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CURRENT POSITION

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

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary Teaching Interests: Administrative Law, Legislation and Statutory Interpretation, Constitutional Law, Corporations, Corporate Governance, Torts

Additional Teaching Interests: Property, Corporate Social Responsibility/ESG, Philosophy of Law, Law of Democracy, Law of Regulated Industries

EDUCATION

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

Subfields: Political Theory, American Politics, Public Law
Advisors: Danielle Allen, Eric Beerbohm (Chair), Richard Tuck
Fellowships: Harold Laski Fellow (awarded to the top ranked applicant in political theory)
Dissertation: *The Last Invention of Democracy: Legitimizing the Administrative State*
• 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
Honors: Dean's Scholar Prizes in Constitutional History I, Corporations, and Property
Fellowships: Summer Academic Fellowship, Heymann Summer Fellowship

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

Activities: *Brown Journal of World Affairs*, Janus Forum Lecture Board, Brown Debating Union
Honors: Best Political Theory Honors Thesis
Research: Researcher, Labs of Dr. Mayank Mehta (Brown) and Dr. Rebecca Saxe (MIT)

PUBLICATIONS

- *Relational Fairness in the Administrative State*, 109 VIRGINIA LAW REV. (forthcoming) ([SSRN](#))
- *Against Political Theory in Constitutional Interpretation*, 76 VANDERBILT LAW REV. (forthcoming) (with Josh Macey & Brian Richardson)
- *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” (prepared for job talk)
- “The Fight for Legitimacy in Corporate Governance” (with Stavros Gadinis) ([SSRN](#))
- “On Managerial Legitimacy in Corporate Governance” ([SSRN](#))
- “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

Legal Research and Writing Fall 2020-Present

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

BAR ADMISSION New York Bar – 2nd Department

PRIMARY REFERENCES

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