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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE WHARTON SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, *Assistant Professor of Legal Studies & Business Ethics*, 2018-present

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL, *Bigelow Fellow & Lecturer in Law*, 2016-2018

HON. JOHN D. TINDER, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT, *Law Clerk*, 2012-2013

ARNOLD & PORTER LLP, *Associate*, 2013-2016, *Summer Associate*, 2011

EDUCATION

J.D. HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, *cum laude*, 2012

PH.D. HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Department of Government, 2009 (M.A. received 2006)

B.A. BROWN UNIVERSITY, Economics & Political Science, 2004, *magna cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

[*Divided Agencies*](#), SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW, forthcoming (with Abby Wood)

[*Identity-Conscious Administrative Law: Lessons from Financial Regulators*](#), GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW, forthcoming

[*The Impact of Cryptocurrency Regulation on Trading Markets*](#), 7 JOURNAL OF FINANCIAL REGULATION 48 (2021) (with Kevin Werbach)

[*The Contingent Origins of Financial Legislation*](#), 99 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 145 (with Peter Conti-Brown) (2021)

[*Congress's Commissioners*](#), 38 YALE JOURNAL ON REGULATION 175 (2021) (with Todd Henderson)

[*Outside Advisers Inside Agencies*](#), 108 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 1139 (2020) (with Daniel Hemel)

[*Judging Judicial Foreclosure*](#), 15 JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES 406 (2018)

[*Partisan Balance with Bite*](#), 118 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 9 (2018) (with Daniel Hemel)

[*Congress in the Administrative State*](#), 95 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1189 (2018)

[*Designing Executive Agencies for Congressional Control*](#), 69 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW REVIEW 259 (2017)

[*Congressional Government Rebooted: Randomized Committee Assignments & Legislative Capacity*](#), 7 HARVARD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 601 (2013)

[*Avoiding Oversight*](#), 8 JOURNAL OF LAW, ECONOMICS, & POLICY 23 (2011)

[*Community Benefits Agreements with Transit Agencies: A Legal Strategy for Addressing Gentrification*](#), 38 TRANSPORTATION LAW JOURNAL 85 (2011) (with Ashley Allen)

[*The Dynasty Advantage: Family Ties in Congressional Elections*](#), 35 LEGISLATIVE STUDIES QUARTERLY 571 (2010)

[*Congressional Parties and Civil Rights Politics*](#), 72 JOURNAL OF POLITICS 672 (2010) (with Eric Schickler and Kathryn Pearson)

[*Platforms and Partners: The Civil Rights Realignment Reconsidered*](#), 22 STUDIES IN AMERICAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT 1 (2008) (with Eric Schickler)

WORKING PAPERS

[*State Politics and Mortgage Markets*](#) (with Chen Meng & Manisha Padi)

Shadow Independent Agencies (with Jennifer Nou)

Affective Polarization and the FCPA (with Will Heaston & Gui Siqueira)

OTHER WRITING

[*Don't Fear Cryptocurrencies. Manage Them.*](#), NEW YORK TIMES (Apr. 14, 2021) (with Kevin Werbach) (op-ed)

[*Financial Lawmaking and the Incoherence of Antinovelty Doctrine*](#), DUKE LAW SCHOOL GLOBAL FINANCIAL MARKETS CENTER, The FinReg Blog (Mar. 29, 2021) (with Peter Conti-Brown) (blog post)

[*Twitter and the Federal Reserve: How the U.S. Central Bank Is \(And Is Not\) Surviving Social Media*](#), BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, Series on Financial Markets and Regulation Report (Oct. 29, 2020) (with Peter Conti-Brown) (policy research report)

[*The Dog that Didn't Bark: Effects of Regulation on Cryptocurrency Trading*](#), COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL BLUE SKY BLOG ON CORPORATIONS & CAPITAL MARKETS (Sept. 28, 2020) (with Kevin Werbach) (blog post)

[*Does Regulation Chill Cryptocurrency Trading?*](#), THE REGULATORY REVIEW (Aug. 2020) (with Kevin Werbach) (blog post)

