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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Illinois College of Law, Urbana-Champaign, IL
Assistant Professor, Fall 2018–Present
Courses: Partnership Taxation, State and Local Taxation, Property

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.
Law Research Fellow and Adjunct Professor, 2016–2018
Courses Taught: Taxation & Social Justice Seminar

DEGREES

New York University School of Law, New York, NY
LL.M. in Taxation, June 2010

University of Southern California Gould School of Law, Los Angeles, CA
J.D., *Order of the Coif*, June 2009
Southern California Law Review, Senior Content Editor, Volume No. 82
Southern California Law Review, Staff, Volume No. 81
Co-President, OutLaw
James G. Holbrook Award for outstanding service on law review board
2008 Annual Health Law Student Award, American Society of Law Medicine & Ethics

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
B.A., *cum laude*, English Literature, June 2004
Dean's List, 2001–2002, 2003–2004
Collegiate Water Polo Association Women's All-Academic, 2002
Women's Varsity Swimming Letterwinner, 2001

PUBLICATIONS & WORK IN PROGRESS

Michelle D. Laysler, *The Pro-Gentrification Origins of Place-Based Investment Tax Incentives and a Path Toward Community Oriented Reform*, 2019 WISC. L. REV. (forthcoming 2019)

Michelle Laysler, *A Typology of Place-Based Investment Tax Incentives*, 23 WASH. & LEE J. CIVIL RTS. & SOC. JUST. (forthcoming 2019)

How Federal Tax Law Rewards Housing Segregation, 93 IND. L.J. 915 (2018)

Improving Tax Incentives for Wind Energy Production: The Case for a Refundable Production Tax Credit, 81 MO. L. REV. 453 (2016)

The Quest to Save Journalism: A Legal Analysis of New Models for Newspapers from Nonprofit Tax-Exempt Organizations to L3Cs, 2010 UTAH L. REV. 1315 (2010) (with Nikki Usher)

Tax Justice and Same-Sex Domestic Partner Health Benefits: An Analysis of the Tax Equity for Health Plan Beneficiaries Act, 32 U. HAW. L. REV. 73 (2009)

OTHER WRITING

Michelle Layser, Op-ed, *Tax Incentives Target Poor Neighborhoods but Leave Communities Behind*, CRAIN'S CHICAGO BUS., April 15, 2019

Michelle Layser "Weekly SSRN Tax Article Review and Roundup: Layser Reviews Barbieri's *Lawmakers as Job Buyers*," TAXPROF BLOG, Mar. 5, 2015

Michelle Layser, "Weekly SSRN Tax Article Review and Roundup: Layser Reviews *The Constitutionality of a National Wealth Tax*," TAXPROF BLOG, Feb. 15, 2019

Michelle Layser, "Weekly SSRN Tax Article Review and Roundup: Layser Reviews Erbsen's *The Constitutional Connection Between State Tax Authority and Personal Jurisdiction*," TAXPROF BLOG, Dec. 21, 2018

Michelle Layser, "Weekly SSRN Tax Article Review and Roundup: Layser Reviews *Medical Necessity—A Higher Hurdle for Marginalized Taxpayers*," TAXPROF BLOG, Nov. 2, 2018

Michelle Layser, "Weekly SSRN Tax Article Review and Roundup: Layser Reviews Crawford's *Tax Talk and Reproductive Technology*," TAXPROF BLOG, Sept. 21, 2018

Michelle Layser, *How the Proposed Budget and Tax Cuts Could Stunt New Affordable Housing*, THE CONVERSATION, Nov. 9, 2017

Michelle Layser, *How Affordable Housing Can Chip Away at Residential Segregation*, THE CONVERSATION, Aug. 7, 2017

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

Place-Based Investment Tax Incentives and Neighborhood Inequality

- UCLA Colloquium on Tax Policy and Public Finance, Feb. 19, 2019
- University of Minnesota Law School Junior Faculty Exchange, Feb. 7, 2019
- Washington & Lee Journal of Civil Rights & Social Justice "Always With Us? Poverty, Taxes, and Social Policy" Symposium, Nov. 2, 2018
- Illinois 10-10-10 Workshop, Oct. 26, 2018
- Chicagoland Junior Scholars Works-in-Progress Conference, October 5, 2018
- American University Poverty Law Conference, March 24, 2018
- Georgetown University Law Center, Summer Faculty Workshop, June 2017
- Georgetown University Law Center, Fellows Workshop, April 2017
- Critical Tax Conference, St. Louis, MO, April 2017

How Federal Tax Law Rewards Housing Segregation

- ABA Tax Section Fall Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, September 2016

- Georgetown University Law Center, Fellows Workshop, September 2016
- Law & Society Conference, New Orleans, LA, June 2016

Other

- Panelist, Happy 200th Birthday, *McCulloch v. Maryland*, Illinois College of Law, March 6, 2019
- Presenter, *Comments on South Dakota v. Wayfair*, Illinois College of Law Summer Faculty Workshop Series, July 12, 2018
- Invited Commenter, Comments on Gladriel Shobe’s “Economic Segregation, Tax Reform, and the Local Tax Deduction,” Loyola Tax Policy Colloquium, Nov. 19, 2018 (via Zoom)

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Featured in, Philip Ciciora, “Tax Incentives Target Poor Neighborhoods but Leave Communities Behind,” UI NEWS BUREAU, April 8, 2019, <https://emails.illinois.edu/newsletter/217014.html>

Quoted in Amy Lee Rosen, “Opportunity Zones Don’t Offer One-Size Fits All Tax Benefits,” LAW360, Nov. 13, 2018.

AWARDS

Named in “List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by Their Students,” Fall 2018

SERVICE

Faculty Development/VAPS committee, 2017–2018

Member, Institute of Government and Public Affairs (IGPA) Illinois Fiscal Health Affinity Group

AFFILIATIONS

Program in Law, Behavior, and Social Sciences, Faculty Affiliate

OTHER LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Bloomberg BNA, *Senior Legal Editor | Managing Editor* Arlington, VA | 2013–2016

Latham & Watkins LLP, *Associate* Washington, D.C. | 2011–2013

Latham & Watkins LLP, *Associate* Los Angeles, CA | 2010–2011

NYU School of Law, *Research Assistant for Prof. John Steines* New York, NY | 2010

Latham & Watkins LLP, *Summer Associate*

Los Angeles, CA | 2008

U.S. District Court, Central District of California
Judicial Extern for the Honorable Edward Rafeedie

Los Angeles, CA | 2007

BAR ADMISSIONS

California; Washington, D.C.; United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association, Section of Taxation