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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ

Visiting Assistant Professor (2017-present)

Courses: Civil Procedure, Law and Economics, Criminal Procedure

Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA

Visiting Assistant Professor (2014-2017)

Courses: Administrative Law, Law and Economics of the Regulatory State, Conflict of Laws, Workshop on Economic Regulation

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, New York, NY

J.D., *cum laude*, 2009

Honors: Annual Survey of American Law, Symposium Editor
Dwight D. Opperman Scholar (full tuition scholarship)

Activities: Symposium Organizer - Tort Law in the Shadow of Preemption
Research Assistant for Rachel Barkow and Florencia Marotta-Wurgler

New York University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York, NY

Ph.D. in Politics, 2014; M.A. in Politics, 2004

Dissertation: The Role of Courts in Modern Democracy

Honors: MacCracken Fellowship
Bradley Fellowship (2007, 2008)
NYU Department of Politics Research Fellowship (2009, 2010, 2011)

Activities: Research Assistant for Sanford C. Gordon, Anna Harvey, and Dimitri Landa

Courses: American Constitution, Civil Liberties, Political Theory, Power and Politics in America

Amherst College, Amherst, MA

B.A. in Philosophy and Political Science, *magna cum laude* with distinction, 2002

Honors: *Phi Beta Kappa*
John Kenneth Galbraith Scholar
Gail Kennedy Memorial Prize in Philosophy

TEACHING INTERESTS

Civil Procedure, Business Associations, Law and Economics, Administrative Law, Securities Regulation, Complex Litigation, Legislation, Criminal Procedure, Election Law, Conflict of Laws, Torts

PUBLICATIONS

De Facto Class Actions (work in progress)

The False Allure of Settlement Pressure, LOY. U. CHI. L.J. (forthcoming), [available here](#)

Accomplices: A Theory of Joint Intention (with Dimitri Landa), [available here](#)

Beyond Citizens United, 84 FORDHAM L. REV. 2756 (2016) (with Catherine Hafer), [available here](#)

Mixed Motives in the Equilibrium View of Joint Intention, 173 PHIL. STUD. 733 (2016) (with Dimitri Landa), [available here](#)

Increasing Leverage: Judicial Review as a Democracy-Enhancing Institution, 10 Q.J. POL. SCI. 357 (2015) (with Patrick Le Bihan), [available here](#)

Blame-Shifting, Judicial Review, and Public Welfare, 27 J.L. & POL. 239 (2012), [available here](#)

Politicization of Bureaucracy, INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (Bertrand Badie, et al. eds., SAGE 2011), [available here](#)

Strategic Coordination and the Law, 25 L. & PHIL. 501 (2007) (with Dimitri Landa), [available here](#)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Empty Desks: Political Appointments in the Trump Era*, The Trump Administration and Administrative Law Symposium, Chicago-Kent College of Law, November 2018

Presenter, *De Facto Class Actions*, Faculty Colloquium Series, Seton Hall University School of Law, February 2018

Presenter, *Joint Crimes, Collective Action and the Law* Conference, Pompeu Fabra University, September 2016

Discussant, *The Sentence of Death: Communication and Retention Costs on State High Courts* by Michael K. Romano and Todd A. Curry, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2016

Discussant, *Legislating in the Shadows* by Christopher J. Walker, Conference on Political Economy and Public Law, Cornell University Law School, June 2016

Discussant, *Presidents, Regulators and Policy Disagreement: A Framework for Estimating Audit Scores* by Alex Acs, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Washington University School of Law, October 2015

Presenter, *Beyond Citizens United*, Summer Workshop, Tulane University Law School, June 2015

Discussant, *Strategic Rulemaking Disclosure* by Jed Stiglitz and Jennifer Nou, Conference on Political Economy and Public Law, New York University School of Law, June 2015

Presenter, *Beyond Citizens United*, Workshop on Economic Regulation, Tulane University Law School, March 2015

Presenter, *An Institutional Design Approach to Campaign Finance Regulation*, Political Economy of Financial Regulation Conference, George Washington University Law School, February 2013

Presenter, *Increasing Leverage: Judicial Review as a Democracy-Enhancing Institution*, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Stanford Law School, May 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
Law Clerk for the Honorable Janis Graham Jack (2013-2014)

Committee on Capital Markets Regulation, Cambridge, MA
Research Associate (2012)

BBS-CIS, Ltd., New York, NY
Consultant, Corporate Law (2012)

Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider, LLP, New York, NY
Summer Associate (2008)

New York University Dept. of Politics, New York, NY
Teaching Assistant (2004-2006, 2010-2012)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Admitted to the Bar in New York, American Law and Economics Association, Hispanic National Bar Association