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Academic Employment

Harvard Law School, 2012–present
Climenko Fellow & Lecturer on Law
Teaching: Legal Research and Writing

Wolfson College, University of Cambridge, 2011–2012
Fellow of the College & Director of Studies in Law
Teaching: Contracts, Torts

Education

University of Oxford: Doctor of Philosophy in Law, July 2013
Dissertation: *Reliance in Morality and Law* (successful oral defense: July 18th, 2013)

Harvard Law School: J.D., June 2007
Magna Cum Laude (top 10%)

University of Oxford: Bachelor of Civil Law, July 2002
Awarded Distinction (highest possible honors)
Achieved First Place in Problems in Contract and Tort Class

University of Oxford: Bachelor of Arts, June 2001
First Class Honors (highest possible honors)
Martin Wronker *Proxime Accessit* Prize for Excellence in Finals (achieved highest average grades in finals at Oxford)
Alan D. Urbach Memorial Prize for Highest College Score in Jurisprudence
Gibbs Prize in Law, 2000 (Special Exam Prize in Contracts, Torts and Property)
Achieved Distinction (highest possible honors) in first-year exams, 1999

Research & Teaching Interests

Primary Interests: Contracts, Civil Procedure, Commercial Law

Additional Interests: Consumer Law, Torts, Property, Trusts & Estates, Remedies, ADR

Publications & Work in Progress

Good Faith, Fair Dealing, and Underenforced Norms in Private Law (job talk paper)

Reliance in Morality and Law (completed doctoral dissertation)

Book Review: Revisiting the Contracts Scholarship of Stewart Macaulay (Jean Braucher, John Kidwell, and William C. Whitford, eds. 2013) (forthcoming, *Modern Law Review* (2014))

The Inquest: Death Investigation and the Virtues of Soft Adjudication (in draft form)

Proceduralism, Civil Justice, and American Legal Thought, 34 U. PA. J. INT'L L. _ (2013) ([SSRN](#))

Self-Service Search Warrants and International Terrorism, 1 IR. L.J. 2 (2012) ([SSRN](#))

How (Not) to Draft a Constitutional Amendment, 29 I.L.T. 194 (2011)

Judicial Clerkships

Judge John Gleeson
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, 2009–2010

Judge Guido Calabresi
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 2007–2008

Legal Practice Experience

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 2008–2009
Associate, Appellate Litigation group, New York, N.Y.

Foley Hoag LLP, 2006
Summer Associate, Washington, D.C.

Arnold & Porter LLP, 2006
Summer Associate, Washington, D.C.

Bar Admission

State of New York (passed 2008, admitted 2009)

Presentations

Permissible Disparities in Private Law: Lessons from Constitutional Law, Climenko Workshop, April 2013

The Case for the Coroner's Inquest, Climenko Workshop, September 2012

Overcharging, Criminalization Conference, Stirling University, September 2011

The Diverging Fates of Civil Procedure in America and England, British Legal History Conference, University of Cambridge, July 2011

Additional Experience & Information

Peer Reviewer for the *Modern Law Review* (U.K.'s highest-ranked law journal) and the *Irish Law Journal*

General Editor (Editor-in-Chief), *Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal*, 2004–2005

Articles Editor, *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, 2006–2007

Research Assistant to Professor Martha Minow, 2006

Resident Tutor (Pre-Law), Adams House, Harvard College, 2005–2007, 2012–present

Citizenship: Ireland (Legal Permanent Resident of the United States since 2008)

References

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