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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Brooklyn Law School, Assistant Professor of Law, Brooklyn, NY, 2019 – present

Columbia Law School, Associate in Law, New York, NY, 2017 – 2019

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Law School, J.D. with high honors, 2012

Kirkland & Ellis Scholar (top 5% of class)

The University of Chicago Law Review

Order of the Coif

University of Michigan, B.A. with high distinction, Philosophy and Political Science, 2007

James B. Angell Scholar

Honors Program

Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

[*Finding Original Public Meaning*](#), 56 Ga. L. Rev. (forthcoming 2021)

Winner of Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Call-for-Papers Award (2021)

[*Ordinary Causation: A Study in Experimental Statutory Interpretation*](#), 94 IND. L.J. 957 (2019)

Reviewed in Marcia L. McCormick, [*Crowdsourcing Plain Meaning*](#), JOTWELL (2019)

[*Reporting Certainty*](#), 2019 BYU L. REV. 473 (2019)

[*Belief States in Criminal Law*](#), 68 OKLA. L. REV. 497 (2016)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Empirical Approaches to Statutory Interpretation (w/ Lawrence Solan)

EXPERIENCE

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Associate, White Collar Criminal Defense, Products Liability, Appellate, New York, NY, 2015 – 2017

Judge Raymond J. Lohier, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Law Clerk, New York, NY, 2013 – 2014

Williams & Connolly, Associate, White Collar Criminal Defense, Mass Torts, Products Liability, Washington, DC, 2012 – 2013, 2014 – 2015; Summer Associate, 2011

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Legislation, Experimental Jurisprudence, Torts, Criminal Law, Evidence

Additional: Contracts, White-Collar and Corporate Crime, Professional Responsibility

PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

Finding Original Public Meaning

Call-for-Papers Winners Panel, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, 2021

University of Michigan Law School Junior Scholars Conference, 2020

Legislation Works-in-Progress Roundtable, Yale Law School, 2020

New Voices in Legislation, American Association of Law Schools, 2020

Iowa Law School Seminar on Experimental Jurisprudence, 2019

New Frontiers in Experimental Jurisprudence, University of Chicago Law School, 2019

What Does Tort Law Express?

Georgetown Lab for the Empirical Study of Law & Language, 2021

Experimental Jurisprudence

Jurisprudence Panel, American Association of Law Schools, 2020 (moderator)

Ordinary Causation: A Study in Experimental Statutory Interpretation

Experimental and Naturalistic Perspectives on the Philosophy of Law, Center for Law, Behavior, and Cognition, Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany, 2018

Experimental Jurisprudence Workshop, Yale Law School, 2017

Reporting Certainty

Associates and Fellows Workshop, Columbia Law School, 2018

Belief States in Criminal Law

Legal Scholarship Workshop, University of Chicago, 2015

Annual Experimental Philosophy Conference, University of Buffalo, 2015

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Reviewer,

Oxford Studies in Experimental Philosophy (occasional)

Routledge Advances in Experimental Philosophy (occasional)

Bar Member,

New York (inactive)

District of Columbia (inactive)

Illinois (inactive)

United States Court of Appeals for the Second 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 Northern District of Illinois