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## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Center for Legal Studies, Northwestern University

Associate Professor of Instruction and Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2015-present  
Assistant Professor of Instruction and Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2014-2015  
Senior Continuing Lecturer and Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2011-2014

Department of History, Clemson University

Assistant Professor, 2005-2011

American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL

Faculty Visitor, 2007-2008

## EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Department of History, Chicago, IL

Ph.D., 2005

M.A., 2001

University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL

J.D., 1998

Columbia University, New York, NY

B.A. in History, 1994

## PUBLICATIONS

“South Africa is the Mississippi of the World’: Anti-Apartheid Activism Through Domestic Civil Rights Law,” *Law and History Review* (forthcoming 2020)

“Writing a Court-Centered History of Administrative Governance” in *Approaches to Federal Judicial History*, eds. Gautham Rao, Winston Bowman, and Clara Altman (Washington: Federal Judicial Center, forthcoming 2020).

“Municipal Administrative Constitutionalism: The New York City Commission on Human Rights, Foreign Policy, and the First Amendment,” *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* 167 (2019): 1669-97 (in symposium on administrative constitutionalism)

“The (Long) Administrative Century: Progressive Models of Governance,” in *The Progressives’ Century: Political Reform, Constitutional Government, and the Modern American State*, eds. Stephen Skowronek, Stephen M. Engel, and Bruce Ackerman (Yale University Press, 2016), pp. 360-81.

“The Administrative Procedure Act and the Hearing Examiners, 1937-1060” *Journal of the National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary* 34, no. 1 (2014): 1-46.

“Law and the Administrative State,” in *A Companion to American Legal History*, eds. Sally E. Hadden and Alfred L. Brophy (in the *Blackwell Companions to American History* series) (2013), pp. 367-86.

*The Unwieldy American State: Administrative Politics Since the New Deal* (Cambridge University Press, 2012).

“Law in Action: The Attorney General’s Committee on Administrative Procedure,” *Journal of Policy History* 20, no. 3 (2008): 379-418.

Brian Balogh, Joanna Grisinger and Philip Zelikow, “Making Democracy Work: A Brief History of Twentieth Century Executive Reorganization” (Miller Center of Public Affairs Working Paper, July 2002).

### **BOOK AND ARTICLE REVIEWS**

“The Federal Trade Commission as National Nanny,” review of Rachel Louise Moran, “Fears of a Nanny State: Centering Gender and Family in the Political History of Regulation” in *Shaped by the State: Toward a New Political History of the Twentieth Century*, eds. Brent Cebul, Lily Geismer, and Mason B. Williams (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2019), 317-43, in Jotwell.com (June 2019).

<https://legalhist.jotwell.com/the-federal-trade-commission-as-national-nanny/>

“Restaurants and Regulation,” review of Gabriel J. Chin & John Ormonde, “The War Against Chinese Restaurants,” *Duke Law Journal* 67 (2018): 681-741 in Jotwell.com (Nov. 2018).

<https://legalhist.jotwell.com/restaurants-and-regulation/>

“Administrative Constitutionalism in Immigration Law,” review of Kristin A. Collins, “Bureaucracy as the Border: Administrative Law and the Citizen Family,” *Duke Law Journal* 66 (2017): 1727-69 in Jotwell.com (Oct. 2017).

<https://legalhist.jotwell.com/administrative-constitutionalism-in-immigration-law/>

Review of Samuel DeCanio, *Democracy and the Origins of the American Regulatory State* (Yale University Press, 2015), in *Journal of American History* (2016) 103, no. 2: 485-86.

“Did Public Interest Lawyers Undermine the New Deal Order?” review of Paul Sabin, “Environmental Law and the End of the New Deal Order,” *Law & History Review* 33 (2015): 965-1003, in Jotwell.com (April 2016).

<http://legalhist.jotwell.com/did-public-interest-lawyers-undermine-the-new-deal-order/>

“The World War II Roots of the Modern American Administrative State,” review of Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar, “Administrative War,” *George Washington Law Review* 82 (2014): 1343-445, in Jotwell.com (Nov. 2015).

