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**Academic Positions**

Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2015-

Yale Law School, Visiting Fellow, Information Society Project, 2014-2016

Dartmouth College, Lecturer, Department of Government, 2014-2015

# Education

Columbia University, M.A., 2008; M. Phil., 2010; Ph.D., 2015 (Political Science)

Harvard Law School, J.D., 2000

*Honors*: Cum laude

*Activities:* Board of Student Advisors

Harvard Legislative Research Bureau

*Harvard International Law Journal* - Book Review Editor

*Harvard Journal of Law and Technology*

Dartmouth College, A.B. in Government and History, 1997

*Honors*: Summa cum laude;Rufus Choate Scholar (top 5% of class);

Phi Beta Kappa; High Honors for Government Department Thesis

# Publications/Working Papers/Projects

*Administrative Adjudication: A Study of the Adjudicatory Process Across the Administrative State* (book manuscript in progress during postdoctoral time at Princeton)

“Political Decision-Making at the National Labor Relations Board: An Empirical Examination of the Board’s Decisions through the Clinton and Bush Years,” *Berkeley Journal of Employment and Labor Law* 37:2 (Spring 2016)

“*Bush v. Gore* in the American Mind: Reflections and Survey Results on the Tenth Anniversary of the Decision Ending the 2000 Election Controversy” (with Nathaniel Persily and Stephen Ansolabehere), published in *Election Reform in the United States: The State of Reform After Bush v. Gore*, edited by R. Michael Alvarez and Bernard Grofman (Cambridge University Press 2014) (peer reviewed article)

“Appellate Court Decision Making in NLRB Cases”

“Statutory Construction from the Agency Perspective”

“How Do Judicial Elections Affect Decisions on Low-Salience Issues?” with Brandice Canes-Wrone and Tom Clark (and other follow-up articles)

“The Role of Political Networks in Citation Counts in State Supreme Courts”

“Patent Law Differences Among Federal District Courts: A Review of the Patent Law Pilot Program at the Five Year Mark”

“Exploring the Role of Sectionalism in Congressional Roll Calls Votes, 1885-1907”

“Comparing Public Support on the Sotomayor and Kagan Supreme Court Confirmation Battles,” with Nathaniel Persily and Stephen Ansolabehere

“Profiling and Predicting Opinions on Gun Control: A Comparative Perspective on the Factors Underlying Opinion on Different Gun Control Measures,” with Stephen Ansolabehere

**Conference Presentations**

American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2017 (2 paper presentations and 1 poster presentation)

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Cardozo Law School, August 9-10, 2017

Annual Workshop on Empirical Methods in IP Law, Cardozo Law School, May 17-18, 2017

American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Yale Law School, May 12-13, 2017

PATCON7 Law Conference, Northwestern University Law School, April 7-8, 2017 (plenary presentation)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, Apr. 6-8, 2017 (2 paper presentations and 1 poster presentation)

Quantlaw Conference, University of Arizona Law School, Tuscon, AZ, February 17-18, 2017

New Voices in Legislation Works in Progress, AALS Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 4, 2017

Society for Political Methodology Summer Methods Annual Meeting, Rice University, Houston, TX, July 21, 2016 (poster)

Political Networks Conference, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, June 23-25, 2016

Law and Society Association Early Career Workshop & Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, May 31-June 5, 2016

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 10, 2016

Quantlaw Conference, University of Arizona Law School, Tucson, AZ, February 12-13, 2016

Mid-Atlantic Law and Society Association Conference, New York, NY, October 10, 2015

Dartmouth College, Government Department Faculty Workshop, February 3, 2015

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C., August 31, 2014

American Law and Economics Association Annual Conference, University of Chicago Business School, Chicago, IL, May 8, 2014

Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, May 30, 2014

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 6, 2014

Dartmouth College, Mini-APSA Conference, Government Department Faculty Workshop, September 16, 2014

Columbia University, American Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science, October 7, 2013

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 11, 2013

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 14, 2012

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Northwestern University Law School, November 4, 2011

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, March 31, 2011

Columbia University, Mini-APSA Conference, Department of Political Science, May 1, 2009

# Teaching Experience

Lecturer, Dartmouth College, Government Department, Fall 2014-Spring 2015

· GOVT 3: The American Political System (Spring 2015)

· GOVT 10: Quantitative Political Analysis (Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

· GOVT 34: Congress and the American Political System (Winter 2015)

\*\*\* Median “Teaching Effectiveness” Score of “1” (Excellent) in most recent teaching

evaluations for each class

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University, Department of Political Science

· Professor Judith Russell, Introduction to American Government (Section Instructor), Spring

2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2013

· Professor Gregory Wawro, The American Congress, Fall 2012

· Professor Dorian Warren, Labor and American Politics, Fall 2009

· Professor Raymond Smith, Race and Ethnicity in American Politics, Fall 2008

Legal Reasoning and Argument Instructor for First Year Legal Writing Program, Harvard Law School, Board of Student Advisors, Fall 1998-Spring 2000

**Research Experience**

Research Assistant, Professor Ira Katznelson, Columbia University, Fall 2010-Spring 2011, Spring 2012-Spring 2014 (assisted with compiling legislative histories and other historical research for books *Fear Itself; The New Deal and the Origins of Our Time* (2013) and *Southern Nation* (with John Lapinski); assisted with gathering material for book on Anglo-Jewish history)

