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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, SCHOOL OF LAW — Ann Arbor, MI

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs — 2026–present
Professor of Law — 2022–present

University Service
Member, Career Planning & Clerkships Committee (2022–present)
Faculty Advisor, Federalist Society Student Chapter (2022–present)
Member, University of Michigan General Counsel's Advisory Committee (2023–2026)
Board Member, University-Wide Initiative for Democracy & Civic Empowerment (2024–2026)
Member, Law School Dean's Search Advisory Committee (2024–2025)

Outside Activities
Regular Blogger, YALE JOURNAL ON REGULATION (2014–present)
Section Editor (2015–2024); Contributing Editor (2013–present), Administrative Law Section, JOTWELL: JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS)

Selected Awards
Michigan Law Inclusive, Innovative, and Interdisciplinary Professor of the Year (2025)
The Federalist Society's Joseph Story Award (2022)
American Association of Law Schools Scholarly Papers Competition Award (2016)

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, MICHAEL E. MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW — Columbus, OH

John W. Bricker Professor of Law — 2020–2022
Director, Moritz Washington DC Summer Program — 2013–2022
Professor of Law — 2019–2020
Associate Professor of Law (with tenure) — 2016–2019
Assistant Professor of Law — 2012–2016

University Service
Editor, Moritz SSRN Legal Studies Research Paper Series (2015–2022)
Faculty Advisor, OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL (2017–2022)
Member, Public Service Law Center Faculty Advisory Board (2014–2022)
Faculty Advisor, Federalist Society Student Chapter (2014–2022)
Faculty Committee Service: Promotion and Tenure Committee (chair: 2021–2022); Judicial Clerkship Committee (2012–2021, chair: 2019–2021); Appointments Committee (2013–2015, 2016–2017, 2018–2019); Long-Range Planning Committee (2017–2018); Academic Affairs Committee (2015–2016); Administration Committee (2012–2013)

COURSES

Primary: Administrative Law; Advanced Administrative Law; Civil Procedure; Federal Courts; Legislation and Regulation

Additional: Constitutional Litigation; Ethics of Washington Lawyering; Legal Analysis and Writing; Public Law Workshop; State and Local Government Law; U.S. Supreme Court Decisionmaking

SCHOLARSHIP

Works in Progress

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW PRIMER (Federal Judicial Center forthcoming 2026) (with Cannon Bush, Class of 2026, University of Michigan Law School)

Preserving Both Agency Expertise and Accountability in the Unitary Executive, 2026 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LEGAL FORUM (forthcoming 2026) (invited symposium essay)

Article II and the Civil Service, 113 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2027) (with Professor Aaron Nielson, University of Texas at Austin School of Law)

Delegation and Independent Judgment, 101 NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2027) (invited symposium essay)

The Roberts Court's Article II Vision, 107 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2027) (invited symposium essay)

The Myth of Adjudication (with Professor Melissa F. Wasserman, University of Texas at Austin School of Law)

Federal Reserve Exceptionalism (with Professor Jeffrey Zhang, University of Michigan Law School)

Books and Administrative Conference Reports

FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS (West Academic 5th ed. forthcoming 2027, 4th ed. 2023) (with Professor Kristin E. Hickman, University of Minnesota Law School & Professor Richard J. Pierce, George Washington University Law School)

LEADING CASES IN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (American Bar Ass'n, 2026) (co-editor with Professor Anna Shavers, University of Nebraska Law School, and Matthew Wiener, Former Executive Director, Administrative Conference of the United States)

PRECEDENTIAL DECISION MAKING IN AGENCY ADJUDICATION (Final Report to the Administrative Conference of the United States, Dec. 2022) (with Professor Melissa F. Wasserman, University of Texas at Austin School of Law, and Matthew Wiener, Executive Director, Administrative Conference)
recommendations adopted 88 Fed. Reg. 2312, 2312–14 (Jan. 13, 2023)

AGENCY APPELLATE SYSTEMS (Final Report and Recommendations to the Administrative Conference of the United States, Dec. 2020) (with Matthew Wiener, Executive Director, Administrative Conference)
recommendations adopted 86 Fed. Reg. 6618, 6618–20 (Jan. 22, 2021)

