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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

EDUCATION

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* and *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)

PUBLICATIONS

A New Report of Entick v. Carrington (1765), 110 KENTUCKY LAW JOURNAL (forthcoming 2022), <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3529420> (with T.T. Arvind)

Redefining the Rule of Law: An Eighteenth-Century Case Study, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW (forthcoming 2022) (peer-reviewed; manuscript available on request)

Advisory Opinions and the Problem of Legal Authority, 74 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 621 (2021), <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3681510>

Arbitrating the England Problem: Litigation, Private Ordering, and the Rise of the Modern Economy, 36 OHIO STATE JOURNAL ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION 1 (2020), <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3561136>

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 131–64* (François Furstenberg & Ollivier Hubert eds., McGill-Queen's University Press 2020), <https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctvigm00jm.9>

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> (peer-reviewed)

The Messy History of the Federal Eminent Domain Power: A Response to William Baude, 4 *CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW CIRCUIT* 187 (2013), <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2369637>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

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

SELECTED SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

Book Review, Lisa Ford, *The King's Peace: Law and Order in the British Empire* (2021), 41 *LAW & HISTORY REVIEW* (forthcoming)

Exemplary Legal Writing 2018: Five Recommendations, 2019 *GREEN BAG ALMANAC & READER* 414, <https://heinonline.org/HOL/P?h=hein.journals/joolaw9&i=262> (with Richard W. Garnett)

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Commented on panel on “Insurance and the Slave Trade in the Long Eighteenth Century,”
American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, November 2021

An Empire of Laws (and other titles)

Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference, October 2021

Penn State Law—University Park, September 2021

Notre Dame Law School, September 2021

Federalist Society Junior Scholars Colloquium, June 2021

NYU Legal History Workshop, April 2021

British and Imperial History Workshop (virtual), April 2021

- Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law Public Law Colloquium, February 2021
The Politics of Legal Transplants in the Eighteenth-Century British Empire
- American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting, October 2020
Advisory Opinions and the Problem of Legal Authority (and other titles)
- Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference, October 2020
Notre Dame Law School, September 2020
The Transformation of the Common Law, 1688–1800
- Virtual conference on “The Dynamic Eighteenth Century,” organized by Steven Pincus
(University of Chicago), July 2020
Redefining the Rule of Law in the Eighteenth-Century British Empire (and other titles)
- AALS Annual Meeting (Section on European Law), January 2020
Federalist Society Annual Faculty Conference, January 2020
University at Buffalo School of Law, December 2019
Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, November 2019
Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference, September 2019
Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, March 2019
Washington University School of Law, February 2019
Conference on “History and Theory in the Development of Public Law,” Notre Dame
London Law Centre, February 2019
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
Despotic Humanitarianism and Colonial Law in the Eighteenth-Century British Empire
- American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, November 2019
Arbitrating the England Problem (and other titles)
- Notre Dame Law School, September 2019
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, July 2019
Institute of Advanced Legal Studies seminar, University of London, January 2017
Canadian Law and Economics Association, September 2017
Arbitration as a Substitute for Civil Justice in Bengal and North America, 1763–1775
- American Society for Legal History, October 2017
Authoritarian Legal Pluralism

Conference on “Religious Critiques of Law,” Pepperdine University School of Law,
March 2017

SELECTED AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Winner, Federalist Society Young Legal Scholars Paper Competition, 2020

Fox International Fellowship, Yale University, 2014–15

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

Surrency Prize Committee, American Society for Legal History

Clerkship Committee, Notre Dame Law School (2018–2020, 2021–present)

Admissions Committee, Notre Dame Law School (2021)

Editor (representing Notre Dame), American Society of Comparative Law

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of American Law Schools

American Society for Legal History

Selden Society

Bar of the State of New York