Research Assistant, Professor Abbe Gluck, Columbia/Yale Law School, Spring 2010, Spring 2012-Spring 2016 (assisted with data organization and statistical analysis of a survey on legislative drafting published in a two-part article in the *Stanford Law Review*; assisted with statistical analysis for a health law project)

Research Assistant, Professor Nathaniel Persily, Columbia Law School, Fall 2009-Fall 2012 (assisted with statistical analysis of a survey on constitutional attitudes for a project on originalism for an article published in the *Columbia Law Review*; assisted with various projects exploring health care, and public attitudes about Supreme Court decisions and Supreme Court nominees)

Research Assistant, Dean Lisa Schultz Bressman, Vanderbilt Law School, Spring 2012-Spring 2014 (assisted with data organization and statistical analysis of a survey on legislative drafting published in a two-part article in the *Stanford Law Review*)

Research Assistant, Professor Shigeo Hirano, Columbia University, Fall 2013-Fall 2014 (assisted with compiling information for a database on state-level officeholders as well as a database on primary elections)

Research Assistant, Professor Jamal Greene, Columbia Law School, Fall 2009-Spring 2011 (assisted with statistical analysis of a survey on constitutional attitudes for projects on originalism and gun rights)

Research Assistant, Professor W. Kip Viscusi, Harvard Law School, Fall 1998-Spring 1999

Presidential Scholar Research Assistantship, Government Department, Dartmouth College, Professor James Shoch, Fall 1996-Spring 1997

**Legal Experience**

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, Litigation & Intellectual Property Senior Associate, New York, NY, Summer 2000 & 2001-2007

The Honorable Paul Michel, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington D.C., 2000-2001

Arnold & Porter LLP, Summer Associate, Washington D.C., Summer 1999

Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll LLP, Summer Associate, Philadelphia, PA, Summer 1998, 1999

**Awards and Fellowships**

National Science Foundation, Society for Political Methodology Summer Methods Meeting Travel Grant, Rice University, Houston, TX, July 21-23, 2016

National Science Foundation, Political Networks Conference Travel Grant, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, June 23-25, 2016

Law and Society Association Early Career Workshop Travel Grant, New Orleans, LA, May 31-June 1, 2016

Quantlaw Conference Travel Grant, University of Arizona Law School, Tuscon, AZ, February 12-13, 2016

GSAS Research Fellowship with Professor Ira Katznelson, Columbia University Graduate Program in Political Science, 2010-2011, 2013-2014

GSAS Faculty/Teaching/Dissertation Fellowships, Columbia University Graduate Program in Political Science, 2007-2010, 2011-2013

Institute for Humane Studies Graduate Student Fellowship, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 ($2,000/year) & 2017 Travel Grant to attend AALS Annual Conference ($400)

Department of Political Science, Columbia University, Dissertation Travel Grant

GSAS Summer Fellowship, Columbia University Graduate Program in Political Science, Summer 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012

Department of Political Science, Columbia University, Summer Research Funding, Summer 2010, 2013

GSAS Conference Travel Grant, Columbia University, Spring 2011, Spring 2014

Department of Political Science Conference Travel Grant, Columbia University, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014

# Professional Activities/Workshops

Discussant, American Political Science Association Annual Conference (3 panels), San Francisco, CA, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2017

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2 panels), Chicago, IL, April 6-8, 2017

Discussant, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Duke University Law School, Nov. 18, 2016

Panel Chair and Discussant (2 panels), American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, September 2, 2016

Panel Discussant, Political Networks Conference, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, June 24-25, 2016

Panel Chair and Discussant, Law and Society Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, June 2, 2016

Panel Chair and Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 10, 2016

Institute for Constitutional History, Annual Workshop on Law and History, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA, June 13-June 19, 2014

Panel Chair and Discussant, Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, May 29, 2014

Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2014

Institute for Constitutional History, Constituting Federalism Workshop, New York, NY, February 2014

Graduate Student Organizer, 12th Annual Congress and History Conference hosted by Professors Ira Katznelson and Gregory Wawro, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, New York, NY, June 21-22, 2013

**Bar Admissions**

State: New York

Federal: Federal Circuit, S.D.N.Y.

# Associations

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Society for Empirical Legal Studies, Law and Society Association, American Law and Economics Association

**Skills**

STATA, R, Python, WinBugs and Gelphi Statistical Software

Certificate in “Fundamentals of College and University Teaching,” Summer 2010

Selected by Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP to be one of two mid-level associates to participate in the National Institute for Trial Advocacy’s (“NITA”) intensive two-week national program in trial skills training, Louisville, CO, July 2006

**References**

Vice Dean Brandice Canes-Wrone, Vice Dean of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and Donald E. Stokes Professor of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 424 Robertson Hall, Princeton, NJ 08544, 609-258-4810, [bcwrone@princeton.edu](mailto:bcwrone@princeton.edu)

Professor Ira Katznelson, Ruggles Professor of Political Science and History/President of Social Science Research Council, Columbia University, Department of Political Science, 420 W. 118th Street, 7th Floor IAB, New York, NY 10027, (212) 854-3646, [iik1@columbia.edu](mailto:iik1@columbia.edu)

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Professor Nathaniel Persily, Professor of Law, Stanford Law School, 559 Nathan Abbott Way, Stanford, CA 94305, (917) 570-3223, [nate@persily.com](mailto:nate@persily.com)

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