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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

PENNSYLVANIA STATE DICKINSON LAW, Carlisle, PA 2023-Present
Assistant Professor of Law

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA 2020-2023
Climenko Fellow and Lecturer on Law

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary Interests: Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Legislation, Statutory Interpretation, Legal History, Law and Political Economy

Additional Interests: Torts, Property, Corporate Governance, Philosophy of Law, Law of Democracy

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA
Ph.D. Candidate, Government 2015-2023
M.A., Government 2020

Subfields: Political Theory, American Politics, Public Law

Advisors: Eric Beerbohm (Chair), Danielle Allen, Richard Tuck

Dissertation: *The Administrative State: The Last Invention of Democracy* (Full Draft Available)

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA 2015
J.D. cum laude

Activities: *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, Executive Editor for Article Selection

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, RI 2010
Sc.B. magna cum laude with Honors in Biology and Honors in Political Science

Research: Researcher, Labs of Dr. Mayank Mehta (Brown) and Dr. Rebecca Saxe (MIT)

PUBLICATIONS

- *Relational Fairness in the Administrative State*, 109 VIRGINIA LAW REV. (2023) ([SSRN](#))
- *Against Political Theory in Constitutional Interpretation*, 76 VANDERBILT LAW REV. (2023) (with Josh Macey & Brian Richardson) ([SSRN](#))
- “The Quest for Legitimacy: A Public Law Blueprint for Corporate Governance,” 57 UC DAVIS L. REV. (forthcoming) (with Stavros Gadinis) ([SSRN](#))
- *The Negative Effect Fallacy: A Case Study of Incorrect Statistical Reasoning by Federal Courts*, 14 JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES 618 (2017) (with Ryan Enos & Anthony Fowler)

WRITING IN PROGRESS

- “Radical Administrative Law” (Full Draft Available)
- “Interest Group Lobbying and Political Equality” ([SSRN](#))

EXPERIENCE

U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, Washington, D.C. Summer 2014
Legal Intern, Appellate Services Division

- Wrote briefs to the Fourth Circuit on the justiciability of internal EEOC procedure, and to the Sixth and Eleventh Circuits on sex discrimination, retaliation, and punitive damages.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CRIMINAL DIVISION, Washington, D.C. Summer 2013
Legal Intern, Office of Policy and Legislation

- Researched legal issues and wrote memos on federal white-collar sentencing policy, amending the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure regarding extraterritorial jurisdiction, the guidelines for the use of the executive pardon, and the role of the Sentencing Guidelines in post-*Booker* federal sentencing.

PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION FOR THE STUDY OF BIOETHICAL ISSUES, Washington, D.C. 2010-2012
Research Associate

- Involved in the writing of four reports: *The Ethics of Synthetic Biology* (2010), *Ethically Impossible* (2011), *Moral Science* (2011), and *Privacy and Progress in Whole Genome Sequencing* (2012).
- Researched genetic privacy and forensic databank laws, and human subjects regulation.

VOLUNTEER WORK

RISE, Washington, D.C. 2015-2018
Director of Legal Policy and Fund Development, Board Member

- Led pro bono team of over a dozen attorneys, including attorneys from three large law firms
- Drafted legislation on evidence preservation and survivor rights, among other issues, that passed at the federal level (H.R. 5578, Pub. L. 114-236) and in multiple states (MA, NY, VA, VT, WA)

LAW SCHOOL TEACHING

- Administrative Law Fall 2023
- Constitutional Law Spring 2024
- Legal Research and Writing 2020-2023

OTHER TEACHING

Ignorance, Lies, Humbug, and Hogwash: Head Teaching Fellow Spring 2020
Constitutional Law: Head Teaching Fellow Fall 2017, 2019
Introduction to Political Theory: Teaching Fellow Spring 2018, 2019
Markets, Money, and Morals: Teaching Fellow Fall 2018

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Howard Laski Fellowship, Harvard Government Department
Summer Academic Fellowship, Harvard Law School
Best Political Theory Honors Thesis, Brown University

BAR ADMISSION New York Bar – 2nd Department