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## Current Position

**Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA

*Climenko Fellow and Lecturer on Law*, August 2018–Present

Teaching: Legal Research and Writing;  
Intersections of Criminal Law and Tort Law (elective Spring 2020)

## Education

**The University of Texas School of Law**, J.D., May 2010, with *High Honors*

2010 Chancellors; Order of the Coif

TEXAS LAW REVIEW, Book Review Editor, Volume 88

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW, Manuscript Editor, Volume 36

Teaching Assistant for Criminal Law; Contracts; Legal Research and Legal Writing

Dean's Achievement Awards in Criminal Law; Torts

Supreme Court Clinic; National Security Clinic

Student–Faculty Appointments Committee, Student Representative

**The University of Texas, Dept. of Philosophy**, M.A. Philosophy, May 2007

Teaching Assistant Fellowship, August 2005–May 2007

Training in Sanskrit at Kuppuswami Sastri Research Institute (Chennai, TN, India)

**The University of Michigan, Dept. of Mathematics**, M.S. Mathematics, May 2005

2005 Angell Scholar

Teaching Assistant Fellowship in Dept. of Philosophy, January 2005–May 2005

**The University of Michigan**, B.S. Mathematics, May 2004, with *High Distinction*

2004 Angell Scholar

## Research & Teaching Interests

*Primary Interests:* Torts, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Federal Courts, Remedies

*Additional Interests:* Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure, Administrative Law, Evidence, Jurisprudence

## Publications & Working Papers

*Analyzing Judicial Majoritarianism*, 22 U. PENN. J. CON. LAW (forthcoming 2020)  
(job talk paper).

*A Hartian Account of Genuine Theoretical Disagreement* (working paper 2019)  
(available on request).

## **Publications & Working Papers (cont'd)**

*"It Takes Two," So "What's Going On?"*, 11 OH. ST. J. CRIM. L. 179 (2013).

*Bad Romance: The Uncertain Promise of Modeling Legal Standards of Proof with the Inference to the Best Explanation*, 31 REV. LITIG. 71 (2012) (coauthored with Jon N. Reidy and Michael J. Stephan).

*Closing the Gap: Post-Decision, Pre-Mandate Mootness*, 7 SETON HALL CIR. REV. 287 (2011) (coauthored with Michael J. Stephan and Jon N. Reidy).

Book Review Note, *Don't Go Breaking My Heart*, 88 TEX. L. REV. 833 (2010).

Response Note, *He Went Back, Jack, and Did It Again*, 88 TEX. L. REV. See Also 91 (2010).

Response Note, *An Elementary Defense of Judicial Majoritarianism*, 88 TEX. L. REV. See Also 33 (2009) (coauthored with Jon N. Reidy, Michael J. Stephan, and Shane Pennington).

*The Definition of Universal Concomitance as the Absence of Undercutting Conditions*, 62 PHIL. EAST & WEST 359 (2012).

*Morley Rank in Homogeneous Models*, 47 NOTRE DAME J. FORMAL LOGIC 319 (2006) (coauthored with Alexei S. Kolesnikov).

## **Clerkships**

**Honorable Goodwin H. Liu, Supreme Court of California**, San Francisco, CA

August 2017–August 2018

**Honorable Andrea R. Wood, U.S. District Court for N.D. Ill.**, Chicago, IL

September 2016–August 2017

**Honorable Diane P. Wood, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit**, Chicago, IL

August 2010–August 2011

## **Practice Experience**

**Munger, Tolles & Olson, LLP**, Los Angeles, CA

*Associate, Litigation Practice Group*, January 2014–August 2016

Trial and appellate practice focused on antitrust, white collar, and general commercial litigation:

Represented defendant brand-name pharmaceutical companies against antitrust and criminal claims brought by federal authorities.

Represented defendant insurance broker against variety of tortious claims brought by insured concerning failed real estate transactions.

Represented defendant for-profit college against tortious and criminal claims brought by numerous state and federal authorities.

Represented criminal defendant police officer, as court appointed appellate counsel before the Seventh Circuit, in case involving allegations of excessive force.

Coauthored United States Supreme Court *amicus* brief on behalf of consortium of health law professors in *King v. Burwell*.

## **Practice Experience (cont'd)**

**Irell & Manella, LLP**, Newport Beach, CA

*Associate, Litigation Practice Group*, October 2011–December 2013

*Summer Associate*, June 2009–August 2009

Trial and appellate practice focused on intellectual property, white collar, and general commercial litigation:

Represented plaintiff computer security company in patent lawsuit against competitor relating to firewall technology.

Represented defendant military contractor in breach of contract and trade secret case brought by competitor.

Represented family trusts against tax and criminal claims brought by federal and state authorities.

Coauthored Ninth Circuit brief for asylum case involving China's forced sterilization and forced abortion practices.

## **Presentations**

*Analyzing Judicial Majoritarianism*

Junior Faculty Forum at University of Richmond School of Law (June 2019).

Climenko Fellowship Reunion (March 2019).

## **Certifications & Skills**

Member of the California Bar.

Proficiency in Tamil (speaking, reading, writing) and Sanskrit (reading).

## **References**

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