FEDERAL AGENCIES IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN STATUTORY DRAFTING (Final Report and Recommendations to the Administrative Conference of the United States, Nov. 2015)
recommendations adopted 80 Fed. Reg. 78,161, 78,161-63 (Dec. 16, 2015)

Articles and Essays

Proportionality in Administrative Law, 94 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 1017–1088 (2026) (invited foreword to the Annual Administrative Law Issue)

The End of Administrative Pragmatism?, 57 LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO LAW JOURNAL 321–348 (2026) (invited symposium essay) (with Professor Andrew Hammond, Indiana University Maurer School of Law)

Stare Decisis and the Missing Administrability Inquiry, 100 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1883–1923 (2025) (invited symposium essay) (with Professor Andrew Hammond, Indiana University Maurer School of Law)

Saving Agency Adjudication, 103 TEXAS LAW REVIEW 1013–1071 (2025) (with Professor Aaron Nielson and Professor Melissa F. Wasserman, University of Texas at Austin School of Law)

Introduction: The Future of Agency Independence Symposium, 58 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF LAW REFORM 547–554 (2025) (symposium introduction)

Chevron*'s 51 Imperfect Solutions*, 2024 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 1585–1613 (2024) (invited contribution to the Fourth Annual Public Law in the States Conference) (with Neena Menon, Class of 2024, University of Michigan Law School)

Congress and the Shifting Sands in Administrative Law, 34 WIDENER COMMONWEALTH LAW REVIEW 187–213 (2024) (invited contribution to Judging and Administrative Law Symposium)

The Right to Remove in Agency Adjudication, 85 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 1–31 (2024) (with Professor David Zaring, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School)

Chevron *and* Stare Decisis, 31 GEORGE MASON LAW REVIEW 475–497 (2024) (with Professor Kent Barnett, University of Georgia School of Law) (invited contribution to the *Chevron* on Trial Symposium)
based on Brief of *Amici Curiae* Professors Kent Barnett and Christopher J. Walker in *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo* in Support of Neither Party and in Defense of Chevron Deference (S. Ct., filed July 24, 2023)

The Early Years of Congress's Anti-Removal Power, 63 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY 219–228 (2023) (with Professor Aaron Nielson, University of Texas at Austin School of Law) (peer-reviewed contribution to the Stanford University Histories of Executive Power Conference Special Issue)

Interpreting the Administrative Procedure Act: A Literature Review, 98 NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW 1963–1996 (2023) (with Scott T. MacGuidwin, Class of 2023, University of Michigan Law School) (invited contribution to History of the Administrative Procedure Act and Judicial Review Symposium)

Congress's Anti-Removal Power, 76 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1–81 (2023) (with Professor Aaron Nielson, University of Texas at Austin School of Law)

response by Nicholas Almendares, *Committing to Agency Independence*, 76 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW EN BANC 1–24 (2019)

Assessing Visions of Democracy in Regulatory Policymaking, 21 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY 389–412 (2023) (with Professor Shoba Sivaprasad Wadhia, Penn State Law) (invited contribution to the Ensuring Democratic Accountability in the Administrative State Symposium)

A Congressional Review Act for the Major Questions Doctrine, 45 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY 773–793 (2022) (invited essay)

invited essay Responding to the New Major Questions Doctrine, REGULATION, Summer 2023, at 25–30

Qualified Immunity and 51 Imperfect Solutions, 16 DUKE JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW & PUBLIC POLICY 321–346 (2022) (with Professor Aaron Nielson, University of Texas at Austin School of Law) (invited symposium contribution)

Remand and Dialogue in Administrative Law, 89 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 1198–1260 (2021) (with James Saywell, Class of 2014, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law) (invited contribution to the annual administrative law issue)

The Case Against Chevron *Deference in Immigration Adjudication,* 70 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 1197–1243 (2021) (with Professor Shoba Sivaprasad Wadhia, Penn State Law) (selected contribution to fifty-first annual administrative law symposium)

reprinted in 26 BENDER'S IMMIGRATION BULLETIN 501–525 (2021)

response by Patrick J. Glen, *The Case for* Chevron *Deference to Immigration Adjudications*, 71 DUKE LAW JOURNAL ONLINE 18–47 (2021)

Constraining Bureaucracy Beyond Judicial Review, 150(3) DÆDALUS: THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS & SCIENCES 155–171 (2021) (invited contribution to special interdisciplinary issue on the future of the administrative state)

