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## EDUCATION

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- J.D.** HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, *cum laude*, 2012  
Research Associate, Committee on Capital Markets Regulation  
Research Assistant, Professor Mark Tushnet  
Senior Articles Editor, *Harvard Law & Policy Review*
- PH.D.** HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Department of Government, 2009 (M.A. received 2006)  
Committee: Daniel Carpenter (chair), Eric Schickler (UC Berkeley),  
Kenneth Shepsle, Charles Stewart (MIT)
- B.A.** BROWN UNIVERSITY, Economics & Political Science, 2004, *magna cum laude*  
Philo Sherman Bennett Prize  
Departmental Honors in economics and in political science

## PUBLICATIONS

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- [\*Outside Advisers Inside Agencies\*](#) \_\_ GEORGETOWN L.J. \_\_ (2020) (with Daniel Hemel)
- [\*Judging Judicial Foreclosure\*](#) 15 J. EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUD. 406 (2018)
- [\*Partisan Balance with Bite\*](#), 118 COLUM. L. REV. 9 (2018) (with Daniel Hemel)
- [\*Congress in the Administrative State\*](#), 95 WASH. U. L. REV. 1189 (2018)
- [\*Designing Executive Agencies for Congressional Control\*](#), 69 ADMIN. L. REV. 259 (2017)
- [\*Congressional Government Rebooted: Randomized Committee Assignments & Legislative Capacity\*](#), 7 HARV. L. & POL'Y REV. 601 (2013)
- [\*Avoiding Oversight\*](#), 8 J.L. ECON. & POL'Y 23 (2011)
- [\*Community Benefits Agreements with Transit Agencies\*](#), 38 TRANSP. L.J. 85 (2011) (with Ashley Allen)
- [\*The Dynasty Advantage: Family Ties in Congressional Elections\*](#), 35 LEG. STUD. Q. 571 (2010)
- [\*Congressional Parties and Civil Rights Politics\*](#), 72 J. POL. 672 (2010) (with Eric Schickler and Kathryn Pearson)

[Platforms and Partners: The Civil Rights Realignment Reconsidered](#), 22 *STUD. IN AM. POL. DEV.* 1 (2008) (with Eric Schickler)

Received award for best paper presented at the Political Organizations & Parties Section of the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2007

## WORKING PAPERS

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[Pathways of Power: The Rise of Hill Staffers-Turned-Commissioners](#) (with Todd Henderson)

[Polarized Politics, Stable Mortgage Markets](#) (with Manisha Padi and Chen Meng)

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

## CLERKSHIP

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

## PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

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

Representative matters: outside counsel for the Federal Housing Finance Agency in disputes concerning, *e.g.*, federal preemption of state & local laws regarding mortgage lien priority, the scope of FHFA conservatorship over Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, and alleged breaches of contract; *pro bono* experience representing prisoners in Eighth Amendment suits.

**U.S. SENATE PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS**, *Law Clerk*, Summer 2010

Prepared Chairman Carl Levin for hearings concerning the causes of the financial crisis.

## OTHER WRITING

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[State Foreclosure Law: A Neglected Element of the Housing Finance Debate](#), PENN WHARTON PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVE ISSUE BRIEF (November 2018)

[Can Member Characteristics Predict Committee Oversight Activity?](#), NEW AM. FOUND. & R ST. INST. 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](#), \_\_\_ WAYNE L. REV. \_\_\_ (forthcoming 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 J. ON REG.: NOTICE & COMMENT (Aug. 11, 2017) (blog post) (with Daniel Hemel)

[\*Agencies' Responsibilities to Inform Congress: Two Perspectives\*](#), YALE J. ON REG.: 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*, PHILA. INQUIRER, Jan. 7, 2015, § A, at 14

[\*Book Review, The System of the Constitution, by Adrian Vermeule\*](#), 23 L. & POL. BOOK REV. 401 (2013)

[\*Are Close Elections Random?\*](#) (2011) (with Justin Grimmer (lead author), Daniel Carpenter, and Eitan Hersh)

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## TEACHING

THE WHARTON SCHOOL, Law & Social Values, Spring 2019, Spring 2020

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL, Legal Research & Writing, 2016-2018

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Head Teaching Fellow, American Government: A New Perspective, Professors Sunshine Hillygus and Paul Peterson (received Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center for Teaching & Learning (awarded to approx. 5% of instructors per semester); Teaching Fellow, The Politics of Congress, Professor David King; advisor to four senior honors theses in the Government and Social Sciences departments.

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## PRESENTATIONS

*Polarized Politics, Stable Mortgage Markets*: 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).

*Inside Advisers Outside 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).

*Partisan Balance With Bite*: Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY (Oct. 2017); Faculty Works-in-Progress Workshop, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL (July 2017).

*Designing Executive Agencies for Congressional Control*: Scholars Roundtable on Congressional Oversight, Carl Levin Center at Wayne Law School, Detroit, MI (June 2017)

## P R E S S   C O V E R A G E

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For *Judging Judicial Foreclosure*: WALL ST. J. (interview); Knowledge@Wharton (interview)

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

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

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

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

Reviewer, PUB. CHOICE, AM. J. POL. SCI., REG. & GOVERNANCE, J. POL., various law reviews

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