglitz)

EXPERIENCE

Columbia University, New York, NY

Economics Teaching Assistant, 2020 – 2021

- Prepared weekly recitations on intermediate microeconomics
- Advised political economy students on researching and drafting their academic papers
- Participated in weekly economics workshops in the fields of Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomic Theory and Computational Analysis of the Law

J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., New York, NY

Assistant Vice President and Senior Counsel, Equity Derivatives Group, 2018 – 2019

- Assisted with structuring and documentation of equity derivatives transactions; negotiated global master confirmation agreements and trade-specific trade confirmations; advised the equity derivatives trading desk on U.S. securities law matters

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, New York, NY

Associate, Capital Markets Department, 2014 – 2018

- *Capital Markets and Credit Experience* – acted as issuer’s and underwriters’ counsel in numerous equity and debt offerings; advised clients as to Delaware corporate law, U.S. securities law and contractual compliance matters
- *Secondment Experience* – seconded to Mastercard Incorporated’s corporate secretary’s office; assisted in the preparation of SEC filings; advised internal clients as to corporate governance and U.S. securities law matters

SKILLS

Programming: Python, Stata, R

Language: proficient in Russian and Spanish