The Lost World of the Administrative Procedure Act: A Literature Review, 28 GEORGE MASON LAW REVIEW 733–63 (2021) (invited contribution to The Administrative Procedure Act at 75 Symposium)

Qualified Immunity and Federalism, 109 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 229–303 (2020) (with Professor Aaron Nielson, University of Texas at Austin School of Law)

response by Joanna C. Schwartz, *Qualified Immunity and Federalism All the Way Down*, 109 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 305–351 (2020)

Charting the New Landscape of Administrative Adjudication, 69 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 1687–1694 (2020) (introduction to fiftieth annual administrative law symposium)

invited essay A Reform Agenda for Administrative Adjudication, REGULATION 30–35 (Spring 2021)

Delegation and Time, 105 IOWA LAW REVIEW 1931–1993 (2020) (with Professor Jonathan H. Adler, Case Western Reserve University School of Law)

responsive two-week series Reinvigorating Congressional Reauthorization, REGULATORY REVIEW (Mar. 2020)

invited essay Nondelegation for the Delegators, REGULATION, Spring 2020, at 14–19 (with Professor Jonathan H. Adler, Case Western Reserve University School of Law)

response by Richard J. Pierce, *Delegation, Time, and Congressional Capacity: A Response to Adler and Walker*, 105 IOWA LAW REVIEW ONLINE 1–14 (2020)

Operationalizing Internal Administrative Law, 71 HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL 1225–1247 (2020) (invited contribution to the Administrative Law in the Age of Trump Symposium) (with Rebecca Turnbull, Class of 2021, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law)

Book Review: Reasoned Administration and Democratic Legitimacy, 51 AMERICAN REVIEW OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 73–75 (2020) (invited review of JERRY L. MASHAW, REASONED ADMINISTRATION AND DEMOCRATIC LEGITIMACY (2018))

The New World of Agency Adjudication, 107 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 141–197 (2019) (with Professor Melissa F. Wasserman, University of Texas at Austin School of Law)

Constitutional Tensions in Agency Adjudication, 104 IOWA LAW REVIEW 2679–2704 (2019) (invited contribution to Administering Patent Law Symposium)

Administrative Law Without Courts, 65 UCLA LAW REVIEW 1620–1640 (2018) (invited contribution to The Safeguards of Our Constitutional Republic Symposium)

Administrative Law's Political Dynamics, 71 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1463–1526 (2018) (with Professors Kent Barnett and Christina Boyd, University of Georgia)
response by Nicholas R. Bednar, *What To Do About* Chevron*—Nothing*, 72 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW EN BANC 151–176 (2019)

The Politics of Selecting Chevron *Deference*, 15 JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES 597–619 (2018) (peer review) (with Professor Kent Barnett and Christina Boyd, University of Georgia)

A Qualified Defense of Qualified Immunity, 93 NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW 1853–1885 (2018) (with Professor Aaron Nielson, University of Texas at Austin School of Law) (invited contribution to annual federal courts issue)

Restoring Congress's Role in the Modern Administrative State, 116 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1101–1121 (2018) (review of JOSH CHAFETZ, CONGRESS'S CONSTITUTION (2017))
reprinted in 277 REVISTA DE DIREITO ADMINISTRATIVO 15–44 (2018)

Chevron *Step Two's Domain*, 93 NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW 1441–1473 (2018) (with Professor Kent Barnett, University of Georgia School of Law) (invited contribution to Administrative Lawmaking in the 21st Century Symposium)

Attacking Auer *and* Chevron *Deference: A Literature Review*, 16 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY 103–122 (2018) (invited contribution to Challenging Administrative Power Symposium)

Legislating in the Shadows, 165 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 1377–1433 (2017)
recipient of the 31st Annual AALS Scholarly Papers Competition Award
review by Mila Sohoni, *The Devil Is in the Details*, JOTWELL (Nov. 2, 2016)
response by James J. Brudney, *Contextualizing Shadow Conversations*, 166 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW ONLINE 37–52 (2017)

Chevron *in the Circuit Courts*, 116 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1–73 (2017) (with Professor Kent Barnett, University of Georgia School of Law)
review by Richard Pierce, *Circuit Courts Do Strange Things with* Chevron, JOTWELL (Sept. 6, 2016)
review by Edward Rubin, Chevron*'s Real Impact*, JOTWELL (Nov. 15, 2017)

