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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Gainesville, FL

Assistant Professor of Law, Levin College of Law, 2023-Present

Courtesy Affiliate Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2024-Present

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA

J.D., *cum laude*

Honors: John M. Olin Fellowship for Empirical Law and Finance, Stephen L. Werner Prize, Davis Polk Legal Profession Paper Prize, and Dean's Scholar x 5

Ph.D. in Political Science

Honors: Excellence in Teaching Distinction, Karl Deutsch Fellowship, and Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Fellowship

M.A. in Statistics

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT

M.A. in International Relations

Honors: Yale University Fellowship

EMORY UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, GA

M.A. in History

B.A. in International Studies and History, *summa cum laude*

Honors: James Z. Rabun Prize and Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

Rethinking Jury Selection, 78 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW ____ (2026) (forthcoming).

Restoring Public Trust in Elections: An Empirical Study of How Campaign Finance Reform Can Restore Public Trust in Elections, 12 TEXAS A&M LAW REVIEW 1101 (2025) ([link](#)).

The Elected Judge, 56 ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL 1691 (2025) ([link](#)).

For Appearance's Sake: An Empirical Study of Public Perceptions of Ethical Dilemmas in the Legal Profession, 83 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 529 (2022) ([link](#)).

* AALS Fred C. Zacharias Memorial Prize for Scholarship in Professional Responsibility

* Davis Polk Legal Profession Paper Prize

* Reviewed in Rebecca Roiphe, *So It Seems*, JOTWELL: THE JOURNAL OF THINGS WE LIKE (LOTS), Jul. 12, 2023.

Exclusionary Rule and Judicial Integrity: An Empirical Study of Public Perceptions of the Exclusionary Rule, 88 MISSOURI LAW REVIEW 1061 (2023) ([link](#)).

* Stephen L. Werner Prize

Redesigning Restorative Justice for Criminal Justice Reform, 88 TENNESSEE LAW REVIEW 947 (2022) ([link](#)).

Public Perceptions of Corporate Criminal Sanctions: An Empirical Study of the Reputational Impact of Corporate Criminal Misconduct, 29 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTERDISCIPLINARY LAW JOURNAL 457 (2020) ([link](#)).

Legalization and Norm Internalization: An Empirical Study of International Human Rights Commitments Eliciting Public Support for Compliance, 7 JOURNAL OF LAW AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS 338 (2019) ([link](#)).

Public and Elite Opinion on International Human Rights Law: Completing the Causal Chain of the Domestic Compliance Mechanism, 18 JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS 419 (2019) (peer-reviewed) ([link](#)).

Reputation and Compliance with International Human Rights Law: Experimental Evidence from the U.S. and South Korea, 19 JOURNAL OF EAST ASIAN STUDIES 215 (2019) (peer-reviewed) ([link](#)).

Rulers or Rules? International Law, Elite Cues and Public Opinion, 30 EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 1281 (2019) (with Professors Beth Simmons and Anton Strezhnev) (peer-reviewed) ([link](#)).

WORK IN PROGRESS

How Criminal Law Exploits Jury Ignorance.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

How Criminal Law Exploits Jury Ignorance, Southeastern Association of Law Schools New Voices in Experimental Jurisprudence, July, 2026 (expected).

How Criminal Law Exploits Jury Ignorance, Law and Society Association, May, 2026 (expected).

How Criminal Law Exploits Jury Ignorance, Michigan State University College of Law Democracy and Public Law Works-in-Progress Conference, April, 2026 (expected).

Guilty by Reason of Jury Ignorance, Missouri Law School Faculty Workshop, October, 2025.

Guilty by Reason of Jury Ignorance, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Your Next Article Workshop, July, 2025.

Rethinking Jury Selection, Southeastern Association of Law Schools New Scholars Workshop, July, 2025.

Rethinking Jury Selection, University of Richmond Civil Procedure Workshop, June, 2025.

Restoring Trust in the Supreme Court, Northeastern University Law School Junior Scholars Conference, February, 2025.

Restoring Trust in the Supreme Court, AALS New Voices in Civil Rights, January, 2025.

The Elected Judge, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, November, 2024.

The Elected Judge, Florida State University Law School Faculty Workshop, September, 2024.

The Elected Judge, UF Law Faculty Roundtable, May, 2024.

How to Become a Law Professor Webinar, AALS, April, 2024.

Navigating the Supreme Court's Legitimacy Dilemma, Louisiana State University Faculty Workshop, February, 2024.

Public Perceptions of Corporate Criminal Sanctions: An Empirical Study of the Reputational Impact of Corporate Criminal Misconduct, Harvard Law School Workshop on Empirical Law and Economics, October, 2019.

Public Support for Restorative Justice in the Juvenile and Criminal Justice Systems, Harvard Law School Child Advocacy Program, March, 2019.

Public Support for Restorative Justice, Harvard Law School Child Advocacy Program, November, 2018.

Norm Life Cycles and International Law, University of Pennsylvania Perry World House Conference on International Law and International Relations, March, 2016.

Norm Life Cycles and International Law, Harvard University International Relations Workshop, February, 2016.

Syngman Rhee and the United States, Emory University Cuttino Research Conference, September, 2010.

TEACHING

Criminal Law (Fall 2023, Spring 2025)

Crime and Punishment (Spring 2024, Fall 2024)

Civil Procedure (Fall 2024, Fall 2025)

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Clerkship Committee (Member)

CLERKSHIPS

Judge Barbara Lagoa, Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Miami, FL

Judge Beth Bloom, District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Miami, FL

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, AFFILIATIONS, AND AWARDS

AALS Criminal Law Section (Member)

AALS Criminal Procedure Section (Member)

AALS Civil Procedure Section (Member)

AALS Law and the Social Sciences Section (Member)

American Bar Association Criminal Justice Committee (Member)

American Bar Association Section of Legal Education & Admissions to the Bar (Member)

Emory Legal Network (Member)
AALS Fred C. Zacharias Memorial Prize Selection Committee (Reviewer)
Journal of Empirical Legal Studies (Peer Reviewer)
Florida Law Review (Peer Reviewer)
AALS Fred C. Zacharias Memorial Prize (Awardee)
Emory 40 Under 40 (Awardee)

SELECTED SKILLS

Foreign Languages: Korean (fluent) and Spanish (elementary)
Software Languages: R, Stata, and LaTex

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

State Courts: Florida and Georgia
Federal Courts: United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit,
United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, and
United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia