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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### **Notre Dame Law School**

*Associate Professor*, 2018–present

Courses: Civil Procedure; History of the Common Law; The Rule of Law (seminar)

### **New York University School of Law**

*Samuel I. Golieb Fellow in Legal History*, 2017–18

## PUBLICATIONS

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*Why Didn't the Common Law Follow the Flag?*, 105 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 483 (2019),

<https://ssrn.com/abstract=3140905>

*Merchant Courts, Arbitration, and the Politics of Commercial Litigation in the Eighteenth-Century British Empire*, 34 LAW & HISTORY REVIEW 615 (2016), <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0738248016000183>

*The Messy History of the Federal Eminent Domain Power: A Response to William Baude*, 4 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW CIRCUIT 187 (2013), <http://scholarship.law.berkeley.edu/clrcircuit/26>

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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AN EMPIRE OF LAWS: LEGAL PLURALISM IN THE EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY BRITISH EMPIRE (under contract with Yale University Press)

*Quebec, Bengal, and the Rise of Authoritarian Legal Pluralism*, in ENTANGLING THE QUEBEC ACT: TRANSNATIONAL CONTEXTS, MEANINGS, AND LEGACIES IN NORTH AMERICA AND THE BRITISH EMPIRE (François Furstenberg & Ollivier Hubert eds., McGill-Queen's University Press, forthcoming)

## EDUCATION

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**Yale University**, Ph.D. (history), 2018; M.Phil., 2014; M.A., 2010

Dissertation: *A Common Law? Legal Pluralism in the Eighteenth-Century British Empire*

Oral examinations passed with distinction

**Yale Law School**, J.D., 2014

Articles Editor, *Yale Law Journal*

Articles Editor, *Yale Journal of International Law*

Legal History Fellow, 2013–14

**Princeton University**, A.B. (history), with highest honors, 2007

Phi Beta Kappa (early election); Hutton Prize (strongest record in History Department)

## SELECTED CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

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- Relativizing the Rule of Law in the Eighteenth-Century British Empire.* University at Buffalo School of Law, December 2019
- Relativizing the Rule of Law in the Eighteenth-Century British Empire.* Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, November 2019
- Relativizing the Rule of Law in the Eighteenth-Century British Empire.* Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference, September 2019
- Arbitrating the England Problem.* Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, July 2019.
- Relativizing the Rule of Law in the Eighteenth-Century British Empire.* Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, March 2019
- Dueling Conceptions of Legality in the Eighteenth-Century British Empire.* Conference on “History and Theory in the Development of Public Law,” Notre Dame London Law Centre, February 2019.
- Relativizing the Rule of Law in the Eighteenth-Century British Empire.* Washington University School of Law, February 2019
- Relativizing the Rule of Law in the Eighteenth-Century British Empire.* Conference on “Arguing for the Rule of Law: Using the Hebrew Bible and Caricatures of Foreigners in British and Spanish America,” Symposium on Comparative Early Modern Legal History, Newberry Library, Chicago, October 2018
- Arbitration as a Substitute for Civil Justice in Bengal and North America, 1763–1775.* American Society for Legal History, October 2017 (presenter and panel organizer)
- The Rise of Modern Commercial Arbitration and the Limits of Private Ordering.* Canadian Law and Economics Association, September 2017
- Authoritarian Legal Pluralism.* Conference on “Religious Critiques of Law,” Pepperdine University School of Law, March 2017
- The Formalization of Arbitration in the Eighteenth-Century British Empire.* Institute of Advanced Legal Studies seminar, University of London, January 2017
- A Common Law? Legal Pluralism in British Quebec and Bengal.* Sidney Sussex College Graduate Conference, University of Cambridge, February 2015
- Arbitration and the Politics of Commercial Litigation.* Centre for English Legal History seminar, University of Cambridge, September 2014
- Arbitration and the Politics of Commercial Litigation.* Conference on “Knowledge Economies,” Yale Center for Historical Enquiry in the Social Sciences, February 2014 (prize for best paper)

## SELECTED AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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- Fox International Fellowship, Yale University, 2014–15
- Research Grant, The History Project at the Joint Center for History and Economics, 2014
- Jacob M. Price Visiting Fellowship, Clements Library, University of Michigan, 2013
- MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant, Yale University, 2013
- International Security Studies Research and Travel Grant, Yale University, 2013
- Jackson Brothers Summer Research Fellowship, Beinecke Library, Yale University, 2013
- Summer Research Fellowship, Lewis Walpole Library, Yale University, 2010

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Hon. José A. Cabranes**, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit  
*Law Clerk*, 2015–16

**The Boston Consulting Group**, New York, N.Y.  
*Associate*, 2007–09; *Summer Associate*, Summer 2006

## **SERVICE**

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Clerkship committee, Notre Dame Law School  
Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Law and Courts*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Association of Law Schools  
American Society for Legal History  
Selden Society  
Bar of the State of New York