Against Remedial Restraint in Administrative Law, 117 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW ONLINE 106–126 (2017) (invited response to Nicholas Bagley, *Remedial Restraint in Administrative Law*, 117 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 253 (2017))

Modernizing the Administrative Procedure Act, 69 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW REVIEW 629–670 (2017)

Short-Circuiting the New Major Questions Doctrine, 70 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW EN BANC 147–163 (2017) (with Professor Kent Barnett, University of Georgia School of Law) (invited response to Michael Coenen & Seth Davis, *Minor Courts, Major Questions*, 70 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 777 (2017))

Lawmaking Within Federal Agencies and Without Judicial Review, 32 JOURNAL OF LAND USE & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 551–565 (2017) (invited contribution to Environmental Law Without Courts Symposium)

Toward a Context-Specific Chevron *Deference*, 81 MISSOURI LAW REVIEW 1095–1114 (2016) (invited contribution to A Future Without the Administrative State? Symposium)

Strategic Immunity, 66 EMORY LAW JOURNAL 55–122 (2016) (with Professor Aaron Nielson, University of Texas at Austin School of Law)

Chevron *Deference and Patent Exceptionalism*, 65 DUKE LAW JOURNAL ONLINE 149–163 (2016) (invited contribution to Intellectual Property Exceptionalism in Administrative Law Symposium)

Referral, Remand, and Dialogue in Administrative Law, 101 IOWA LAW REVIEW ONLINE 84–96 (2016) (invited response to Alberto R. Gonzales & Patrick Glen, *Advancing Executive Branch Immigration Policy Through the Attorney General's Review Authority*, 101 IOWA LAW REVIEW 841 (2016))

Inside Agency Statutory Interpretation, 67 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 999–1079 (2015)
review by Kathryn Watts, *Shining Some Light Into the Black Box of Agency Statutory Interpretation*, JOTWELL (Nov. 20, 2015)

Inside Regulatory Interpretation: A Research Note, 114 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW FIRST IMPRESSIONS 61–72 (2015) (response to Kevin M. Stack, *Interpreting Regulations*, 111 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 335 (2012))

Is the Chief Justice a Tax Lawyer?, 2015 PEPPERDINE LAW REVIEW 33–47 (invited contribution to *King v. Burwell* tax symposium) (with Professor Stephanie Hoffer, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law)

The New Qualified Immunity, 89 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1–65 (2015) (with Professor Aaron Nielson, University of Texas at Austin School of Law)
review by Nancy Leong, *A Fresh Look at Qualified Immunity*, JOTWELL (Dec. 3, 2015)

A Program in Legislation, 65 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 70–95 (2015) (with Professors Dakota Rudesill and Daniel P. Tokaji, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law)

The Death of Tax Court Exceptionalism, 99 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW 221–296 (2014) (with Professor Stephanie Hoffer, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law)
response by Leandra Lederman, *Restructuring the U.S. Tax Court*, 99 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW HEADNOTES 1–28 (2014)

The Ordinary Remand Rule and the Judicial Toolbox for Agency Dialogue, 82 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 1553–1621 (2014) (one of three articles selected for annual administrative law issue)
response by Emily Hammond, *Court-Agency Dialogue: Article III's Dual Nature and the Boundaries of Reviewability*, 82 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW ARGUENDO 171–79 (2014)

Chevron *Inside the Regulatory State: An Empirical Assessment*, 83 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 703–729 (2014) (invited contribution to *Chevron* at 30 Symposium)

Foreword—Chevron *at 30: Looking Back and Looking Forward*, 83 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 475–495 (2014) (with Professor Peter M. Shane, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law)

Does the Legal Standard Matter? Empirical Answers to Justice Kennedy's Questions in Nken v. Holder, 75 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL FURTHERMORE 29–40 (2014) (invited response to Fatma Marouf, Michael Kagan & Rebecca Gill, *Justice on the Fly: The Danger of Errant Deportations*, 75 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 337 (2014))

How To Win the Deference Lottery, 91 TEXAS LAW REVIEW SEE ALSO 73–88 (2013) (invited response to Jud Mathews, *Deference Lotteries*, 91 TEXAS LAW REVIEW 1349 (2013))

