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Academic Positions

Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2015-

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

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

Education

Columbia University, M.A., 2008; M. Phil., 2010; Ph.D., 2015 (Political Science)
Dissertation: An Empirical Examination of Adjudications at the National Labor Relations Board

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; Rufus Choate Scholar (top 5% of class);
Phi Beta Kappa; High Honors for Government Department Thesis

Teaching and Research Interests

American Institutions, Bureaucratic Politics, Public Law, Judicial Politics, Quantitative Methods, Legislative Politics, American Political Development, Public Opinion

Publications/Working Papers/Projects

Administrative Adjudication: A Study of the Adjudicatory Process Across the Administrative State (book manuscript in progress during postdoctoral time at Princeton)

“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)

“Appellate Court Decision-Making in NLRB Cases” (complete manuscript)

“An Empirical Examination of Agency Statutory Interpretation” (complete manuscript)

“How Do Judicial Elections Affect Decisions on Low-Salience Issues?” with Brandice Canes-Wrone and Tom Clark (and other follow-up articles) (in process)

“The Role of Political Networks in Citation Counts in State Supreme Courts” (draft manuscript)

“Exploring the Role of Sectionalism in Congressional Roll Calls Votes, 1885-1907” (complete manuscript)

“Comparing Public Support on the Sotomayor and Kagan Supreme Court Confirmation Battles,” with Nathaniel Persily and Stephen Ansolabehere (draft manuscript)

“Profiling and Predicting Opinions on Gun Control: A Comparative Perspective on the Factors Underlying Opinion on Different Gun Control Measures,” with Stephen Ansolabehere (draft manuscript)

Conference Presentations

Society for Political Methodology Summer Methods Annual Meeting, Rice University, Houston, TX, July 21-23, 2016 (poster)

Political Networks Conference, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, June 23-25, 2016

Law and Society Association Early Career Workshop & Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, May 31-June 5, 2016

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 10, 2016

Quantlaw Conference, University of Arizona Law School, Tucson, AZ, February 12-13, 2016

Mid-Atlantic Law and Society Association Conference, New York, NY, October 10, 2015

Dartmouth College, Government Department Faculty Workshop, February 3, 2015

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C., August 31, 2014

American Law and Economics Association Annual Conference, University of Chicago Business School, Chicago, IL, May 8, 2014

Junior Law Scholars Colloquium, Federalist Society, Warrenton, VA, June 13-14, 2014

Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, May 30, 2014

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 6, 2014

Dartmouth College, Mini-APSA Conference, Government Department Faculty Workshop, September 16, 2014

Columbia University, American Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science, October 7, 2013

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 11, 2013
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 14, 2012
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Northwestern University Law School, November 4, 2011
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, March 31, 2011
Columbia University, Mini-APSA Conference, Department of Political Science, May 1, 2009

Teaching Experience

Lecturer, 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)
- *** Median “Teaching Effectiveness” Score of “1” (Excellent) in most recent teaching evaluations for each class

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University, Department of Political Science

- Professor Judith Russell, Introduction to American Government (Section Instructor), Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2013
- Professor Gregory Wawro, The American Congress, Fall 2012
- Professor Dorian Warren, Labor and American Politics, Fall 2009
- Professor Raymond Smith, Race and Ethnicity in American Politics, Fall 2008

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

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Professor Ira Katznelson, Columbia University, Fall 2010-Spring 2011, Spring 2012-Spring 2014 (assisted with compiling legislative histories and other historical research for books *Fear Itself*; *The New Deal and the Origins of Our Time* (2013) and *Southern Nation* (with John Lapinski); assisted with gathering material for book on Anglo-Jewish history)

Research Assistant, Professor Abbe Gluck, Columbia/Yale Law School, Spring 2010, Spring 2012-Spring 2016 (assisted with data organization and statistical analysis of a survey on legislative drafting published in a two-part article in the *Stanford Law Review*; assisted with statistical analysis for a health law project)

Research Assistant, Professor Nathaniel Persily, Columbia Law School, Fall 2009-Fall 2012 (assisted with statistical analysis of a survey on constitutional attitudes for a project on originalism for an article published in the *Columbia Law Review*; assisted with various projects exploring health care, and public attitudes about Supreme Court decisions and Supreme Court nominees)

