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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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**Texas A&M School of Law**, Fort Worth, TX  
*Associate Professor of Law* (August 2024 – present)

**Stanford Law School**, Palo Alto, CA  
*Thomas C. Grey Fellow and Lecturer in Law* (August 2021 – July 2024)

## **EDUCATION**

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**Yale Law School**, New Haven, CT  
J.D. 2015  
*Honors:* Burton H. Brody Prize for Best Essay on Constitutional Privacy (shared)  
*Activities:* *Yale Law and Policy Review* (Executive Editor); Research Assistant for Professors Judith Resnick, Jerry Mashaw, and Patrick Weil

**Cambridge University**, Cambridge, UK  
M.Phil., History 2012  
*Honors:* Gates Cambridge Scholar, First Class Honors

**Yale University**, New Haven, CT  
B.A., History 2009  
*Honors:* Phi Beta Kappa; *Magna Cum Laude*; Perceval D. Clement Prize in American History; Yale Law School Arthur Liman Public Interest Law Fellowship, 2008; Charles W. Betts Prize for English Composition, J. Edward Meeker Prize for English Composition

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

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*Primary:* Administrative Law, Civil Procedure, Federal Courts, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Legislation

*Secondary:* Labor Law, Constitutional Law, Bureaucracy, Remedies, Professional Responsibility

## **WORK/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP**, New York, NY:

*Litigation Associate* (May – August 2014; September 2015 – July 2016; September 2017 – July 2021): Trial-level work included complex commercial litigation; corporate internal investigations; and Section 1983 litigation. Member of Supreme Court and Appellate Advocacy Practice Group responsible for drafting briefs and preparing oral argument before the U.S. Supreme Court and federal circuit courts of appeals.

*Honors*: Super Lawyer Rising Star, 2021; Pro Bono Distinction, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.

**Hon. John M. Walker, Jr., Second Circuit Court of Appeals, New Haven, CT:**

*Law Clerk* (July 2016 – August 2017).

**New York State Office of the Attorney General, Appeals Division, New York, NY:**

*Legal Intern* (May 2013 – July 2013).

**Professor Beverly Gage, Yale University, New Haven, CT:**

*Research Assistant* (July 2009 – May 2010): Full-time researcher for *G-Man: J. Edgar Hoover and the American Century* (2022) (winner of 2023 Pulitzer Prize, National Book Award, and Bancroft Prize).

## **PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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### **Works in Progress**

*The Administrative Law of McCarthyism* (in progress).

### **Law Review Publications**

*Separation of Powers by Contract: How Collective Bargaining Reshapes Presidential Power*, 98 N.Y.U. L. REV. 45 (2024).

Honors: Winner, Richard D. Cudahy Award, American Constitution Society (2024)

Media Coverage: Highlighted on *Ad Law Reading Room*, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (July 27, 2023); Discussed by LPE blog (September 29, 2023).

*Rediscovering the Journal Clause: The Lost History of Legislative Constitutional Interpretation*, 22 U. PA. J. CONST. L. 1219 (2019).

*Revocation of Citizenship and Rule of Law: How Judicial Review Defeated Britain's First Denaturalization Regime*, 36 LAW & HIST. REV. 295 (2018) (with Patrick Weil).

Honors: Winner, Sutherland Prize for Best Article in English Legal History, American Society for Legal History (2019).

Media and Judicial Attention: Selected for review in JOTWELL; Cited and discussed by the High Court of Ireland in *Damache v. Minister for Justice & Equality* [2019] IEHC 444.

## Shorter Writings

*Separation of Powers by Contract: The Role of Unions in Constraining the Twenty-First Century President*, 49 ADMIN. LAW & REG. NEWS 11 (Jun. 2024)

## PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING

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Panelist, *Chevron Deference, Loper Bright, and Relentless*, Stanford Federalist Society (May 2024)

Panelist, *The Past, Present & Future of Personnel of the State*, Princeton Center for Human Values (April 2024)

Presenter, *Grey Fellows Forum*, Stanford Law School (May 2022, 2023, 2024)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Texas A&M School of Law**, Associate Professor of Law

*Civil Procedure*

**Stanford Law School**, Thomas C. Grey Fellow and Lecturer in Law

*Legal Research and Writing; Federal Litigation in a Global Context*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**American Bar Association, Committee on the Federal Judiciary**: Chicago, IL:

*Member* (March 2022): Academic Reading Group on Supreme Court Nomination of Hon. Ketanji Brown Jackson. Lead author on behalf of Stanford Law School faculty of memorandum assessing Judge Jackson's administrative law jurisprudence, in support of ABA's testimony to Congress on Judge Jackson's fitness to serve as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

**Law & History Review**: New York, NY.

*Peer Reviewer* (December 2022 – Present).

**New York City Bar Association, Task Force on National Security**: New York, NY:

*Secretary* (July 2016 – July 2019): Assisted with the research and drafting of policy papers on national security and civil liberties.

**Office of Military Commissions**: U.S. Naval Station: Guantanamo Bay, Cuba:

*Civilian Observer* (February 2020): Observed and reported on military commission trials of five defendants in trials stemming from September 11, 2001, terror attacks.

**BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS**

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New York State, United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York