Dodd-Frank Regulators, Cost-Benefit Analysis, and Agency Capture, 66 STANFORD LAW REVIEW ONLINE 9–16 (2013) (with Professor Paul Rose, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law)

Avoiding Normative Canons in the Review of Administrative Interpretations of Law: A Brand X *Doctrine of Constitutional Avoidance*, 64 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW REVIEW 139–190 (2012)

Selected White Papers and Practitioner Publications

Stages of the Adjudicatory Process and *Agency Appellate Review*, *in* A GUIDE TO FEDERAL AGENCY ADJUDICATION 101–109, 309–323 (3d ed., American Bar Ass'n 2023)

EXAMINING THE SEC'S PROXY ADVISOR RULE (Report for U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Nov. 2020) (with Professor Paul Rose, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law)

Agency Adjudication, *in* DEVELOPMENTS IN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND REGULATORY PRACTICE (American Bar Ass'n ed., annual chapter in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 books and conference materials) (with Matthew Wiener, Executive Director, Administrative Conference of the United States)

THE IMPORTANCE OF COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS IN FINANCIAL REGULATION (Report for U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Mar. 2013) (with Professor Paul Rose, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law)

Selected Articles Published Prior to Academic Appointment

Gender Equity in College Athletics: Women Coaches as a Case Study, 4 STANFORD JOURNAL OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES 1–50 (2008) (with Professor Deborah L. Rhode, Stanford Law School)

The Inheritance Process in San Bernardino County, California, 1964: A Research Note, 43 HOUSTON LAW REVIEW 1445–1473 (2007) (with Professor Lawrence Friedman and Ben Hernandez-Stern, Stanford Law School)

Border Vigilantism and Comprehensive Immigration Reform, 10 HARVARD LATINO LAW REVIEW 135–174 (2007)

Judicial Independence and the Rule of Law: Lessons from Post-Menem Argentina, 14 SOUTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF LAW AND TRADE IN THE AMERICAS 89–118 (2007)

*Adequate Access or Equal Treatment: Looking Beyond the IDEA to Section 504 in the Post-*Schaffer *Public School*, Note, 58 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 1563–1622 (2006)

Toward Democratic Consolidation? The Argentine Supreme Court, Judicial Independence, and the Rule of Law, 18 FLORIDA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 745–806 (2006)

The History of School Trust Lands in Nevada: The No Child Left Behind Act of 1864, 7 NEVADA LAW JOURNAL 110–150 (2006)

Selected Other Commentary, Reviews, and Editorials

Founding Editor & Regular Blogger, YALE JOURNAL ON REGULATION NOTICE & COMMENT BLOG (2014–present) (as of 8/29/2026, 760 authored blog posts; more than 4,000 total posts)

Annual Reviews for Administrative Law Section, JOTWELL: JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS) (2013–present) (links to reviews: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)

Reading Law *in the Classroom*, 18 GREEN BAG 2D 119–123 (2014) (with Andrew T. Mikac, Class of 2016, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law) (contribution to micro-symposium on ANTONIN SCALIA & BRYAN A. GARNER, READING LAW: THE INTERPRETATION OF LEGAL TEXTS (2012))

Various Blog Posts and Essays: ADMINISTRATIVE & REGULATORY LAW NEWS (Winter 2025; Summer 2018, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021, Summer 2021); FREE STATE FOUNDATION (Nov. 2017, Aug. 2018, July 2019; Oct. 2021); HARVARD LAW SCHOOL FORUM ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE (Dec. 2020, Jan. 2021; Dec. 2021); LAW AND LIBERTY (Feb. 2016, Aug. 2016, Apr. 2018; Aug. 2021; May 2024), PATENTLY-O (Mar. 2018); PRAWFSBLAWG (April 2016 series); PROCEDURALLY TAXING (Apr. 2014, June 2014, Apr. 2016); REGULATORY REVIEW (Aug. 2013, Apr. 2016, May 2017, May 2018, Sept. 2018, Mar. 2020, June 2021; June 2023), SCOTUSBLOG (July 2018; Mar. 2019; Mar. 2019; June 2019); TAXPROF BLOG (June 2014, Dec. 2015)

