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Stanford Law School
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Stanford Law School, *Associate Professor of Law*, 2021-Present

Assistant Professor of Law, 2018-2021

Affiliated Faculty of the Center for Latin American Studies, 2020-Present

Courses: Advanced Civil Procedure; Civil Procedure; Global Trends in Judicial Reforms

Service: Teaching Prospects Committee; Clerkship Committee; Curriculum Committee; LRW Committee; Inns of Court; AALS House of Reps.; Salzburg Cutler Fellowship program

University of Chicago Law School

Harry A. Bigelow Teaching Fellow & Lecturer in Law, 2016–2018

Courses: Legal Research & Writing; Transnational Litigation & Arbitration

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School J.D., 2013 (with Latin Honors)

University of Virginia, B.A., Government & History, 2010 (*Phi Beta Kappa*)

BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS

CIVIL PROCEDURE: A MODERN APPROACH (8th ed. forthcoming 2024) (with Marcus, Pfander, & Redish)

Gamesmanship in Modern Discovery Tech (with Guha & Henderson)

LEGAL TECH AND THE FUTURE OF CIVIL JUSTICE (Cambridge University Press, 2023)

ARTICLES

The Unwritten Norms of Civil Procedure

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2024)

Private Enforcement in the States

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2023) (with co-authors)

The Full Faith & Credit Clause and the Puzzle of Abortion Laws

98 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW ONLINE (forthcoming 2023) (with co-authors)

Missing Discovery in Lawyerless Courts

122 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 1423 (2022) (symposium)

Peer-reviewed in Jotwell.com as among “the best new scholarship relevant to Courts.” [Discovery in State Courts](#) (May 27, 2022)

Vulnerabilities in Discovery Tech (with co-authors)

35 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW AND TECHNOLOGY 581 (2022)

Mentioned in Jotwell.com as “required reading . . .” [Discovery in State Courts](#) (May 27, 2022)

How Litigation Imports Foreign Regulation

107 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 1165 (2021)

Foreign Dictators in U.S. Court

89 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 157 (2021)

Discussed in *Wall-Street Journal* op-ed, [Foreign Tyranny by U.S. Lawsuit](#) (2020)

Selected as an honorable mention in the 2021 AALS Papers Competition

Discovery as Regulation

120 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 71 (2020)

Peer-reviewed in Jotwell.com as among “the best new scholarship relevant to the law.”

[Discovery And The Limits Of Transsubstantivity](#) (March 9, 2020)

Cited in *Aric Martin v. Saginaw Ct. Road Comm.*, 2022 WL 2359656 (E.D. Mich. 2022)

Federal Expansion and the Decay of State Courts

86 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 2101 (2019)

Winner of the 2023 Civil Justice Scholarship Award

Response by M. Solimine, The Political Economy of Judicial Federalism, *Univ. Chicago. L. Rev. Online* (2019)

The States’ Interest in Federal Procedure

70 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 1805 (2018)

Judicial Mistakes in Discovery

113 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 199 (2018)

Originally published as *Judicial Mistakes in Discovery*, 112 NW. U. L. REV. ONLINE 207 (2018)

A Comity of Errors: The Rise, Fall, and Return of International Comity in Transnational Discovery

34 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 157 (2016)

Discussed in *Catalano v. BMW of N. Am.*, 2016 WL 3406125 (S.D.N.Y. 2016)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS, LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS, OR MEDIA

[Militant Democracy Stages a Comeback in Brazil](#), LAWFARE (Nov. 28, 2022)

[When the Client is Democracy](#), Stanford Magazine (2022)

Foreign Dictators in U.S. Court, Blog Post on the *Transnational Litigation Blog* (2022)

Testimony on the Full Faith and Credit Clause consequences of AB 1666, California Assembly, Committee on Judiciary (2022)

Podcast Interview on Judicial Federalism, [Bound by Oath](#) (2022)

Radio Interviews on Texas Abortion Bill SB8: Joy 94.4; [KPFA News](#) (2021)

[BBC World News](#), Live TV Interview on the Texas Abortion Bill (2021)

[Maneuvering Around the Court](#), Q&A for the *Stanford Record* (2021)

[Reviving Justice Story: Pfanderian Cases and Article III](#), Book Review of Jim Pfander's CASES WITHOUT CONTROVERSIES, Balkinization (2021)

Brief of Professors David Landau, Nelson Camilo Sánchez León, Mila Versteeg, and Diego Zambrano as Amici Curiae, *Petroleos de Venezuela S.A. v. MUFJ Union Bank, N.A.* (2021)

[How Litigation Imports Foreign Regulation](#), Blog Post on Conflict of Laws.net (2021)

[Foreign Dictators in U.S. Court Part I-V](#), Blog Post on *The Volokh Conspiracy* (2021)

[What is Discovery?](#), Podcast on *UC Hastings Law, Center for Litigation and Courts*, (2021)

