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## ABOUT

I am a civil procedure scholar and Associate Professor of Law at the University of Oklahoma College of Law. Currently, I teach Civil Procedure, Conflict of Laws, and Complex Litigation. I hold a Ph.D. from the Department of Political Science at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and a J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law. This CV explains more about my research, teaching, and background.

## WORK

### UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LAW

#### Associate Professor of Law

Civil Procedure, Complex Litigation, Choice of Law

2015-  
present

### BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL

#### Visiting Assistant Professor

Civil Procedure, International Litigation & Arbitration

2012-2015

## EDUCATION

### J.D.

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW

California Law Review, Book Reviews and Essays Editor

Berkeley Technology Law Journal, Article Editor

Third-Year High Distinction Award (top 10% of class)

Bridge Public Interest Fellowship Recipient

2011

### PH.D. (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

#### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR

Concentration in Political Theory, Minor in Methodology

Horace Rackham Graduate School Regents Fellowship

Graduate Student Instructor & Lecturer (Political Theory)

2009

### B.A.

#### UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Majors in Philosophy and Political Science

2002

## WORKING PAPERS

### Exploitative Courts

#### Interwoven: Civil Procedure and The Fabric of Supreme Court Doctrine

#### Not How But Who: An Empirical Account of Federal Litigation After *Erie* and the Promulgation of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

#### Constitutional Policing and Compromise (with Stephen Rushin)

#### The Earth Hath Bubbles: A Geographic Account of Rule 11 Sanctions

## PUBLICATIONS (Books)

### Legal Network Analysis

Under Contract with Cambridge University Press

Editor and Contributor

(forthcoming 2017)

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## PUBLICATIONS (Articles)

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- The Clash of Procedural Values** **2018**  
Lewis & Clark Law Review (forthcoming 2018)  
Peer-review selection for the Second Annual Civil Procedure Workshop
- Twombly and Iqbal at the State Level (with Abby K. Wood)** **2017**  
Journal of Empirical Legal Studies (forthcoming 2017)  
Peer-review acceptance to the Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS 2014)
- Transferred Justice: An Empirical Account of Federal Transfers in the Wake of *Atlantic Marine*** **2016**  
53:5 Houston L. Rev. 1289
- Trans-Personal Procedures** **2014**  
47 Conn L. Rev. 321  
Selected for the Sixth Annual Federal Courts Workshop
- Rights come with Responsibilities: Personal Jurisdiction and Corporate Personhood** **2013**  
50 San Diego L. Rev. 125  
Cited in Witkin: California Procedure  
Cited in Brilmayer et al., Conflict of Laws: Cases and Materials (2015)
- Pleading and Proving Foreign Law in the Age of Plausibility Pleading** **2011**  
59 Buff. L. Rev. 1207  
Cited in Wright & Miller: Federal Practice & Procedure  
Cited in Amicus Brief to the U.S. Supreme Court
- Tremors of Things to Come: The Great Split between Federal and State Pleading Standards** **2010**  
120 Yale L.J. Forum 109
- Assessing *Iqbal* after One Year: Effects and Proposals** **2010**  
Harv. L. & Pol'y Rev. Online
- Creon's Secretaries: The Conceptual Foundations of the Procedural State** **2009**  
Doctoral Dissertation, University of Michigan
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## PRESENTATIONS