EDUCATION

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW — Stanford, CA

Juris Doctorate — May 2006

Journals	STANFORD LAW REVIEW: Managing Editor (2005-06), Executive Editor (2004–05), Editor (2003–04) STANFORD LAW & POLICY REVIEW: Editor-in-Chief (2004–05), Editor (2002–03)
Honors/Awards	Order of the Coif; Stanford Public Interest Law Fellow (2004-06); Steven M. Block Award for Civil Liberties Scholarship (2006); National Ass'n of Counsel for Children Law Student Essay Prize (2006); John M. Olin Research Fellow in Law and Economics (2005); Hilmer Oehlmann, Jr. Award for Legal Research and Writing (2003)

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT — Cambridge, MA

Master's in public policy — May 2006

Policy Emphases	Education and Immigration **Methodological Concentration**: Negotiation and Conflict
Master's Thesis	Multi-Disabled Students and State Special Schools for the Blind and Deaf
Honors/Awards	FLAS Fellow at David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (2003–04); Susan C. Eaton Memorial Prize for Social Policy Scholarship (2004); United Nations E-Government Research Fellow for Latin America (2003–05)

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY — Provo, UT

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy with Minor in Political Science — April 2002

Honors Thesis	Business Consortiums, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development in Argentina
Honors/Awards	Summa Cum Laude; University Valedictorian; Student Commencement Speaker; Gordon B. Hinckley Presidential Scholar (1997–2002); BYU Student Service Ass'n Scholar (2001–02); David H. Yarn Prize for Writing in Philosophy (2002)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AMERICAN BAR ASS'N, Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice Washington, DC
Chair August 2020–August 2021
Member and Leader August 2012–present
Annual Conference Organizer (2020–present); Immediate Past Chair (2021–2022), Chair (2020–21), Chair-Elect (2019–20), Vice-Chair (2018–19), Council Member (2015–18)

ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES Washington, DC
Senior Fellow August 2022–present
Public Member July 2016–July 2022
Serve on Adjudication Committee and have written three reports as academic consultant for the Conference

U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Litigation Center Washington, DC
Of Counsel May 2024–present
Serve as a consultant on various regulatory litigation matters

OHIO STATE BAR ASS'N, Administrative Agency Law Specialty Board Columbus, OH
Member August 2014–May 2022
Administered administrative law certification test and facilitated continuing legal education in field

OHIO BIPARTISAN JUDICIAL ADVISORY COMMISSION Columbus, OH
Chair June 2018–October 2019
Member June 2017–August 2017, March 2021–June 2021
Advised Senators Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman on filling ten vacancies on federal district courts in Ohio

AMERICAN BAR ASS'N, Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary Columbus, OH
Member of the Practitioners Reading Group September–October 2020
Worked on ABA review of nomination of Judge Amy Cohen Barrett to U.S. Supreme Court

UNLV WILLIAM S. BOYD SCHOOL OF LAW Las Vegas, NV
Visiting Lecturer January 2020
Taught seminar on U.S. Supreme Court decisionmaking

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, Senator Orrin Hatch's Staff Washington, DC
Academic Fellow January 2017–May 2017
Worked on Gorsuch Supreme Court confirmation and regulatory reform legislation

KELLOGG, HUBER, HANSEN, TODD, EVANS & FIGEL, P.L.L.C. Washington, DC
Associate September 2009–August 2012
Argued two appeals and one dispositive motion, participated in three trials, and drafted numerous pleadings, motions, and trial and appellate briefs

U.S. SUPREME COURT, Justice Anthony M. Kennedy Washington, DC
Law Clerk October Term, 2008

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Civil Appellate Staff Washington, DC
Trial Attorney (DOJ Honors Program) August 2007–July 2008
Argued four appeals, drafted twenty briefs (fifteen as principal author), and represented various agencies

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, Judge Alex Kozinski Pasadena, CA
Law Clerk May 2006–June 2007

GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP (Summer 2007) Washington, DC
WILMER CUTLER PICKERING HALE & DORR, LLP (Summer 2005) Washington, DC
BALLARD SPAHR ANDREWS & INGERSOLL, LLP (Summer 2003) Salt Lake City, UT
Summer Associate

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, General Counsel's Office Washington, DC
Summer Law Clerk May–August 2004

