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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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### **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**

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### **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**

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### **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**

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*Courts Beyond Judging*, 2021 *BYU LAW REVIEW* \_\_\_ (forthcoming 2021).

*Lumping, Fairness, and Single People*, 2020 *UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW ONLINE* 27 (2020) (invited symposium essay).

*A Knock on Knick's Revival of Federal Takings Litigation*, 72 *FLORIDA LAW REVIEW* 419 (2020) (with Stewart E. Sterk).

*Taking Data*, 86 *UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW* 77 (2019).

*Land Use Federalism's False Choice*, 68 *ALABAMA LAW REVIEW* 707 (2017).

*Courts, Constituencies, and the Enforcement of Fiduciary Duties in the Nonprofit Sector*, 77 *UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH LAW REVIEW* 281 (2016) (with Joseph Mead).

*Judicial Deference and Institutional Character: Homeowners Associations and the Puzzle of Private Governance*, 81 *UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LAW REVIEW* 839 (2013).

*Chevron's Regrets: The Persistent Vitality of the Nondelegation Doctrine*, 86 *NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW* 316 (2011) (student note).

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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*Property Law Through a Bifocal Lens*

*Development Commitments*

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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### **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 &amp; 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