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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| University of Alabama School of Law , Tuscaloosa, AL | |
| <i>Yetta G. Samford, Jr. Endowed Professor in Legal Ethics</i> | 2025 – |
| <i>Professor</i> | 2025 – |
| <i>Director of Faculty Research</i> | 2024 – 2025 |
| <i>Associate Professor</i> (tenure awarded 2023) | 2021 – 2025 |
| <i>Assistant Professor</i> | 2019 – 2021 |
| <i>Visiting Lecturer</i> | 2017 – 2019 |

Courses: Administrative Law, Legislation & Regulation, Immigration Law, Professional Responsibility, and citizenship seminar.

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| Northwestern Pritzker School of Law | |
| Jack N. Pritzker Distinguished Visiting Professor | Spring 2026 |
| <u>Course</u> : Immigration Law | |

EDUCATION

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| Harvard Law School , Cambridge, MA | 2004 |
| <i>Juris Doctorate</i> | |
| Stanford University , Palo Alto, CA | 2000 |
| <i>Bachelor of Arts</i> , Economics, with Honors in Ethics in Society | |

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

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| The Honorable Anita B. Brody (E.D. Pa.) , Philadelphia, PA | 2006-2007 |
| <i>Law Clerk</i> | |

HONORS

University of Alabama President's Faculty Research Award (2024).

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Agency Capture in Immigration Law, 78 SMU L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2025).

[Individualized Guidance in the Federal Bureaucracy](#), REPORT FOR THE ADMIN. CONF. OF THE U.S. (2024).

[Citizenship and Racial Subordination](#), 3 AM. J. L. & EQUALITY 319 (2023) (peer-reviewed journal).

[Noncitizen Harboring and the Freedom of Association](#), 101 N.C. L. REV. 677 (2023).

- Selected for republication in Vol. 44 of the *Immigration and Nationality Law Review* (compendium of premier immigration law scholarship) & *Bender's Immigration Bulletin* (Lexis).

[The Contested "Bright Line" of Territorial Presence](#), 56 GA. L. REV. 1511 (2022) (symposium).

SELECT PUBLICATIONS, CONT'D

[Immigration Law's Arbitrariness Problem](#), 121 COLUM. L. REV. 2049 (2021).

- Selected for the 2021 AALS Administrative Law and Legislation New Voices Program.
- Selected for the 2021 [Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable](#).
- Reviewed in JOTWELL by [Mila Sohoni](#) (Nov. 29, 2021) and [Juliet Stumpf](#) (July 8, 2022).
- Selected for republication in Vol. 42 of the *Immigration and Nationality Law Review & Bender's Immigration Bulletin*.

[Abdication Through Enforcement](#), 96 IND. L. J. 1325 (2021).

- Selected for the 2020 [Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable](#).

[The Emerging Lessons of Trump v. Hawaii](#), 29 WM. & MARY BILL RTS. J. 775 (2021) (symposium).

[The Law of Rescue](#), 108 CALIF. L. REV. 619 (2020).

- Selected for the 2019 AALS Immigration Law New Voices Program and the American Constitution Society's competitive Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop at the 2020 AALS meeting.
- Reviewed by [Jill Family](#) in JOTWELL (Nov. 11, 2020).

[Plenary Power and Animus in Immigration Law](#), 80 OHIO ST. L. J. 13 (2019).

[Saving Lives](#), 58 B.C. L. REV. 1225 (2017).

- Selected from a call for papers for presentation at the 2017 AALS Immigration Law Section workshop.

[Applying the U.S. Constitution to Foreign Asylum-Seekers: Exposing a Curious, Inconsistent Practice in the Federal Courts](#), 100 MARQ. L. REV. 137 (2016).

[Optimal Asylum](#), 46 VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 1215 (2013).

- Cited extensively in Congressional Research Service (CRS) report, [The Law of Asylum Procedure at the Border: Statutes and Agency Implementation](#) (Apr. 9, 2021).