BRAZILIAN IMMIGRATION CENTER (January–April 2004) Boston, MA
COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES (January–April 2003) East Palo Alto, CA
Legal Intern and Spanish/Portuguese Interpreter

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

District of Columbia Court of Appeals (Bar No. 993521, admitted 2010); Michigan Supreme Court (Bar. No. P86632, admitted 2023); Nevada Supreme Court (Bar No. 10465, admitted 2007; resigned 2019); Ohio Supreme Court (Bar No. 91462, admitted 2014); U.S. Supreme Court (admitted 2012); U.S. Courts of Appeals for the First Circuit (admitted 2008), Second Circuit (admitted 2007), Fourth Circuit (admitted 2007), Fifth Circuit (admitted 2007), Sixth Circuit (admitted 2019), Seventh Circuit (admitted 2007), Ninth Circuit (admitted 2007), Tenth Circuit (admitted 2007), Eleventh Circuit (admitted 2025), and District of Columbia Circuit (admitted 2007)

SELECTED RECENT PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2023)

Presenter, The Myth of Adjudication, Catholic University Law Faculty Workshop (scheduled Feb. 2027)

Panelist, The Roberts Court's Article II Vision, *Boston University Law Review* Symposium (Oct. 2026)

Panelist, *The Impact of the Supreme Court's Recent Cases on the Court of Federal Claims*, U.S. Court of Federal Claims Judicial Conference (Sept. 2026)

Organizer and Presenter, American Bar Association Administrative Law Conference (scheduled Nov. 2026; May 2026; Nov. 2025; May 2025; Nov. 2024; Dec. 2023; Dec. 2022; Nov. 2021; Nov. 2020; Nov. 2019; Nov. 2018; Oct. 2017; Dec. 2016; Oct. 2015)

Presenter, *Article II and the Civil Service*: University of Southern California Law Faculty Workshop (scheduled Nov. 2026); University of Florida Law Faculty Workshop (Nov. scheduled 2026); University of Nebraska Public Law Colloquium (Oct. 2026); University of Chicago Constitutional Law Conference (Apr. 2026); Yale Conference on Politics and Law in the Administrative State (June 2025); Penn Law Federalist Society The Expanding Executive: Power, Policy, and the Constitution Symposium (Apr. 2025)

Organizer, 2026 Roundtable on State and Local Governance Agenda (Apr. 2026)

Commenter, 8th Annual National Conference of Constitutional Law Scholars (Mar. 2026)

Presenter, *The Conservative Case for a Professionalized Civil Service*, Villanova Law Review Symposium (Feb. 2026); AALS Annual Meeting (Jan. 2026); University of Chicago Legal Forum Symposium (Nov. 2025)

Presenter, *Proportionality in Administrative Law*: University of Michigan Governance Workshop (Jan. 2026); AALS Annual Meeting (Jan. 2026); 27th Annual Federalist Society Faculty Conference (Jan. 2026); Indiana University (Bloomington) Law Faculty Workshop (Nov. 2025); University of Arizona Law Faculty Workshop (Sept. 2025); Vanderbilt Law Faculty Workshop (Sept. 2025)

Presenter, *Developments in Agency Adjudication*, American Bar Ass'n Annual Administrative Law Conference (Nov. 2025; Nov. 2024; Dec. 2023; Dec. 2022; Nov. 2021; Nov. 2020; Nov. 2019; Nov. 2018; Oct. 2017; Dec. 2016; Oct. 2015)

Commenter, *Panel on Officers and Federal Administration in the Nineteenth Century*, American Society for Legal History Conference (Nov. 2025)

Panelist, *Developments in Administrative Law*, Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference (Sept. 2025)

Presenter, *Upcoming Supreme Court Decisions*, National Academics of Science, Engineering & Medine Implications of Recent Supreme Court Decisions for Agency Decision-Making Workshop (Apr. 2025)

Presenter, *Stare Decisis and the Missing Administrability Inquiry*: *NYU Law Review* Where Does Administrative Law Go From Here? Symposium (Apr. 2025); *Loyola University Chicago Law Journal* The Demise of *Chevron* and the Future of the Administrative State Symposium (Mar. 2025); Wisconsin Law Faculty Workshop (Mar. 2025); ABA Administrative Law Conference (May 2024); Notre Dame Law Faculty Workshop (Jan. 2024); ABA Annual Administrative Law Conference (Dec. 2023); University of Kentucky Law Faculty Workshop (Oct. 2023); University of Michigan Law Faculty Workshop (Sept. 2023)

