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**CURRENT POSITION**

**Harvard Law School** | Climenko Fellow & Lecturer on Law (2019-present)

**EDUCATION**

**Stanford Law School** | J.D. (2016)

Honors: Gerald Gunther Prizes for Outstanding Performance in Administrative Law, Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Energy Law, Natural Resources Law and Policy, and Property

Judge Thelton E. Henderson Prize for Outstanding Performance in Clinical Methods, Supreme Court Litigation Clinic

Dean's Scholar Prize in Trusts & Estates (Visiting Student, Harvard Law School)

Activities: Articles Editor, *Stanford Law Review*

**University of California, Berkeley** | Ph.D., Political Science (2015); M.A. (2009)

Fields: American Politics (with distinction); Public Law and Jurisprudence

Thesis: *Shifting Coalitions: Business Power, Partisan Politics, and the Rise of the Regulatory State* (co-chairs: Robert A. Kagan and Paul Pierson)

Honors: Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor (2011)

Commendation for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (2010, 2011)

**Harvard College** | A.B., Social Studies (2004), *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

**CLERKSHIPS**

**Hon. Gary Feinerman** | U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (2017-2018)

**Hon. David J. Barron** | U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (2016-2017)

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Primary: Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Legislation & Statutory Interpretation

Secondary: Civil Procedure, Federal Courts

**JOB MARKET PAPER**

- *Good Trouble: What Congress's Fight for Civil Rights Can Teach Us About Norms and When We Need to Break Them*

**PUBLICATIONS & BOOK CHAPTERS**

- *The Politics of Deference* (with Jonathan Gould), 75 VAND. L. REV. (forthcoming 2022) | [Link](#)
- *When a Statute Comes With a User Manual: Reconciling Textualism and Uniform Acts* (with Robert H. Sitkoff), 71 EMORY L.J. (forthcoming 2022)

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- *Anatomy of Judicial Backlash: Southern Leaders, Massive Resistance, and the Supreme Court, 1954-1958* (with Ruth Bloch Rubin), 43 LAW & SOC. INQUIRY 944 (2018) | [Link](#)
- *Investigating the Relationship Between Courts and Parties: The Slaughterhouse Cases*, 31 STUD. AM. POL. DEV. 24 (2017) | [Link](#)
- *Constitutional Litigation in the United States* (with Robert A. Kagan), in CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS IN COMPARISON: THE U.S. SUPREME COURT AND THE GERMAN FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL COURT (Ralf Rogowski and Thomas Gawron, eds., 2016)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *Divided Parties, Separated Powers* (draft available) | [Link](#)
- *Partisan Presidential Administration*

## OTHER WRITING

- *Party Divisions and the Separation of Powers*, BALKINIZATION (Sept. 22, 2020) | [Link](#)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Kirkland & Ellis LLP** | Chicago, IL

- Associate (2018-2019)

### **Altshuler Berzon LLP** | San Francisco, CA

- Summer Associate (June-August 2015)

### **Kobre & Kim LLP** | New York, NY

- Senior Analyst (2004-2005; 2006-2008)

### **New York City Teaching Fellows**

- Seventh Grade Mathematics Teacher (2005-2006)

## SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Harvard Law School** | Instructor

- Legal Research and Writing (Fall 2019-present)
- Political Parties and Public Law (Spring 2021)

### **University of California, Berkeley** | Lecturer

- Constitutional Law of the United States (Spring 2015; Summer 2014)

### **University of California, Berkeley** | Graduate Student Instructor

- Introduction to American Politics, Prof. Jack Citrin (Fall 2012)
- The American Legal System, Prof. Robert A. Kagan (Spring 2011)
- Congress, Prof. Eric Schickler (Fall 2010)
- Constitutional Law of the United States, Prof. Gordon Silverstein (Fall 2009, Spring 2010)

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### RESEARCH GRANTS

- **Bradley Fellow** | Center for Constitutional Law, Stanford Law School
- **Research Grant** | John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics, Stanford Law School
- **Summer Research Fellowship** | Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley
- **Dissertation Research Grant** | American Democracy and Political Economy Program, University of California, Berkeley
- **Mike Synar Research Fellowship** | Institute of Governmental Studies, University of California, Berkeley
- **Research Grant** | Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- *Divided Parties, Separated Powers* (and other titles) | National Conference of Constitutional Law Scholars (2021), Michigan Law School Junior Faculty Conference (2020)
- *When a Statute Comes With a User Manual: Reconciling Textualism and Uniform Acts* (and other titles; with Robert H. Sitkoff) | Michigan Law School, Law and Economics Workshop (2020), American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting (2019)
- *Divergent Trajectories: The Politics of the Business Roundtable and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 1977-1981* | Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2015)
- *Nixon and Business: Examining the Politics of Regulation, 1968-1974* | American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2012)
- *Building Blocks of the American State: Investigating the Relationship Between Courts and Parties* | American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2011)
- *Wrestling With Change: An Examination of the Slaughterhouse Cases and Congressional-Judicial Interaction* | Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2010)
- *Sign Here: Presidential Signing Statements and the Politics of Presidential Coalitions* (with Ruth Bloch Rubin) | Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2010)

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bar Admissions: Illinois (2016), Seventh Circuit (2018)

Languages: Russian (native speaker); French (advanced proficient); Spanish (intermediate)