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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, IN

Associate Professor of Law (2020-present)

Courses: Administrative Law, Seminar in Law and Democracy

University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA

Program Director – Karsh Center for Law and Democracy (2019-2020)

Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ

Visiting Assistant Professor (2017-2019)

Courses: Civil Procedure, Law and Economics, Criminal Procedure, Legal Education
Opportunity Program

Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA

Visiting Assistant Professor (2014-2017)

Courses: Administrative Law, Law and Economics of the Regulatory State, Conflict of Laws,
Workshop on Economic Regulation

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, New York, NY

J.D., *cum laude*, 2009

Honors: Annual Survey of American Law, Symposium Editor (organized “Tort Law in the
Shadow of Preemption” symposium), Dwight D. Opperman Scholar

New York University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York, NY

Ph.D. in Politics, 2014; M.A. in Politics, 2004

Dissertation: The Role of Courts in Modern Democracy

Honors: MacCracken Fellowship, Bradley Fellowship (2007, 2008), NYU Department of
Politics Research Fellowship (2009, 2010, 2011)

Amherst College, Amherst, MA

B.A. in Philosophy and Political Science, *magna cum laude* with distinction, 2002

Honors: *Phi Beta Kappa*, John Kenneth Galbraith Scholar, Gail Kennedy Memorial Prize in
Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Foreseeability, Causation, and Guilt in COLLECTIVE ACTION, PHILOSOPHY AND THE LAW (Chiara
Valentini and Teresa Marques, eds., Routledge, forthcoming), [available here](#)

Comments on Executive Rulemaking and Democratic Legitimacy: "Reform" in the US and the UK's Route to Brexit, 94 CHI-KENT L. REV. 569 (2019), [available here](#)

The False Allure of Settlement Pressure, 50 LOY. U. CHI. L.J. 271 (2018), [available here](#)

Beyond Citizens United, 84 FORDHAM L. REV. 2756 (2016) (with Catherine Hafer), [available here](#)

Mixed Motives in the Equilibrium View of Joint Intention, 173 PHIL. STUD. 733 (2016) (with Dimitri Landa), [available here](#)

Increasing Leverage: Judicial Review as a Democracy-Enhancing Institution, 10 Q.J. POL. SCI. 357 (2015) (with Patrick Le Bihan), [available here](#)

Blame-Shifting, Judicial Review, and Public Welfare, 27 J.L. & POL. 239 (2012), [available here](#)

Politicization of Bureaucracy, INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (Bertrand Badie, et al. eds., SAGE 2011), [available here](#)

Strategic Coordination and the Law, 25 L. & PHIL. 501 (2007) (with Dimitri Landa), [available here](#)

CURRENT PROJECTS

Class Action Democracy

Aggregation by Other Means

Enforcing Rules vs. Enforcing Standards (with Michael Gilbert and Rebecca Kerley)

Accomplices: A Theory of Joint Intention (with Dimitri Landa), [available here](#)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Commenter, *Executive Rulemaking and Democratic Legitimacy: "Reform" in the US and the UK's Route to Brexit* by Susan Rose-Ackerman, The Trump Administration and Administrative Law Symposium, Chicago-Kent College of Law, November 2018

Presenter, *De Facto Class Actions*, Faculty Colloquium Series, Seton Hall University School of Law, February 2018

Presenter, *Joint Crimes, Collective Action and the Law* Conference, Pompeu Fabra University, September 2016

Discussant, *The Sentence of Death: Communication and Retention Costs on State High Courts* by Michael K. Romano and Todd A. Curry, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2016

Discussant, *Legislating in the Shadows* by Christopher J. Walker, Conference on Political Economy and Public Law, Cornell University Law School, June 2016

Discussant, *Presidents, Regulators and Policy Disagreement: A Framework for Estimating Audit Scores* by Alex Acs, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Washington University School of Law, October 2015

Discussant, *Strategic Rulemaking Disclosure* by Jed Stiglitz and Jennifer Nou, Conference on Political Economy and Public Law, New York University School of Law, June 2015

Presenter, *Beyond Citizens United*, Workshop on Economic Regulation, Tulane University Law School, March 2015

Presenter, *An Institutional Design Approach to Campaign Finance Regulation*, Political Economy of Financial Regulation Conference, George Washington University Law School, February 2013

Presenter, *Increasing Leverage: Judicial Review as a Democracy-Enhancing Institution*, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Stanford Law School, May 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Corpus Christi, TX
Law Clerk for the Honorable Janis Graham Jack (2013-2014)

Committee on Capital Markets Regulation, Cambridge, MA
Research Associate (2012)

BBS-CIS, Ltd., New York, NY
Consultant, Corporate Law (2012)

Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider, LLP, New York, NY
Summer Associate (2008)

New York University Dept. of Politics, New York, NY
Teaching Assistant (2004-2006, 2010-2012)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Admitted to the Bar in New York, American Law and Economics Association, American Political Science Association, Hispanic National Bar Association