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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Duke Law School

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, July 2025 – Present

Courses Taught: Mass Adjudication in Courts and Agencies (Spring 2026)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Civil Procedure, Administrative Law, Complex Litigation, Federal Courts, Immigration Law

Secondary: Conflict of Laws, Transnational Litigation, Remedies, Legislation, Constitutional Law, Comparative Law

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D., 2021

Benjamin Scharps Prize for “best paper by a third-year student” (co-recipient)

Marshall Jewell Prize for “best second-year student contribution to a Yale Law School journal other than the *YLJ*”

Yale Law Journal, Executive Editor of Notes & Comments

Coker Fellow in Constitutional Law to Professor Robert Post

San Francisco Affirmative Litigation Project, Clinic Member

Yale OutLaws, Graduate Mentor in Yale LGBTQ Center

University of Cambridge, M.Phil. in Criminology (penology focus), 2017

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

Yale College, B.A., *summa cum laude*, Ethics, Politics & Economics, 2016

Distinction in the Major, Phi Beta Kappa

Roosevelt Thompson Prize for “dedication to public service and moral leadership”

William Orrick Prize for top senior thesis in Ethics, Politics & Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Closing Adjudication 112 CORNELL L. REV. (forthcoming 2027)

Felon Re-Enfranchisement and the Problem of “Lost” Rights, 131 YALE L.J. FORUM 689 (2022)

Presidential Signing Statements in the Federal Bureaucracy, 39 YALE J. ON REG. 434 (2022)

Chinese Canons and the Basic Law, 46 YALE J. INT’L LAW ONLINE 126 (2021) (selected for joint symposium issue with *Harvard Int’l Law Journal*)

A Unified Constitutional View of Financial Punishment, 38 YALE L. & POL’Y REV. 444 (2020)

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WORKING PAPERS

The Institutional Decision, Reprised

MDL and Coordinate Review

PRESENTATIONS

Closing Adjudication, 12th Annual Junior Scholars Conference, University of Michigan Law School (scheduled for April 2026)

Discussant, *Originalism's Unbalanced Ledger* (David Zaring), *Duke Law Journal* 56th Annual Administrative Law Symposium, Duke Law School (February 2026)

Administrative Flexibility Rules Between Common and Civil Law Perspectives, National Taiwan University College of Law (April 2025)

Chinese Canons and the Hong Kong Basic Law, China and the International Legal Order Symposium, University of Oxford China Centre (October 2020)

CLERKSHIP AND PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP, New York, NY

Senior Associate / Associate, Appellate and Supreme Court Practice, August 2022 – July 2025

- Authored appellate briefs in most U.S. Courts of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court (at certiorari and merits stages), on regulatory and constitutional issues in areas including communications, securities, immigration, public employment, and habeas.
- Argued before the Ninth Circuit on behalf of a noncitizen challenging a removal order.
- Authored amicus briefs on behalf of Professors Ian Ayres and Fredrick Vars in multiple federal cases, in defense of the constitutionality of state laws clarifying default rules for firearms on private property; contributed to national litigation defense strategy.
- Litigated class actions and multidistrict proceedings, agency adjudications, and cross-border disputes involving foreign law.

Honorable Diane P. Wood, Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Chicago, IL

Law Clerk, August 2021 – August 2022

ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project, New York, NY

Legal Intern, Summer 2020

Constitutional Accountability Center, Washington, D.C.

Legal Intern, Summer 2019

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ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of China (Taiwan), Taipei, Taiwan

Visiting Fellow, August 2017 – July 2018

- Conducted government field review of Taiwan's immigration detention centers and deportation procedures for compliance with domestic and international law.

National Taiwan University College of Law, Taipei, Taiwan

Visiting Henry Luce Foundation Scholar, July 2017 – July 2018

BAR ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Member, Bars of the District of Columbia, New York, and the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the First, Second, Seventh, Ninth, and Eleventh Circuits

Member, National LGBTQ+ Bar Association

Member, Legal Services Corporation Emerging Leaders Council (2018 – 2022)

Co-founder and Advisory Board Member, Project Youth Court, Inc. (2014 – 2019)