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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Gainesville, FL
Assistant Professor of Law, Levin College of Law, 2023-Present

CLERKSHIPS

JUDGE BARBARA LAGOA, COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT, Miami, FL
Judicial Law Clerk, 2022–2023

JUDGE BETH BLOOM, DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, Miami, FL
Judicial Law Clerk, 2021–2022

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA

J.D., *cum laude*, 2020

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, 2017

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

M.A. in Statistics, 2016

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT

M.A. in International Relations, 2013

Honors: Yale University Fellowship

EMORY UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, GA

M.A. in History, 2010

B.A. in International Studies and History, *summa cum laude*, 2010

Honors: James Z. Rabun Prize and Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

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 ____ (2025) (forthcoming).

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.

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

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

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](#)).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Navigating the Supreme Court's Legitimacy Crisis.

The Elected Judge.

The Cost of Disagreeable Judicial Rhetoric on the Legitimacy of the Supreme Court.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Restoring the Supreme Court's Legitimacy: An Empirical Study of Why the Supreme Court Should Not Take into Account Public Opinion, 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)

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Clerkship Committee (Member)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

AALS Criminal Law Section (Member)
AALS Criminal Procedure Section (Member)
AALS Law and the Social Sciences Section (Member)
AALS Fred C. Zacharias Memorial Prize Selection Committee (Member)
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Member)
Law and Society Association (Member)
American Political Science Association (Member)
American Bar Association Criminal Justice Committee (Member)
Federal Bar Association Criminal Law Section (Member)
Florida Bar Criminal Law Section (Member)
Georgia Bar Criminal Law Section (Member)
Miami Dade Bar Association (Member)
Atlanta Bar Association (Member)
Emory Legal Network (Member)

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