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**ACADEMIC
APPOINTMENTS**

University of Pennsylvania Law School
Assistant Professor of Law, 2016-present

Harvard Law School
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Fall 2018

The University of Chicago, The Law School
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Winter 2019 (scheduled)
Harry A. Bigelow Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in Law, 2014-16

Columbia Law School
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Fall 2019 (scheduled)

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 2013

Harvard University, Ph.D., Philosophy, 2011

Wake Forest University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, Philosophy, 2004

**ACADEMIC
PUBLICATIONS**

Arguing with Friends, 117 MICH. L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2018) (with William Baude),
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2985032

High-Stakes Interpretation, 116 MICH. L. REV. 523 (2018)

The (Not So) Plain Meaning Rule, 84 U. CHI. L. REV. 539 (2017) (with William Baude)

Who Cares How Congress Really Works?, 66 DUKE L.J. 979 (2017)

The Scrivener's Error, 110 NW. U. L. REV. 811 (2016)

Mead as (Mostly) Moot: Predictive Interpretation in Administrative Law, 36 CARDOZO L. REV. 499 (2014)

Go Big or Go Home: The Constitutionality of Recess Appointments Following Pro Forma Sessions of the Senate, 65 ADMIN. L. REV. 975 (2013)

A Comedy of Errors or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Sensibility-Invariantism About "Funny", 93 PAC. PHIL. Q. 493 (2012)

**WORKS IN
PROGRESS**

Going "Clear"

Can a Statute Have More Than One Meaning?

**POPULAR
PUBLICATIONS**

Affording Choice (reviewing CASS R. SUNSTEIN, CHOOSING NOT TO CHOOSE (2015)),
NEW RAMBLER REV. (2015), <http://newramblerreview.com/book-reviews/law/affording-choice>

**WORK
EXPERIENCE**

Chief Judge Sandra L. Lynch, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
Law Clerk, 2013-14

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Summer Associate, 2012

Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Summer Associate, 2011

PRESENTATIONS

2018: Workshop on Economics and Philosophy, Santa Fe, NM; Faculty Workshop, Harvard Law School; Third Annual Law and Corpus Linguistics Conference, BYU Law School; Legislation Roundtable, Fordham Law School

2017: Constitution Day, The University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law; Bechtel Workshop, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; General Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania; Roundtable on Theoretical Disagreement, Duke University School of Law; Law, Language, and Normativity Workshop, Surrey Centre for Law and Philosophy

2016: Legal Philosophy Workshop, Queens University; Legislation Roundtable, Cardozo Law School; New Voices in Legislation Panel, 110th AALS Annual Meeting

2015: Work-in-Progress Workshop, The University of Chicago, The Law School; Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics, 9th Annual Conference; Chicago Junior Faculty Workshop

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE**

AALS Section on Law and Interpretation
Executive Committee Member

AALS Section on Legislation
Executive Committee Member

Referee
Yale Law Journal
Stanford Law Review