[Foreign Tyranny by U.S. Lawsuit](#), *Wall Street Journal* (September 2, 2020)

Invited Signatory, Brief of Professors of Civil Procedure, Administrative Law, And Federal Jurisprudence as Amici Curiae, *Reid v. Donelan* (2020)

[Anti-SLAPP Statutes](#), Podcast with the Tommy G. Thompson Center on Public Leadership at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (2020)

[The Importance of Subject-Matter Jurisdiction](#), Podcast on Alexandra Lahav's show, "Why Should I Care?" (2020)

[The Constitutional Path to Dictatorship in Venezuela](#), LAWFARE (March. 15, 2019)

[Guido, Not Maduro, Is The De Jure President of Venezuela](#), LAWFARE (Feb. 1, 2019)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, New York, NY

Associate, Transnational Litigation & Arbitration, 2013–2016; *Summer Associate*, 2012

Gibson Dunn & Crutcher, New York, NY

Summer Associate, 2012 & 2011

AWARDS, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, SERVICE, AND LANGUAGES

Awards and Grants

Civil Justice Scholarship Award, National Civil Justice Institute 2023

Grant recipient, Tinker Faculty Funds 2022

Grant recipient, SGS Global Research Workshop 2022

Honorable Mention, AALS Papers Competition 2021

Barbara Allen Babcock Award for Excellence in Teaching 2021

Clifford Symposium, Rising Star 2020

Professional Activities

AALS Federal Courts Workshop, Chair 2021

Civil Procedure Workshop, Board Member

Milgram Inn of Court, 2019-present

AALS House of Reps. 2020

Hispanic National Bar Association, Member, 2017–present

American Society of International Law, Member, 2016–present

U.S. Supreme Court Fellows Program, Academic Advisory Board

Referee, Stanford Law Review

Referee, American Law and Economics Review

Referee, Journal of Law and Economics

Referee, University of Chicago Law Review

Languages

Spanish

Bar Admissions

United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 2015

United States District Court, Southern District of New York, 2015

New York, 2014

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

National Civil Justice Institute Annual Conference, 2023

AALS Federal Courts Panel, Washington D.C., 2023

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, 2022

Rule of Law Conference, Dartmouth University, 2022
Chicago-Virginia Foreign Relations Roundtable, 2022
Private International Law Workshop, 2022
UC Berkeley Colloquium on Courts and Judicial Process, 2022
Civil Procedure Workshop, Cardozo Law School, 2022
AALS Federal Courts Panel, Washington D.C., 2022
The Other 98%: Racial, Gender, and Economic Injustice in State Civil Courts, Columbia Law, 2022
Stanford Constitutional Law Center, 2021
Junior International Law Scholars Association, Fordham Law School, 2021
Bay Area Civil Procedure Forum, 2021
Stanford Law School Faculty Workshop, 2021
Public Law Workshop, University of Minnesota Law School, 2021
Juniors Roundtable, Boston College, 2021
AALS Conference Conflicts of Law Panel, Washington D.C., 2021
Berkeley Law Faculty Workshop, 2021
Civil Procedure Workshop, Northwestern University Law School, 2020
Marshall M. Criser Distinguished Lecture, University of Florida Levin College of Law, 2020
Private International Law Workshop, UC Davis Law School, 2020
Civil Procedure Workshop, University of Texas Law School, 2019
Bay Area Juniors Forum, UC Hastings College of the Law, 2019
Civil Procedure Workshop, Stanford Law School, 2018
AALS Conference Civil Procedure Panel, Washington D.C., 2020
Clifford Symposium, A New Generation of Rising Stars, De Paul Law School, 2019
Civil Procedure Workshop, Stanford Law School, 2018
Constitutional Law Center, Stanford Law School, 2019
Duke Law School, 2018
Federalism in An Age of Polarization, Stanford Law School, 2018
Georgetown University Law Center, 2018
Harvard Law School, 2018
New York University Law School, 2018
Ohio State University Law School, 2017
Stanford Law School, 2018
University of Chicago Law School, 2018
University of Southern California Law School, 2018

Vanderbilt Law School, 2018
Yale Law School, 2018
Boston University School of Law, 2017
Cardozo Law School, 2017
Chicago Junior Faculty Workshop, John Marshall Law School, 2017
Civil Procedure Workshop, Arizona State University, 2017
Federal Courts Junior Faculty Workshop, Emory University School of Law, 2017
Fordham Law School, 2017
Notre Dame Law School Aspiring Faculty Workshop, 2017
University of California Los Angeles Law School, 2017
University of Chicago Law School Faculty Workshop, 2017
University of Maryland Law School, 2017
University of Texas School of Law, 2017
Wake Forest Law School, 2017
William and Mary Law School, 2017
Southeastern Association of Law Schools Prospective Law Professor Workshop, 2017
ASIL Conference on the Diminishing Power of U.S. Courts in Transnational Disputes: Serving or Undermining International Commerce, Georgetown University Law Center, 2016