<http://legalhist.jotwell.com/the-world-war-ii-roots-of-the-modern-american-administrative-state/>

“Bringing History into the Law School Classroom,” review of Robert M. Jarvis, ed., *Teaching Legal History: Comparative Perspectives* (London: Wildy, Simmonds & Hill Publishing, 2014), in Jotwell.com (Nov. 2014).

<http://legalhist.jotwell.com/bringing-history-into-the-law-school-classroom/>

“Gay Rights in the Workplace,” review of Katherine Turk, “‘Our Militancy is in Our Openness’: Gay Employment Rights Activism in California and the Question of Sexual Orientation in Sex Equality Law,” *Law and History Review* 31 (2013): 423-69, in Jotwell.com (Jan. 2014).

<http://legalhist.jotwell.com/gay-rights-in-the-workplace/>

Review of George I. Lovell, *This Is Not Civil Rights: Discovering Rights Talk in 1939 America*, in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (2013) 44, no. 2: 280–281.

“The Jim Crow Foundations of Agricultural Governance,” review of Kimberley S. Johnson, “Racial Orders, Congress, and the Agricultural Welfare State, 1865-1940,” *Studies in American Political Development* 25 (2011): 143-61, in Jotwell.com (Oct. 2011).

<http://legalhist.jotwell.com/the-jim-crow-foundations-of-agricultural-governance/>

Review of James Schmidt, *Industrial Violence and the Legal Origins of Child Labor*, in *Law and History Review* 29, no. 2 (2011): 649-50.

Review of William H. Thomas Jr., *Unsafe for Democracy: World War I and the U.S. Justice Department’s Covert Campaign to Suppress Dissent*, in *Law and History Review* 28, no. 1 (2010): 284-85.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

Associated Student Government Faculty & Administrator Honor Roll, Northwestern University, 2012-13, 2014-15, and 2018-19

National Administrative Law Judiciary Foundation Fellowship, 2013

Hewlett Curricular Fellowship Program, Northwestern University, 2013

Dean’s Award for Outstanding Achievement in Service, Clemson University, 2011

College Research Grant Program, Clemson University, 2006, 2007-09

William Nelson Cromwell Foundation Grant, 2004

University of Chicago Harry Barnard Memorial Dissertation-Year Fellowship in American History, 2004-05

Harry S. Truman Library Institute Research Grant, 2004

University of Chicago Dissertation Teaching and Research Fellowship, 2003-04

J. Willard Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, 2003

Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association Travel Grant, 2003

University of Chicago Doolittle Travel Fellowship, 2003

Miller Center Fellowship in Public Affairs, 2002-03

University of Chicago Freehling Research Travel Grant, 2002 & 2004

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

“‘We Are Concerned Citizens’: Environmental Concerns and the Right to Participate in the Administrative Process,” Policy History Conference, May 2018.

- “‘South Africa is the Mississippi of the World’: Anti-Apartheid Activism Through Domestic Civil Rights Law,” Clemson University Department of History, Sept. 2017.
- “‘The self-containment of the bureaucracy’: The Civil Aeronautics Board and the Right to Participate,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2017.
- “‘Project Inequality’: South African Apartheid in New York Courts,” Policy History Conference, June 2016.
- “‘The History of the Courts in Governance,’” History of the Federal Judiciary Conference, Federal Judicial Center, April 2016.
- “‘The Second Hoover Commission’s Report on Legal Services and Procedure,’” Conference on the Second Hoover Commission’s 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, hosted by the Hoover Institution and the ABA Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, March 2016.
- “‘The self-containment of the bureaucracy’: The Civil Aeronautics Board and the Right to Participate,” American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, November 2015.
- “‘The Civil Aeronautics Board and the Right to Participate,’” Beyond the New Deal Order Conference, University of California Santa Barbara, September 2015.
- “‘Discrimination in the Air: The Struggle over South African Airways,’” Policy History Conference, June 2014.
- “‘The Administrative Procedure Act and the Hearing Examiners,’” National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary Annual Meeting, September 2013 (National Administrative Law Judiciary Foundation Fellowship Award).
- “‘Discrimination in the Air: The Struggle over South African Airways,’” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 2013.
- “‘Administrative Civil Rights: The Agencies and the People,’” American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, November 2012.
- “‘Administrative Civil Rights: The Agencies and the People,’” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2012.
- “‘The Unwieldy American State: Administrative Politics since the New Deal,’” American Bar Foundation Research Seminar, February 2012.
- “‘The Unwieldy State: Administrative Politics after 1945,’” Law & Society Workshop, Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, March 2011.
- “‘The Hoover Commission and the 80<sup>th</sup> Congress,’” Symposium: The State in U.S. History, Remarque Institute, New York University, October 2010.
- “‘Implementing the Administrative Procedure Act: The Battle over the Hearing Examiners,’” Policy History Conference, June 2010.
- “‘The Office of Price Administration and the War at Home,’” American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, November 2009.

