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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW

Assistant Professor of Law 2017–present
Courses: Property; State & Local Government; Elements of Law; Lawyering in DC
Service: Co-Director, Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy (2019–20); Educational Policy Committee (2019–20); Appointments Committee (2018–19); Adjunct Appointments Committee (2017–18); Clerkship Committee (2017–18); Dean’s Council on Diversity & Inclusion (2017–18)
Average Teaching Evaluation: 4.9/5.0

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL

Harry A. Bigelow Teaching Fellow & Lecturer in Law 2015–2017
Courses: Land Use & Social Policy, Legal Research and Writing
Average Teaching Evaluation: 4.89/5.00

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., *summa cum laude* 2011

Law Review Alumni Association Award – Second highest GPA after five semesters
Order of the Coif
Robert B. McKay Prize – Excellence in Constitutional Law
Furman Academic Scholar – Awarded to students showing promise for legal academia
Butler Scholar – Top ten students after four semesters
Pomeroy Scholar – Top ten students after two semesters
New York University Law Review, Articles Editor, Clerkship Committee Co-Chair
Tikvah Scholar – Scholarship to support study of Jewish law and civilization
Research Assistant – Professor Barry Friedman
Teaching Assistant – Professor Mark Geistfeld (Torts)

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, B.A. in Political Science, Minor in Economics, *Highest Honors* 2008
Phi Beta Kappa, Joshua Lippincott Fellowship

CLERKSHIPS

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

The Honorable Sonia Sotomayor 2014–2015

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE D.C. CIRCUIT

The Honorable Janice Rogers Brown 2011–2012

PUBLICATIONS

Lumping, Fairness, and Single People, U. CHI. L. REV. ONLINE ____ (forthcoming 2020) (invited symposium essay)

A Knock on Knick's Revival of Federal Takings Litigation, 72 FLA. L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2020) (with Stewart E. Sterk)

Taking Data, 86 U. CHI. L. REV. 77 (2019).

Land Use Federalism's False Choice, 68 ALA. L. REV. 707 (2017).

Courts, Constituencies, and the Enforcement of Fiduciary Duties in the Nonprofit Sector, 77 U. PITT. L. REV. 281 (2016) (with Joseph Mead).

Judicial Deference and Institutional Character: Homeowners Associations and the Puzzle of Private Governance, 81 U. CIN. L. REV. 839 (2013).

Chevron's Regrets: The Persistent Vitality of the Nondelegation Doctrine, 86 N.Y.U. L. REV. 316 (2011) (student note).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Courts Beyond Judging

WORK EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL DIVISION, FEDERAL PROGRAMS BRANCH

Trial Attorney 2012–2014
Honors: Special Commendation for Outstanding Service 2014

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL

Summer Law Intern 2011

JENNER & BLOCK, Washington, DC

Summer Associate 2010

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL DIVISION, APPELLATE STAFF

Summer Law Intern 2010

GENERAL COUNSEL, NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL

Legal Intern 2009

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Lumping, Fairness, and Single People

Coase-Sandor Institute for Law and Economics at the University of Chicago

November 2019

<i>The State Courts Beyond Judging (f/k/a Judges as Administrators)</i>	
University of Richmond School of Law Junior Faculty Forum	May 2019
NYU Law School Furman Scholars Workshop	February 2019
Property Works-in-Progress Conference at Boston University Law School	October 2018
State & Local Government Works-in-Progress Conference at Fordham Law School	October 2018
Cardozo School of Law Junior Faculty Workshop	April 2018

Taking Data

Southeastern Association of Law Schools New Scholars Workshop	August 2018
Law & Society Association Annual Meeting	June 2018
University of Richmond School of Law Mid-Atlantic Junior Faculty Forum	May 2018
AALS New Voices in Property Law Panel	January 2018
Cardozo School of Law Junior Faculty Workshop	September 2017

Deference to Homeowners Association Governance

ABA Section on Real Property, Trust, and Estate Law Professors' Corner	June 2018
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[Commentary: Ilya Somin, *Democracy and Political Ignorance: Why Smaller Government Is Smarter*](#)

The University of Chicago Law School Federalist Society	January 2017
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Land Use Federalism's False Choice

The University of Chicago Law School Work-in-Progress Workshop	September 2016
Southeastern Association of Law Schools Prospective Law Teachers' Workshop	August 2016

[Commentary: Christopher Green, *Does the Privileges or Immunities Clause Support Judicial Activism?*](#)

The University of Chicago Law School Federalist Society	November 2015
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, New York City Charter Revision Task Force, NYC Bar Association	2019
External Examiner, Constitutional Law in the American Polity, Swarthmore College	2019

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York State