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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW

Associate Professor of Law 2020-present
Assistant Professor of Law 2017–2020
Courses: Property; State & Local Government Law; Elements of Law; Lawyering in DC
Service: Co-Director, Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy (2019–present);
Educational Policy Committee (2019–20); Appointments Committee (2018–19);
Adjunct Appointments Committee (2017–18, 2021); Clerkship Committee (2017–18);
Dean’s Council on Diversity & Inclusion (2017–18)
Average Teaching Evaluation: 4.9/5.0
Honors: Class of 2020 Best First-Year Professor Award

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

Courts Beyond Judging, 2021 *BYU L. REV.* ____ (forthcoming 2021).

Lumping, Fairness, and Single People, 2020 *U. CHI. L. REV. ONLINE* 27 (2020) (invited symposium essay).

A Knock on Knick's Revival of Federal Takings Litigation, 72 *FLA. L. REV.* 419 (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

Property Law Through a Bifocal Lens

Paying for Development Takings

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

<i>Property Law Through a Bifocal Lens</i> Cardozo School of Law Faculty Brown Bag Workshop	August 2020
<i>Seinfeld & The Law</i> Six-part legal analysis and teaching series for Cardozo students and alumni	June-August 2020
<i>A Knock on Knick's Revival of Federal Takings Litigation</i> ABA Section on Real Property, Trust, and Estate Law Professors' Corner	February 2020
<i>Lumping, Fairness, and Single People</i> Coase-Sandor Institute for Law and Economics at the University of Chicago	November 2019
<i>Courts Beyond Judging (f/k/a Judges as Administrators)</i> University of Richmond School of Law Junior Faculty Forum NYU Law School Furman Scholars Workshop Property Works-in-Progress Conference at Boston University Law School State & Local Government Works-in-Progress Conference at Fordham Law School Cardozo School of Law Junior Faculty Workshop	May 2019 February 2019 October 2018 October 2018 April 2018
<i>Taking Data</i> Southeastern Association of Law Schools New Scholars Workshop Law & Society Association Annual Meeting University of Richmond School of Law Mid-Atlantic Junior Faculty Forum AALS New Voices in Property Law Panel Cardozo School of Law Junior Faculty Workshop	August 2018 June 2018 May 2018 January 2018 September 2017
<i>Deference to Homeowners Association Governance</i> ABA Section on Real Property, Trust, and Estate Law Professors' Corner	June 2018
Commentary: Ilya Somin, <i>Democracy and Political Ignorance: Why Smaller Government Is Smarter</i> The University of Chicago Law School Federalist Society	January 2017
<i>Land Use Federalism's False Choice</i> The University of Chicago Law School Work-in-Progress Workshop Southeastern Association of Law Schools Prospective Law Teachers' Workshop	September 2016 August 2016

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