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**ACADEMIC
APPOINTMENTS**

University of Pennsylvania Law School
Assistant Professor of Law, 2016-present

The University of Chicago, The Law School

Walter V. Schaefer Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Winter 2019
Harry A. Bigelow Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in Law, 2014-16

Harvard Law School

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Fall 2018

Columbia Law School

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Fall 2019 (scheduled)

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 2013

Harvard University, Ph.D., Philosophy, 2011

Wake Forest University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, Philosophy, 2004

**ACADEMIC
PUBLICATIONS**

Can a Statute Have More Than One Meaning?, 94 N.Y.U. L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2019),
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3300262

Arguing with Friends, 117 MICH. L. REV. 319 (2018) (with William Baude)

High-Stakes Interpretation, 116 MICH. L. REV. 523 (2018)

The (Not So) Plain Meaning Rule, 84 U. CHI. L. REV. 539 (2017) (with William Baude)

Who Cares How Congress Really Works?, 66 DUKE L.J. 979 (2017)

The Scrivener's Error, 110 NW. U. L. REV. 811 (2016)

Mead as (Mostly) Moot: Predictive Interpretation in Administrative Law, 36 CARDOZO L. REV. 499 (2014)

Go Big or Go Home: The Constitutionality of Recess Appointments Following Pro Forma Sessions of the Senate, 65 ADMIN. L. REV. 975 (2013)

A Comedy of Errors or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Sensibility-Invariantism About "Funny", 93 PAC. PHIL. Q. 493 (2012)

**WORKS IN
PROGRESS**

Going "Clear"

**POPULAR
PUBLICATIONS**

Affording Choice (reviewing CASS R. SUNSTEIN, CHOOSING NOT TO CHOOSE (2015)),
NEW RAMBLER REV. (2015), <http://newramblerreview.com/book-reviews/law/affording-choice>

**WORK
EXPERIENCE**

Chief Judge Sandra L. Lynch, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
Law Clerk, 2013-14

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Summer Associate, 2012

Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, Los Angeles, CA
Summer Associate, 2011

PRESENTATIONS

2019: Work-in-Progress Workshop, The University of Chicago, The Law School;
Faculty Workshop, Boston College Law School

2018: Faculty Workshop, Harvard Law School; Third Annual Law and Corpus
Linguistics Conference, BYU Law School; Legislation Roundtable, Fordham Law
School

2017: Constitution Day, The University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law;
Bechtel Workshop, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; General
Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania; Roundtable on
Theoretical Disagreement, Duke University School of Law; Law, Language, and
Normativity Workshop, Surrey Centre for Law and Philosophy

2016: Legal Philosophy Workshop, Queens University; Legislation Roundtable,
Cardozo Law School; New Voices in Legislation Panel, 110th AALS Annual Meeting

2015: Work-in-Progress Workshop, The University of Chicago, The Law School;
Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics, 9th Annual
Conference; Chicago Junior Faculty Workshop

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE**

AALS Section on Law and Interpretation
Executive Committee Member

AALS Section on Legislation
Chair-Elect

Referee
Yale Law Journal
Stanford Law Review