Research Assistant, Dean Lisa Schultz Bressman, Vanderbilt Law School, Spring 2012-Spring 2014 (assisted with data organization and statistical analysis of a survey on legislative drafting published in a two-part article in the *Stanford Law Review*)

Research Assistant, Professor Shigeo Hirano, Columbia University, Fall 2013-Fall 2014 (assisted with compiling information for a database on state-level officeholders as well as a database on primary elections)

Research Assistant, Professor Jamal Greene, Columbia Law School, Fall 2009-Spring 2011 (assisted with statistical analysis of a survey on constitutional attitudes for projects on originalism and gun rights)

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

Presidential Scholar Research Assistantship, Government Department, Dartmouth College, Professor James Shoch, Fall 1996-Spring 1997

Legal Experience

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, Litigation & Intellectual Property Senior Associate, New York, NY, Summer 2000 & 2001-2007

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

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

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

Awards and Fellowships

National Science Foundation, Society for Political Methodology Summer Methods Meeting Travel Grant, Rice University, Houston, TX, July 21-23, 2016

National Science Foundation, Political Networks Conference Travel Grant, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, June 23-25, 2016

Law and Society Association Early Career Workshop Travel Grant, New Orleans, LA, May 31-June 1, 2016

Quantlaw Conference Travel Grant, University of Arizona Law School, Tuscon, AZ, February 12-13, 2016

GSAS Research Fellowship with Professor Ira Katznelson, Columbia University Graduate Program in Political Science, 2010-2011, 2013-2014

GSAS Faculty/Teaching/Dissertation Fellowships, Columbia University Graduate Program in Political Science, 2007-2010, 2011-2013

Institute for Humane Studies Graduate Student Fellowship, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 (\$2,000/year)
Department of Political Science, Columbia University, Dissertation Travel Grant

GSAS Summer Fellowship, Columbia University Graduate Program in Political Science, Summer 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012
Department of Political Science, Columbia University, Summer Research Funding, Summer 2010, 2013
GSAS Conference Travel Grant, Columbia University, Spring 2011, Spring 2014
Department of Political Science Conference Travel Grant, Columbia University, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014

Professional Activities/Workshops

Panel Chair and Discussant (2 panels), American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, September 2, 2016
Panel Discussant, Political Networks Conference, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, June 24-25, 2016
Panel Chair and Discussant, Law and Society Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, June 2, 2016
Panel Chair and Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 10, 2016
Institute for Constitutional History, Annual Workshop on Law and History, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA, June 13-June 19, 2014
Panel Chair and Discussant, Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, May 29, 2014
Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2014
Institute for Constitutional History, Constituting Federalism Workshop, New York, NY, February 2014
Graduate Student Organizer, 12th Annual Congress and History Conference hosted by Professors Ira Katznelson and Gregory Wawro, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, New York, NY, June 21-22, 2013

Bar Admissions

State: New York
Federal: Federal Circuit, S.D.N.Y.

Associations

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Society for Empirical Legal Studies, Law and Society Association, American Law and Economics Association

Skills

STATA, R, Python, WinBugs and Gelphi Statistical Software
Certificate in "Fundamentals of College and University Teaching," Summer 2010

Selected by Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP to be one of two mid-level associates to participate in the National Institute for Trial Advocacy's ("NITA") intensive two-week national program in trial skills training, Louisville, CO, July 2006

References

Vice Dean Brandice Canes-Wrone, Vice Dean of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and Donald E. Stokes Professor of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 424 Robertson Hall, Princeton, NJ 08544, 609-258-4810, bcwrone@princeton.edu

Professor Ira Katznelson, Ruggles Professor of Political Science and History/President of Social Science Research Council, Columbia University, Department of Political Science, 420 W. 118th Street, 7th Floor IAB, New York, NY 10027, (212) 854-3646, iik1@columbia.edu

Professor Michael Ting, Professor of Political Science and Deputy Chair of Political Science Department, Columbia University, Department of Political Science, 420 W. 118th Street, 7th Floor IAB, New York, NY 10027, (212) 854-7945, mmt2033@columbia.edu

Professor Nathaniel Persily, Professor of Law, Stanford Law School, 559 Nathan Abbott Way, Stanford, CA 94305, (917) 570-3223, nate@persily.com

Professor Abbe Gluck, Professor of Law, Yale Law School, P.O. Box 208215, New Haven, CT 06520, (203) 432-6703, abbe.gluck@yale.edu