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Education

Columbia University, M.A., 2008; M. Phil., 2010; Ph.D., 2015 (Political Science)

Harvard Law School, J.D., 2000

Honors: Cum laude

Activities: Board of Student Advisors

Harvard Legislative Research Bureau

Harvard International Law Journal - Book Review Editor

Harvard Journal of Law and Technology

Dartmouth College, A.B. in Government and History, 1997

Honors: Summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa

Academic Positions

SUNY, University of Buffalo School of Law, Associate Professor of Law (Affiliated with Political Science Department), Fall 2020-

Columbia University, Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences and Political Science, Adjunct Assistant Professor/Lecturer, 2018-2020

Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2015-2018

Yale Law School, Information Society Project, Visiting Fellow, 2014-2016

Dartmouth College, Department of Government, Lecturer, 2014-2015

Publications

“Presidential Control and Immigration Detention” with Catherine Kim, *Duke Law Journal* 69:8 (May 2020) (invited symposium)

“An Empirical Study of Political Control Over Immigration Adjudication” with Catherine Kim, *Georgetown Law Journal* 108:2 (February 2020)

“An Empirical Examination of Agency Statutory Interpretation,” *Minnesota Law Review* 103:5 (April 2019)

- Feature of Jotwell post by Christopher Walker (February 28, 2019), available at <https://adlaw.jotwell.com/looking-inside-multi-member-agency-statutory-interpretation/>

“Specialized Trial Courts in Patent Litigation: A Review of the Patent Pilot Program’s Impact on Appellate Reversal Rates at the Five-Year Mark,” *Boston College Law Review* 60:2 (February 2019)

“Judicial Elections, Public Opinion, and Decisions on Lower Salience Issues” with Brandice Canes-Wrone and Tom Clark, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 15:4 (December 2018)

“Political Decision Making at the National Labor Relations Board: An Empirical Examination of the Board’s Decisions through the Clinton and Bush Years,” *Berkeley Journal of Employment and Labor Law* 37:2 (Spring 2016)

“*Bush v. Gore* in the American Mind: Reflections and Survey Results on the Tenth Anniversary of the Decision Ending the 2000 Election Controversy” with Nathaniel Persily and Stephen Ansolabehere, published in *ELECTION REFORM IN THE UNITED STATES: THE STATE OF REFORM AFTER BUSH V. GORE*, edited by R. Michael Alvarez and Bernard Grofman (Cambridge University Press 2014)

Current Projects/Works-in-Progress

Administrative Adjudication: A Study of the Adjudicatory Process Across the Administrative State (book project)

“Comparing Outcomes in Patent Cases: the Patent Trial and Appeal Board vs. the Federal Courts”

“How Do Patent Law Administrative Adjudicators Make Decisions?”

“An Empirical Examination of Patent Law Decision-Making in the District Courts over Twenty Years”

“Mapping Patent Law Decisions before the District Courts”

“An Empirical Study of Statutory Interpretation and *Chevron* Deference in the Appellate Courts”

“An Empirical Review of Immigration Detention”

“An Empirical Examination of Immigration Judge Decision-Making over Fifty Years”

“Presidential Ideology and Board of Immigration Appeals Decisions”

“Public Opinion and Immigration Court Decisions”

“Mapping Immigration Court Decisions”

“An Empirical Examination of Copyright Law Decision-Making in the District Courts over Ten Years”

“An Empirical Examination of Trademark Law Decision-Making in the District Courts over Ten Years”

“Using Machine Learning to Assess Clarity in Federal Circuit Decisions in Patent Cases”

“Predicting Deference in Appellate Court Cases”

“District Court Compliance with Appellate Court Rulings”

“Campaign Contributions, Judicial Elections, and State Supreme Court Decisions” with Brandice Canes-Wrone and Tom Clark

“A Comparative Analysis of Agency Statutory Interpretation”

Original Legal Databases Compiled or Under Construction

Patent district court caselaw database, 2000-2020

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board database, 2012-2020

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit caselaw database, 2012-2020

