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## EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

PHD, history, 2018

JD, 2014

AM, history, 2011

YALE UNIVERSITY

BA, history, 2009

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

Assistant professor of law, 2018–

Lewis law teaching fellow, 2017–18

Berger-Howe legal history fellow, 2016–17

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Law clerk to Justice Sonia Sotomayor, 2015–16

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

Law clerk to Judge Jeffrey Sutton, 2014–15

## TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Federal & state constitutional law

Local government law

Legal history

## BAR ADMISSIONS

Supreme Court of the United States

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts

Massachusetts

## BOARD & PANEL MEMBERSHIPS

PEOPLE'S PARITY PROJECT

Board member, 2020–

MASSVOTE

Board member, 2020–

MASS. CITIZENS COMMISSION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

Member, 2019–

CAMBRIDGE PLANNING BOARD

Associate member, 2018–

#### LAWYERS FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

Board member, 2018-

#### COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC COUNSEL SERVICES

Postconviction & Appeals Panel member, 2017-

#### HARVARD LAW REVIEW

*Forum* and online content chair, 2013-14

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

American Society for Legal History

Law & Society Association

Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

#### PUBLICATIONS

FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (Foundation Press, forthcoming 2022) (casebook for course on U.S. Constitutional Law: Federalism, Separation of Powers, and the Fourteenth Amendment).

*Why the Constitution Was Written Down*, 71 STAN. L. REV. 1397 (2019)

*The Government Could Not Work Doctrine*, 105 VA. L. REV. 1 (2019)

Book Review, *Corporate Personhood v. Corporate Statehood*, 132 HARV. L. REV. 2009 (2019) (reviewing ADAM WINKLER, WE THE CORPORATIONS (2018)).

*High Crimes Without Law*, 132 HARV. L. REV. F. 59 (2018)

*Corporate Democracy: How Corporations Justified Their Right to Speak in 1970s Boston*, 36 L. & HIST. REV. 689 (2018)

Dissertation, *Corporate America: A History of Corporate Statehood Since 1629* (2018) (Emma Rothschild, James Kloppenberg, Morton Horwitz, and Ken Mack, committee)

Note, *Congress's Power to Define the Privileges & Immunities of Citizenship*, 128 HARV. L. REV. 1206 (2015)

Case Comment, *Massachusetts v. U.S. Dep't of Health & Human Services*, 682 F.3d 1 (1st Cir. 2012), 126 HARV. L. REV. 611 (2012)

*Poison Ivy: The Problem of Tax Exemption in a Deindustrializing City; Yale and New Haven, 1967-1973*, 3 FOUNDATIONS 61 (2009)

## OPINION PIECES

*Don't Be Confused by Trump's Defense. What He Is Accused of Are Crimes*, N.Y. TIMES (Jan. 27, 2020)

*Will Puerto Rico Still Be Allowed to Govern Itself?*, N.Y. TIMES (Oct. 9, 2019)

*The NFL Anthem Policy Violates Several State Constitutions*, SLATE (Jun. 4, 2018)

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Delancey K. Jay Prize, best dissertation on American institutions, 2019

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize, best paper on legal history, 2014

Ames Moot Court Competition, best brief & overall team, 2013

Williston Negotiation Competition, best representation of client, 2012

Harvard/Cambridge Centre for History & Economics Mellon Prize, 2011

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Fellowship, 2010

The Tobin Project Graduate Fellowship, 2010

Harvard JD/PhD Graduate Fellowship, 2009-18

### YALE UNIVERSITY

John A. Porter Prize, best senior thesis on American history, 2009

Charles Garside Jr. Cup, best residential-college work on history, 2009

Mellon Mays / Bouchet Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 2007-09

E. Francis Riggs Memorial Prize, excellence in Directed Studies, 2006

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

### YALE LAW SCHOOL LEGAL HISTORY FORUM

The Constitutional Right of Local Self-Government (New Haven, 2019)

### AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR LEGAL HISTORY

The Bicentennial of *Dartmouth College* (Boston, 2019)

### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL IDEAS & INNOVATIONS SERIES

The Constitutional Right of Local Self-Government (Madison, 2019)

### AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR LEGAL HISTORY

The Corporate Constitution (Houston, 2018)

### SOCIETY FOR HISTORIANS OF THE EARLY AMERICAN REPUBLIC

Why the Constitution Was Written Down (Toronto, 2018)

### LAW & SOCIETY ASSOCIATION

The Assembly Clauses' Protection of Home Rule (Cleveland, 2018)

### BOSTON COLLEGE LEGAL HISTORY ROUNDTABLE

The Corporate Origins of Written Constitutionalism (Boston, 2017)

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Corporate Democracy (Denver, 2017)

MASSACHUSETTS CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Practicing & Winning in the Highest Court in the Land (Boston, 2017)

CENTER FOR HISTORY & ECONOMICS WORKSHOP

Czars and Strikes Forever (Cambridge, 2011)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Intern in the Civil Division, appellate staff, 2013

WILLIAMS & CONNOLLY LLC

Summer associate, 2013

U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Intern to Judge Jed Rakoff, 2012

WHITE HOUSE

Intern in the Office of Legislative Affairs, 2009

UNITE HERE

Student organizer, 2008

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Trip leader for the cross-country Habitat Bicycle Challenge, 2007

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Intern in the National Legal Department, 2006