- Not How but Who: An Empirical Account of Litigation Behavior after Erie and the Promulgation of the Federal Rules** **October 2017**  
Annual Civil Procedure Workshop
- How to Sue a Robot** **July 2017**  
Oklahoma Junior Scholars Conference
- Not How but Who: An Empirical Account of Litigation Behavior after Erie and the Promulgation of the Federal Rules** **March 2017**  
Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop
- Lawyer Deserts** **February 2017**  
Quantlaw Conference  
University of Arizona College of Law
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<b>The Clash of Procedural Values</b> University of Arkansas School of Law Faculty Workshop	<b>January 2017</b>
<b>The Clash of Procedural Values</b> Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting	<b>August 2016</b>
<b>The Earth Hath Bubbles: A Geographic Account of Rule 11 Sanctions</b> Oklahoma Junior Scholars Conference	<b>July 2016</b>
<b>The Clash of Procedural Values</b> Annual Civil Procedure Workshop	<b>July 2016</b>
<b>The Clash of Procedural Values</b> Law and Society Association Annual Meeting	<b>June 2016</b>
<b>The Reticulate Constitution</b> Quantlaw Conference on The Empirical Constitution University of Arizona College of Law Sponsored Presentation	<b>February 2016</b>
<b>Federal Inter-District Transfers</b> Increasing Access to Federal Court Data Workshop University of Pennsylvania Law School Invited presentation sponsored by the National Science Foundation	<b>October 2015</b>
<b>The Clash of Procedural Values</b> OU Junior Faculty Forum	<b>September 2015</b>
<b>The Tilted Playing Field: An Empirical Account of How Procedure Shapes the Way Individuals, Corporations, and the Government Litigate</b> Oklahoma Junior Scholars Conference	<b>July 2015</b>
<b>Policymaking and Diversity on the District Courts</b> Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting Chair	<b>April 2015</b>
<b>The Tilted Playing Field: An Empirical Account of How Procedure Shapes the Way Individuals, Corporations, and the Government Litigate</b> Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	<b>April 2015</b>
<b>Interwoven: The Politics of Supreme Court Citation Patterns</b> Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	<b>April 2015</b>
<b>Plausibly Denying Access to Justice: <i>Twombly</i> and <i>Iqbal</i> at the State Level</b> Law and Society Association Annual Meeting	<b>May 2014</b>
<b>Plausibly Denying Access to Justice: <i>Twombly</i> and <i>Iqbal</i> at the State Level</b> Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	<b>April 2014</b>

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<b>Panel on Topics in Law and Jurisprudence</b> Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting Commenter	<b>April 2014</b>
<b>Trans-Personality</b> Faculty Workshop, Southwestern Law School	<b>December 2013</b>
<b>Trans-Personality</b> Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop	<b>October 2013</b>
<b>Trans-Personality</b> Faculty Workshop, University of San Francisco School of Law	<b>September 2013</b>
<b>Trans-Personality</b> Academic Boot Camp Workshop, Berkeley Law	<b>September 2013</b>
<b>Trans-Personality</b> Junior Faculty Workshop, Brooklyn Law School	<b>September 2013</b>
<b>Liberalism for Weak States</b> Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting	<b>May 2007</b>
<b>Bureaucratic Liberalism</b> Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	<b>April 2007</b>
<b>Cameralism and the Creation of the Modern Procedural State</b> Colloquium Series at the University of Michigan	<b>May 2007</b>
<b>Bureaucracy, Representation, and the Fear of the Amorphous and Polymorphous</b> Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	<b>April 2006</b>
<b>Bureaucracy, Representation, and the Fear of the Amorphous and Polymorphous</b> Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	<b>April 2006</b>
<b>Bureaucracy, Representation, and the Fear of the Amorphous and Polymorphous</b> Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	<b>April 2006</b>
<b>Trading in Justifications</b> Southwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	<b>April 2004</b>

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## SERVICE

### Committees

Foreign Student Advisory Committee	<b>2015 - present</b>
Library Committee	<b>2015 - present</b>
Faculty Appointment Committee	<b>2016 - 2017</b>
Academic Appeals Board (Grades)	<b>2016 - 2019</b>
Code of Academic Responsibility Appeals Board (Misconduct)	<b>2016 - 2019</b>
Course Evaluation Committee	<b>2016 - 2017</b>
Admission Committee	<b>2017 - present</b>

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## **Referee**

Journal of Empirical Legal Studies

## **Contributor**

JOTWELL (Courts Law section)

## **Media**

Interview, KUAF National Public Radio

**January 2017**

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**MISC.**

## **Bar Admission**

California (inactive)

## **Language Skills**

German (native speaker); proficient in French and Latin

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