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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Rutgers Law School, Camden, NJ

Assistant Professor, July 2023 – Present

- **Courses:** Civil Procedure, Administrative Law
- **Service:** Admissions Committee (2023 – Present)
- **Research Interests:** Administrative Law, Federal Courts, Constitutional Law (Separation of Powers), Statutory Interpretation, Law & Technology (Telecommunications)

American Bar Association Prospective Administrative Law Scholars Program

Fellow, October 2021 – July 2023 (part time)

- **Program Mentors:** Matthew Lawrence (Emory), Peter Shane (Ohio State)

EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA

Juris Doctor, 2015

- **Honors:** Order of the Coif; Class of 1975 James Madison Scholarship
- **Affiliations:** Editor, *Virginia Law Review*; Member, Supreme Court Litigation Clinic

Truman State University, Kirksville, MO

Bachelor of Science, 2012

- **Honors:** Valedictorian; *summa cum laude*; 2012 Outstanding Student in Political Science; Gen. John J. Pershing Scholar (highest academic scholarship); Missouri Government Fellow (funded semester of state legislative policy work)
- **Affiliations:** Phi Kappa Phi (academic honor society); Omicron Delta Kappa (leadership honor society); Pi Sigma Alpha (political science honor society)

SCHOLARSHIP

Administration and the Pace of Policy (in progress)

The Executive Power of the Federal Courts, 56 ARIZ. ST. L.J. ____ (forthcoming 2024)

Interagency Litigation Outside Article III, 55 CONN. L. REV. 319 (2023)

Textualism and the Modern Explanatory Statute, 66 ST. LOUIS U. L.J. 197 (2022)

The Mandate Rule, 73 S.C. L. REV. 263 (2022)

The So-Called Series-Qualifier Canon, 116 NW. U. L. REV. ONLINE 198 (2021)

A Partnership for the Future: Undergraduate Research's Mutual Benefits for Students and Administrators, CUR Q. ONLINE (Spring 2013) (peer reviewed)

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PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC
Office of the General Counsel – Litigation Division (Appellate Section), June 2020 – July 2023

Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, DC
Financial Services & Class Actions Associate, October 2017 – June 2020
Summer Associate, 2014

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Pasadena, CA
Judicial Law Clerk, Chambers of the Hon. Sandra S. Ikuta, September 2016 – September 2017

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria, VA
Judicial Law Clerk, Chambers of the Hon. T.S. Ellis, III, August 2015 – August 2016

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

“*Gonzalez v. Google* and the Future of Section 230”

- Invited talk for the FCC Media Bureau Speaker Series, Washington, DC (Feb. 23, 2023)

“The Executive Power of the Federal Courts”

- Presented at St. Thomas University School of Law (Oct. 13, 2022), University of Akron School of Law (Oct. 20, 2022), Rutgers University School of Law (Oct. 25, 2022), Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (Nov. 3, 2022), and Loyola Law School Los Angeles (Nov. 17, 2022)

“Interagency Litigation Outside Article III”

- Accepted for the Seventh Annual Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, University of Minnesota School of Law (June 22–23, 2022)
- Presented at the University of Illinois – Chicago School of Law (Oct. 14, 2021) and the University of Cincinnati School of Law (Nov. 15, 2021)

“Section 230 and the FCC”

- Invited talk for the FCC Media Bureau Speaker Series, Washington, DC (July 8, 2021)

“The Role of Discipline Associations in Program Assessment” (with Dr. Candy C. Young, Ph.D.)

- Accepted and presented (by co-author) at the American Political Science Association Annual Teaching & Learning Conference, Washington, DC (Feb. 17–19, 2012)

REPRESENTATIVE LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

Appellate Practice (as lead counsel):

Consumers’ Research v. FCC

- Merits [brief](#) on constitutional nondelegation and private subdelegation challenges to the FCC’s universal service program

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Gorss Motels, Inc. v. FCC, 20 F.4th 87 (2d Cir. 2021)

- Merits [brief](#) on Hobbs Administrative Orders Review Act jurisdiction

Nat'l Lifeline Ass'n v. Batjer, 2023 WL 1281676 (9th Cir. Jan. 31, 2023)

- Amicus [brief](#) on wireless rate regulation preemption

Smith v. O'Rourke, 2018 WL 3434606 (Vet. App. July 16, 2018)

- Merits [brief](#) and reply [brief](#) challenging a veteran's service benefits denial

Trial Court Practice (as lead associate):

Alabama v. City of Birmingham, No. CV-17-903426-MGG (Jeff. Cty. Cir. Ct. Jan. 14, 2019)

- Amicus [brief](#) challenging Confederate monument protection statute as unconstitutional (adopted by the court in granting summary judgment)

Cantero v. Bank of America, 408 F. Supp. 3d 171 (E.D.N.Y. 2019), *amended*, 2020 WL 9174972 (E.D.N.Y. Sept. 29, 2020) (granting leave to petition to appeal), *rev'd*, 49 F.4th 121 (2d Cir. 2022) (directing dismissal)

- Dismissal of multi-state consumer class action on National Bank Act preemption grounds

RevPAR Collective, Inc. v. Synchrony Financial, No. CGC-18566487 (Cal. - S.F. Sup. Ct.)

- Developed a novel corporate alter ego theory in a nine-figure commercial fraud and breach of contract case

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Service to the Profession:

Volunteer & Mentor, The Appellate Project (2020 – Present)
Judge, Great American Mock Trial (2015 – Present)
Member, Missouri Bar Committee on Diversity (2015 – Present)

Bar Admissions:

Missouri; D.C., Second, Fifth, and Ninth Circuits

Personal Interests:

Distance running, Documentary film, St. Louis Cardinals baseball