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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

[*Submerged Independent Agencies*](#), UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW, forthcoming (with Jennifer Nou)

[*Divided Agencies*](#), 95 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 101 (2022) (with Abby Wood)
Reviewed in JOTWELL: Anne Joseph O'Connell, [*Disputing Conflict Avoidance*](#), Apr. 13, 2022.

[*Identity-Conscious Administrative Law: Lessons from Financial Regulators*](#), 90 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 1 (2022)
Reviewed in JOTWELL: Margaret Kwoka, [*Elevating Marginalized Voices in Agency Decisionmaking*](#), Jan. 5, 2022.

[*The Impact of Cryptocurrency Regulation on Trading Markets*](#), 7 JOURNAL OF FINANCIAL REGULATION 48 (2021) (with Kevin Werbach)
Finalist, Ralph Bunche Award for Best International Law Paper, 2020 Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conference

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

[*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)
Best paper on political organizations and parties presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2007

WORKING PAPERS

[*Board Diversity Matters: An Empirical Assessment of Community Lending at Federal Reserve-Regulated Banks*](#) (with Peter Conti-Brown and Kaleb Nygaard)

[*Congress Is An It*](#)

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

Holmes-Cardozo Outstanding Research Award for Submitted Conference Paper, 2019 Academy of Legal Studies in Business Conference, Montreal, Canada

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

Grading on a Curve: How to Restore the Community Reinvestment Act (with Peter Conti-Brown)

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 2022, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
Wharton Teaching Excellence Award, AY 2021, AY 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, Spring 2007 & Spring 2008
Certificate of Distinction & Excellence in Teaching, Spring 2007 & Spring 2008

Teaching Fellow, The Politics of Congress, Fall 2007
Certificate of Distinction & Excellence in Teaching, Fall 2007

Advisor, Government and Social Studies Senior Honors Theses

PRESENTATIONS

Board Diversity Matters: Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Mar. 2022); Federal Reserve Division of Consumer & Community Affairs (Mar. 2022); Penn Program on Regulation Lecture Series on Race & Regulation, Penn Law School (Feb. 2022); Office of Comptroller of the Currency (Acting Comptroller Hsu and senior staff) (Jan. 2022); U.S. House Financial Services Committee, Majority Staff (Jan. 2022), FDIC Center for Financial Research (Jan. 2022)

Congress Is An It: UC Hastings Law School Faculty Colloquium (Feb. 2022); New Voices in Administrative Law, AALS Annual Meeting (Jan. 2022)

Agency Legitimacy: Chicago/Michigan Psychology & Lab Studies Group (Jan. 2022)

Divided Agencies: Penn Program on Regulation Conversations on Law & Governance (Nov. 2021); Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University (Oct. 2021)

Submerged Independent Agencies: University of Chicago American Politics Workshop (Nov. 2021); Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State (Sept. 2021)

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

Identity-Conscious Administrative Law: Vanderbilt Law School Public Governance Seminar (Oct. 2021); Power in the Administrative State Workshop Series (July 2021); Boston University Law School Consumer Law Seminar (Apr. 2021); Financial Regulatory Scholars Workshop (Feb. 2021); New Voices in Administrative Law, AALS Annual Meeting (Jan. 2021); University of Georgia Terry College of Business Legal Studies Summer Seminar (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)

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

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

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

State Politics and Mortgage Markets: American Law & Economics Annual Meeting, University of Chicago (Nov. 2020; paper accepted, conference later cancelled due to Covid); Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Claremont McKenna College (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 (Apr. 2019).

Outside Advisers Inside Agencies: New Voices in Administrative Law, AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (Jan. 2019); Wharton Legal Studies & Business Ethics Seminar (Dec. 2018); Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Michigan Law School (Nov. 2018); Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, University of Michigan Law School (June 2018)

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

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

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

For *Board Diversity Matters*: SiriusXM Wharton Business Daily (interview), Feb. 2022.

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

Conferences & Workshops: Organizer, Big Ten & Friends Business Law Conference, Spring 2023; Organizer, Power in the Administrative State Workshop Series, 2021-present (bimonthly Zoom workshop); Co-organizer, Wharton Financial Regulation Conference, Spring 2022; Legal Studies & Business Ethics Departmental Seminar Series, 2020-21; Area Organizer for Administrative Law, American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, Summer 2021

Member, Wharton IT Committee, 2019-present

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

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