“Procedural Bulwarks and Subversive Threats: Internal Security Procedures in Cold War America,” Policy History Conference, May 2008.

“Looking Inward: The Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and Administrative Reform,” poster session, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, November 2007.

“Attacking Administration: The Second Hoover Commission’s Task Force on Legal Services and Procedure,” American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, November 2006.

“Creating a New Administrative Law,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 2004.

“The Attorney General’s Committee on Administrative Procedure and the Politics of Procedural Reform,” Policy History Conference, May 2004.

“Reform in the ‘Fourth Branch’: The Post-New Deal Administrative State and the Federal Administrative Procedure Act of 1946,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2003.

### **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Member, Board of Directors, American Society for Legal History, 2017-20

Chair, Standing Committee on the Annual Meeting, American Society for Legal History, 2017-present

Guest blogger, Legal History Blog, Dec. 2018 (posts about teaching legal history gathered here: <https://bit.ly/2qfflEh>)

Advisory editor on Law and Criminology for the American National Biography Online, 2018-present

Co-editor, Legal History Section, Jotwell (Jotwell.com), 2015-present

Member, Board of Directors, Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs, 2014-2018

Co-founder and co-organizer, Law & History Collaborative Research Network through the Law and Society Association (est. 2013), 2013-present

Organizer, Chicago-area Legal History Workshop, 2016-17

Member, Committee on Research Fellowships and Awards, American Society for Legal History, 2015-17 (chair, 2017)

Program Committee Co-Chair, American Society for Legal History 2014 annual meeting

Member of the Organizing Committee and Participant, Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs Workshop: “Reinvigorating Sociolegal Studies,” National Science Foundation, 2014.

Member, National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary Fellowship Committee, 2014-17.

Member, Advisory Committee on the Cromwell Prizes, Dissertation Prize Subcommittee, American Society for Legal History, 2013

Member, Editorial Board, *Law & Social Inquiry*, 2012-14

Member, 2012 J. Willard Hurst Prize Committee, Law and Society Association

Prelaw Advisor, Department of History, Clemson University, 2005-11

Faculty Advisor, William T. Howell Prelaw Society, Clemson University, 2006-07

Participant, Law and Society Association, Summer Institute on “The Intersection of Rights and Regulation: New Directions in Socio-Legal Scholarship.” University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, July 17-21, 2006

Participant, Law and Society Association Graduate Student Workshop, 2004  
Student Coordinator, University of Chicago Legal History Workshop, 2001-04

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

*Northwestern University Center for Legal Studies*

Law & Society (co-listed with Sociology)

Legal and Constitutional History of the United States – to 1850 / since 1850 (co-listed with History)

Legal History of the Colonies and Constitution

Constitutional Law I & II (co-listed with Political Science)

Gender and the Law (co-listed with Gender and Sexuality Studies)

First-year Seminar: Law & the Civil Rights Movement

First-year Seminar: The Civil Rights Act of 1964

Advanced Research Seminar

*Clemson University Department of History*

The Historian's Craft

United States Legal History to 1890 / since 1890

Gender and the Law

Law and the Cold War

Western Civilization (to 1648)

Current History

The American State (graduate seminar)

American Legal History (graduate seminar)

### **BAR ADMISSION**

State Bar of California, 1998 (inactive status)