[*Time to Update Lincoln's Law for Trump's Administration*](#), BLOOMBERG LAW (Apr. 27, 2020) (op-ed)

[Brief of Professors Brian D. Feinstein and Daniel J. Hemel as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioner, *Carney v. Adams*, No. 19-309, U.S. Supreme Court, filed Jan. 28, 2020 \(with Daniel J. Hemel\) \(author and co-counsel\)](#)

[Research Note: *Outside Advisers Inside Agencies*](#), Osservatorio AIR (EU think tank) (Oct. 2019) (blog post) (blog post)

[State Foreclosure Law: *A Neglected Element of the Housing Finance Debate*](#), Penn Wharton Public Policy Initiative Issue Brief (Nov. 2018) (policy research report)

[Can Member Characteristics Predict Committee Oversight Activity?](#), NEW AMERICA FOUNDATION and R STREET INSTITUTE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CAPACITY WORKING GROUP (Apr. 25, 2018) (blog post)

[The Mick Mulvaney Proposal that Could Change the CFPB for the Better](#), FORTUNE (Apr. 17, 2018) (with Todd Henderson)

[Who Conducts Oversight? *Bill-Writers, Lifers, and Nail-Biters*](#), 64 WAYNE LAW REVIEW 127 (2018) (symposium piece prepared for Carl Levin Center Symposium on Congressional Oversight in the 21st Century)

[Partisan Balance Requirements from Carter to Obama \(and Trump\)](#), YALE JOURNAL ON REGULATION: NOTICE & COMMENT (Aug. 11, 2017) (blog post) (with Daniel Hemel)

[Agencies' Responsibilities to Inform Congress: *Two Perspectives*](#), YALE JOURNAL ON REGULATION: NOTICE & COMMENT (July 11, 2017) (blog post)

Op-Ed, [Hill Republicans must strengthen Congress – big league](#), THE HILL, Nov. 14, 2016

Op-Ed, *Mix it up in Congress*, L.A. TIMES, Jan. 5, 2015, § A, at 13 (web version: [A simple way to fix gridlock in Congress – change committees](#))

Reprinted in other newspapers via Tribune News Service distribution, e.g., Op-Ed., *Rethink the committee system*, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, Jan. 7, 2015, § A, at 14

[Book Review, *The System of the Constitution*, by Adrian Vermeule](#), 23 LAW & POLITICS BOOK REVIEW 401 (2013)

[Are Close Elections Random?](#), (unpublished working paper, with Justin Grimmer, Daniel Carpenter, and Eitan Hersh)

TEACHING

THE WHARTON SCHOOL

Law & Social Values, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020

Doctoral Independent Study: Regulatory Agencies & Business, Spring 2021

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL

Legal Research & Writing, 2016-2018

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Head Teaching Fellow, American Government: A New Perspective

Teaching Fellow, The Politics of Congress

Advisor, Government and Social Studies Senior Honors Theses

P R E S E N T A T I O N S

Divided Agencies: Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University (scheduled for Oct. 2021)

Shadow Independent Agencies: Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University (Sept. 2021)

Financial Regulation in the Biden Administration: What to Expect, panelist, Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conference (Aug. 2021; online conference)

Identity-Conscious Administrative Law: Vanderbilt Law School Public Governance Seminar (scheduled for Oct. 2021, online); Power in the Administrative State Workshop Series (July 2021, online); Boston University Law School Consumer Law Seminar (Apr. 2021, online); Financial Regulatory Scholars Workshop (Feb. 2021, online seminar series); New Voices in Administrative Law, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (online conference, Jan. 2021); University of Georgia Terry College of Business Legal Studies Summer Seminar (online presentation, July 2020)

Congress's Power of the Purse in the Administrative State, roundtable participant, Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University (Feb. 2021, online conference).