Immigration court database, 1951-2020

Board of Immigration Appeals caselaw database, 1990-2020 (under construction)

National Labor Relations Board caselaw database, 1993-2018

National Labor Relations Board appellate caselaw database, 1994-2018

State supreme court environmental caselaw database, 1990-2014

Copyright district court caselaw database, 2000-2020 (under construction)

Trademark district court caselaw database, 2000-2020 (under construction)

Invited Speaker and Conference Presentations

IP Speaker Series, George Washington University Law School: 2020 (virtual)

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Stanford Law School: 2017, 2020 (virtual)

Charting the New World of Administrative Adjudication, *Duke Law Journal* 50th Annual

Administrative Law Symposium: 2020

American Law and Economics Association Annual Conference: 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies: 2011, 2017

PATCON, Annual Patent Law Conference: 2017, 2018

Empirical Methods in IP Conference: 2017

Quantlaw Conference, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law: 2016, 2017

AALS Annual Conference, New Voices in Legislation: 2016

Law and Society Association Annual Conference & Mid-Atlantic Conference: 2014, 2015

American Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2015-2017

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2011-2014, 2016-2018

Political Networks Conference: 2016

Society of Political Methodology Annual Conference: 2016

Short Writings/Blog Posts

Administrative Law in the Common Law Blog (Invited post on NLRB statutory interpretation) (January 24, 2019)

Legal Experience

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, Litigation & Intellectual Property Senior Associate, New York, NY, Summer 2000 & 2001-2007: Extensive experience in all aspects of trial preparation, including writing briefs, conducting depositions, working with expert witnesses, and handling discovery; Member of on-site trial team for a two-month patent litigation bench trial in N.D.W.V. which was won for the client and upheld on appeal by the Federal Circuit

The Honorable Paul Michel, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington D.C., 2000-2001

Arnold & Porter LLP, Washington D.C., Summer Associate, Summer 1999

Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll LLP, Philadelphia, PA, Summer Associate, Summer 1998, 1999

Teaching Experience

SUNY, University of Buffalo School of Law, Fall 2020-

- 746LEC: Patent Law (Fall 2020)
- 507LEC: Property Law (Spring 2021)
- 696LEC: Intellectual Property Law (Spring 2021)

Columbia University, Quantitative Methods in Social Science, Fall 2018-Spring 2020

- GS 4010: Theories of Quantitative Methods (Fall 2018, 2019)
- GS 5015: Data Analysis and Methods (Spring 2019, Spring 2020)

Dartmouth College, Government Department, Fall 2014-Spring 2015

- GOVT 3: The American Political System (Spring 2015)
- GOVT 10: Quantitative Political Analysis (Fall 2014, Spring 2015)
- GOVT 34: Congress and the American Political System (Winter 2015)

Columbia University, Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department, Fall 2008-Spring 2013

Harvard Law School, Legal Reasoning and Argument Instructor for First Year Legal Writing Program, Board of Student Advisors, Fall 1998-Spring 2000

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Professor Abbe Gluck, Columbia/Yale Law School, Spring 2010, Spring 2012-Spring 2016

Research Assistant, Professor Nathaniel Persily, Columbia Law School, Fall 2009-Fall 2012

Research Assistant, Dean Lisa Schultz Bressman, Vanderbilt Law School, Spring 2012-Spring 2014

Research Assistant, Professor Ira Katznelson, Columbia University, Fall 2010-Spring 2011, Spring 2012-Spring 2014

Research Assistant, Professor Shigeo Hirano, Columbia University, Fall 2013-Fall 2014

Research Assistant, Professor Jamal Greene, Columbia Law School, Fall 2009-Spring 2011

Research Assistant, Professor W. Kip Viscusi, Harvard Law School, Fall 1998-Spring 1999

Skills

Statistical software: R, Stata, Python, Tableau, Gelphi, QGIS mapping software

Litigation Trial Training Program: two-week trial skills training course offered by NITA (National Institute for Trial Advocacy), Louisville, CO (chosen to participate while a senior associate at Simpson Thacher)