Presenter, *Saving Agency Adjudication*: Penn Law Faculty Workshop (Feb. 2025); Hoover Institution's Conference on Executive-Judicial Relations (June 2024); Duke University Law Faculty Workshop (Mar. 2024); American University Law Faculty Workshop (Feb. 2024); Federal Administrative Law Judges

Conference (Sept. 2023); American Bar Ass'n Annual Administrative Law Conference (Dec. 2022); University of Michigan Governance Workshop (Dec. 2022); Boyden C. Gray Center Research Roundtable (Aug. 2022)

Panelist, *Separation of Powers: Congress and the Executive in our Current Context*, Ass'n of American Law Schools 2025 Annual Meeting (Jan. 2025)

Panelist, *Interpreting Loper Bright in the Lower Courts.*, Institute for Humane Studies and Pacific Legal Foundation Beyond *Chevron*: Administrative Law, Accountability, and Public Choice Symposium (Jan. 2025)

Panelist and Symposium Organizer, *University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform* The Future of Agency Independence Symposium (Nov. 2024)

Panelist, *Agency Adjudicators After* Jarkesy, American Bar Ass'n Annual Administrative Law Conference (Nov. 2024)

Moderator, *Federal Courts in the Post-Deference Era: How Will Loper Bright and the Major Questions Doctrine Affect Judicial Review of Administrative Interpretations of Law?*, American Bar Ass'n Annual Administrative Law Conference (Nov. 2024)

Panelist, *Academic Perspectives on Administrative Law*, Federal Reserve Board Annual Conference of Counsel (Oct. 2024)

Presenter, *Congress and the Shifting Sands in Administrative Law*: Boyden C. Gray Center Research Roundtable (Oct. 2024); *Widener Commonwealth Law Review* Judging and Administrative Law Symposium (Apr. 2024)

Panelist, *Supreme Court Review Panel*, FBA Sixth Circuit Practice Institute (Oct. 2024)

Organizer, Research Roundtable on Tax and Administrative Law, Federalist Society (Sept. 2024)

Panelist, *Developments in Administrative Law*, The National Association of Attorneys General Annual State Solicitors General and Appellate Chiefs Conference (July 2024)

Senior Commenter, Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable (June 2024; May 2023; June 2022; Aug. 2020)

Panelist, *Internal Executive Branch Resistance*, Stanford Constitutional Law Center Conference (May 2024)

Presenter, *Administrative Law's Political Dynamics in the States*, University of Wisconsin Fourth Annual Public Law in the States Conference (May 2024)

Moderator, *Ohio Supreme Court Candidates Forum*, Federalist Society Annual Ohio Conference (Apr. 2024) (video)

Panelist, *Executive-Legislative Relations*, Federalist Society National Student Symposium, Harvard Law School (Mar. 2024) (video)

Panelist, *The Major Questions Doctrine*, Ninth Circuit Chief Judges Conference (Feb. 2024)

Moderator, *The Future of Student Loan Cancellation, State Standing, and the Major Questions Doctrine after* Biden v. Nebraska, Ass'n of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (Jan. 2024) (video)

Presenter, Chevron *and* Stare Decisis, *George Mason Law Review Chevron* on Trial Symposium (Nov. 2023) (video)

Panelist, *Do States Enjoy a Special Solicitude?*, Federalist Society National Lawyers Convention (Nov. 2023) (video)

Presenter, *Regulatory Policymaking and Democratic Accountability*, *Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy* Ensuring Democratic Accountability in the Administrative State Symposium (Feb. 2023)

Presenter, *Interpreting the Administrative Procedure Act*, *Notre Dame Law Review* History of the Administrative Procedure Act and Judicial Review Symposium (Jan. 2023) (video)

Moderator, *Federalist Society Debate—Resolved: The Major Questions Doctrine Has No Place in Statutory Interpretation*, Ass'n of American Law Schools 2023 Annual Meeting (Jan. 2023) (video)

Panelist, *Visions of Democracy in the Regulatory State*, Ass'n of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (Jan. 2023)