Ten Years After Dodd-Frank: Is the Financial System Safer?, panelist, Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conference (Aug. 2020; online conference)

The Impact of Cryptocurrency Regulation on Trading Markets: Wharton Financial Regulation Conference (Apr. 2021; online conference); Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conference (Aug. 2020; online conference)

The Contingent Origins of Financial Legislation: Congress & History Conference, University of Wisconsin (June 2020; virtual conference); Big Ten & Friends Business Law & Ethics Research Seminar, Indiana University Kelley School of Business, Bloomington, IN (Feb. 2020).

State Politics and Mortgage Markets: American Law & Economics Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Nov. 2020 – cancelled due to Covid); Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA (Nov. 2019); Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conference, Montreal, Canada (Aug. 2019) (recipient of Holmes-Cardozo Outstanding Research Award); Wharton Zicklin Center Financial Regulation Conference, Philadelphia, PA (Apr. 2019).

Outside Advisers Inside Agencies: New Voices in Administrative Law, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (Jan. 2019); Legal Studies & Business Ethics Seminar, The

Wharton School, Philadelphia, PA (Dec. 2018); Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI (Nov. 2018); Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI (June 2018)

Who Conducts Oversight? Bill-Writers, Lifers, and Nail-Biters: Symposium on Congressional Oversight, Carl Levin Center at Wayne Law School, Detroit, MI (Apr. 2018)

Congress in the Administrative State: Faculty Workshop, Indiana University McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN (Mar. 2018); Faculty Works-in-Progress Workshop, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL (Aug. 2017); Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH (June 2017); American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (May 2017).

P R E S S C O V E R A G E

For *The Impact of Cryptocurrency Regulation on Trading Markets*: SiriusXM Wharton Business Daily (interview), April 2021.

WGBH Boston (interview on effects of housing-finance policy and public works on gentrification), Dec. 2020

SiriusXM Wharton Business Daily (interview on CARES Act oversight), May 2020.

For *Judging Judicial Foreclosure*: WALL STREET JOURNAL (interview); Knowledge@Wharton (interview)

For *Congress in the Administrative State*: Knowledge@Wharton (interview)

For *The Dynasty Advantage: Family Ties in Congressional Elections*: WASHINGTON POST, NEW YORK TIMES, TIME, Associated Press (various newspapers), THE GUARDIAN (interview), DETROIT FREE PRESS (interview), “The Diane Rehm Show” on National Public Radio, EL PAIS (interview), NEW YORK, GOVERNING

S E R V I C E

Co-organizer, Legal Studies & Business Ethics Departmental Seminar Series, 2020-21

Organizer, Power in the Administrative State Workshop Series, Jan. 2021-Dec. 2021 (bimonthly Zoom workshop)

Member, Wharton IT Committee, 2019—

Organizer, Big Ten & Friends Business Law Conference, Spring 2022 (upcoming)

Area Organizer, American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, Summer 2021 (selects administrative law papers for inclusion in conference)

Reviewer, PUBLIC CHOICE, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, REGULATION & GOVERNANCE, JOURNAL OF POLITICS, various law reviews

A W A R D S

RESEARCH

For *The Impact of Cryptocurrency Regulation on Trading Markets*: Finalist, Ralph Bunche Award for Best International Law Paper, 2020 Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conference

For *State Politics and Mortgage Markets*: Holmes-Cardozo Outstanding Research Award for Submitted Conference Paper, 2019 Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conference, Montreal, Canada

For *Platforms and Partners*: Best paper on political organizations and parties presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2007

TEACHING

For *Law & Social Values* (LGST 101), The Wharton School, Spring 2020: Wharton Teaching Excellence Award

For *American Government: A New Perspective*, Head Teaching Fellow, Harvard University 2007 & 2008: Certificate of Distinction & Excellence in Teaching

For *The Politics of Congress*, Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, 2006: Certificate of Distinction & Excellence in Teaching

P R O F E S S I O N A L A F F I L I A T I O N S

Member, Society for Empirical Legal Studies, 2016 – present; American Law & Economics Association, 2017 – present; Academy of Legal Studies in Business, 2018-present

Member, Bar of the State of Maryland, 2013 – present; Bar of the District of Columbia, 2014 – present