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CURRENT POSITION

2022–Present Harvard Law School
Climenko Fellow and Lecturer on Law

EDUCATION

2016 Harvard University
Ph.D. in History
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Graduate Student Associate
John R. Marquand Award for Exceptional Advising and Counseling of Harvard Students

2015 Harvard Law School
J.D. *magna cum laude*
Harvard Law Review, Book Reviews Chair and Articles Editor
Fellowship in Law and Graduate Studies (full tuition for interdisciplinary promise)

2009 University of Cambridge
M.Phil. in Political Thought and Intellectual History, Cambridge Overseas Trust Scholar

2008 Harvard College
A.B. *summa cum laude* in Social Studies, Phi Beta Kappa
Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for thesis and Neil J. Houston Public Service Award

CLERKSHIPS

2019–2020 Hon. Ruth Bader Ginsburg, U.S. Supreme Court

2017–2018 Hon. David J. Barron, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

2016–2017 Hon. Paul J. Watford, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Constitutional Law, International Law, Legal History, Legislation, Civil Procedure

Additional: Conflict of Laws, Immigration Law, Federal Indian Law, Property

PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

How Constitutional Law and International Law Split (job market paper).

SALTWATER SOVEREIGNTY: CONSTITUTIONAL DIPLOMACY IN THE AGE OF SLAVERY (book manuscript in progress based on dissertation).

Ordinary Meaning and Plain Meaning, 110 VA. L. REV. (forthcoming 2024).

Private International Law's Origins as a Branch of the Universal Law of Nations, in *BLURRY BOUNDARIES OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW* 15 (Springer 2022).

Lincoln's Commissioners on the International Slave Trade Courts at Sierra Leone, 10 *J. OF THE CIVIL WAR ERA* 160 (2020).

Crafting Precedent, 131 *HARV. L. REV.* 543 (2017) (with Paul J. Watford & Richard C. Chen).

Note, *International Norms and Politics in the Marshall Court's Slave Trade Cases*, 128 *HARV. L. REV.* 1184 (2015).

The Long View on Kiobel: A Muted Victory for International Legal Norms in the United States?, 107 *AM. J. INT'L L. ONLINE* 13 (2014).

Legislation Comment, *Congress Renews Restrictions on President's Power to Transfer Guantanamo Detainees to Foreign Countries*, 127 *HARV. L. REV.* 835 (2013).

Book Note, *International Law as American History*, 54 *HARV. INT'L L.J. ONLINE* 137 (2013).

The Cost-Effectiveness of Socioeconomic School Integration, in *THE FUTURE OF SCHOOL INTEGRATION* 127 (Richard D. Kahlenberg ed., 2012).

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

2021–2022	Jones Day (Boston, MA) Associate in Issues & Appeals group with significant work in Global Disputes group
2018–2019	New York University School of Law (New York, NY) Samuel I. Golieb Fellow in Legal History
2014–2015	Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic (Boston, MA) Law Student and Volunteer
2014	Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP (Boston, MA) Summer Associate
2013	U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Washington (Seattle, WA) Summer Law Clerk

TEACHING & ADVISING

2024	Histories of the Constitutional Founding (reading group), Harvard Law School
2022–2024	First-Year Legal Research and Writing, Harvard Law School
2014–2016	Undergraduate Thesis Mentor, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
2012–2015	Academic Adviser for History Undergraduates, Department of History, Harvard College
2012–2015	Resident Pre-Law Tutor, Lowell House, Harvard College
2010–2015	Academic Adviser for Sophomore Undergraduates, Lowell House, Harvard College
2012	Teaching Fellow for Thinking About the Constitution (Laurence Tribe), Harvard College
2011	Teaching Assistant for Torts (Jed Shugerman), Harvard Law School
2008	Summer Teaching Assistant for American Legal History, Phillips Academy Andover

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2023–Present U.S. Book Reviews Editor, *American Journal of Legal History*
2014–2015 Student Fellow, Law and History Program, Harvard Law School
2012–2014 Co-Organizer, Graduate Student Conference on International History, Harvard University

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Invited response to “Revolutionary Law” panel, Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia and the Institute for International Law and Justice, New York University School of Law (Apr. 2019).

The Slave Trade and the Foundations of U.S. International Legal Thought, 1808–1870,

- Colloquium on Legal & Constitutional History, New York University School of Law (Sept. 2018).
- Legal History Colloquium, New York University School of Law (Apr. 2017).
- American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (Oct. 2015).
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA (June 2015).

International Norms and National Politics on the Marshall Court, Tel Aviv University Workshop for Junior Scholars, Tel Aviv, Israel (Nov. 2014).

Invited response to “Balance of Power vs. Perpetual Peace,” presented by Stella Ghervas, Harvard International and Global History Seminar, Cambridge, MA (Mar. 2014).

Lincoln’s Lawyers in Africa, Harvard Graduate Student Conference on International History (Mar. 2013).

“The Future of School Integration” panel, National Press Club, Washington, DC (Mar. 2012).

LANGUAGES

Spanish: proficient (graduate of Spanish immersion program; internship in Madrid, Spain)

Portuguese: reading (graduate study in Salvador, Brazil)

French: reading (undergraduate citation and study in Paris, France)

Italian: reading

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

American Society of International Law

American Society for Legal History

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts (inactive)

Washington (inactive)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First and Seventh Circuits

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia