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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 Judicial Reforms 2020-Present

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, 2022)

ARTICLES

The Unwritten Norms of Civil Procedure (in progress)

Private Enforcement in the States (in progress)

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 Guha & Henderson)
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)

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

[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)

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

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

Reciprocity in Foreign Relations Law

Chicago-Virginia Foreign Relations Roundtable, 2022

Private International Law Workshop, 2022

Norms in Civil Procedure

UC Berkeley Colloquium on Courts and Judicial Process, 2022

Civil Procedure Workshop, Cardozo Law School, 2022

The Turn Toward State Courts

AALS Federal Courts Panel, Washington D.C., 2022

Missing Discovery in Lawyerless Courts

The Other 98%: Racial, Gender, and Economic Injustice in State Civil Courts, Columbia Law, 2022

Maneuvering Around the Court, Q&A on Texas Abortion Bill SB8

Stanford Constitutional Law Center, 2021

Foreign Dictators in U.S. Court

Junior International Law Scholars Association, Fordham Law School, 2021

How Litigation Imports Foreign Regulation

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

Discovery as Regulation

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

Federal Expansion and the Decay of State Courts

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

Three Constitutional Moments that Led to Dictatorship in Venezuela

Constitutional Law Center, Stanford Law School, 2019

The States' Interest in Federal Procedure

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

A Comity of Errors: International Comity and Transnational Discovery

ASIL Conference on the Diminishing Power of U.S. Courts in Transnational Disputes: Serving or Undermining International Commerce, Georgetown University Law Center, 2016

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

Miller Center for Politics, Charlottesville, VA

Research Assistant, 2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, AWARDS, SERVICE, AND LANGUAGES

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
Referee, Stanford Law Review
Referee, American Law and Economics Review
Referee, University of Chicago Law Review

Awards and Grants

Stanford Tinker Faculty Funds 2022
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

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