SELECT CONFERENCE & PANEL PRESENTATIONS

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| Commentator, New Voices in Legislation AALS, New Orleans, LA | 2026 (scheduled) |
| Panelist, Crimmigration Symposium UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF LAW | 2025 |
| Presenter, Cardozo Immigration Enforcement Workshop CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY | 2025 |
| Commentator, Scholarly Papers Workshop ABA Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice Section Washington, DC | 2025 |
| Immigration Roundtable UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW, Chapel Hill, NC | 2025 |
| Faculty workshop FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Tallahassee, FL | 2025 |
| Commentator, New Voices in Administrative Law and Legislation AALS, San Francisco, CA | 2025 |

SELECT CONFERENCE & PANEL PRESENTATIONS, CONT'D

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| Presenter, Cardozo Immigration Enforcement Workshop CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY | 2024 |
| Panelist, <i>When “No Action” Means “Final Action”</i> : Current Issues in Agency Guidance ABA Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice Section fall conference (Organized by Benjamin Birkhill; co-panelists: Susan Yackee Webb, Connor Raso, and Michael Edney) | 2024 |
| Organizer & Commentator, Southeastern Junior/Senior Workshop UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF LAW, Tuscaloosa, AL | 2024 |
| Panel organizer & moderator, <i>Policymaking Through Enforcement</i> ABA Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice Section spring conference, Washington, DC (Panelists: Sally Gu, Fred Golberg, and Tania Valdez) | 2024 |
| Commentator, New Voices in Administrative Law and Legislation AALS, Washington, DC | 2024 |
| Commentator, Southeastern Junior/Senior Workshop UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW, Gainesville, FL | 2023 |
| Panelist, Agency Adjudication 101 ABA Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice Section spring conference AALS, San Diego, CA | 2023 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panelist, <i>Biden v. Texas and the Federal-State Battle over Immigration Law</i> Hot Topics• Presenter & Commentator, New Voices in Administrative Law and Legislation | |
| Organizer and moderator, <i>Judicial Review of Agency Guidance in Immigration Law and Beyond</i> ABA Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice Section fall conference (Panelists: Brad Baniyas, Benjamin Eidelson, Shruti Rana, Bijal Shah, and Shoba Wadhia) | 2022 |
| Faculty workshop, CARDOZO LAW SCHOOL | 2022 |
| Presenter, Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL | 2022 |
| Panelist, Agency Adjudication 101 , ABA Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice Section spring conference (virtual) | 2022 |
| Organizer and moderator, ABA Administrative Law Section webinar , “ Understanding Agency Self-Regulation ” | 2022 |
| Speaker, symposium on “Immigrants and the First Amendment” UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF LAW | 2022 |

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL 2009-2017
Visiting Lecturer; Lecturer; Senior Lecturer
Taught courses including Legal Writing, Appellate Advocacy, and Asylum & Refugee Law.

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 2002-2003
Teaching Fellow, Justice (Professor Michael J. Sandel)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Administrative Conference of the United States 2023-2024
Consultant, project on individualized guidance

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Philadelphia, PA 2007-2009
Staff Attorney

Morrison & Foerster LLP, San Francisco, CA June-July 2003; 2004-06
Litigation Associate and previously Summer Associate

MEDIA AND SHORTER WORKS

[*Using Immigration Court as a Trap: ICE's Apprehension of Noncitizens at Immigration Court and Fundamental Fairness*](#), VERFASSUNGSBLOG, ON MATTERS CONSTITUTIONAL, June 6, 2025.

[*Promoting Consistency and Transparency in Individualized Guidance*](#), THE REG. REV., Nov. 13, 2024.

[*Between the Lines with ACUS: Individualized Guidance and a Life in Administrative Law*](#), FED. NEWS NETWORK, Sept. 12, 2024 (podcast interview).

[*Eroding Immigrants' Rights Through the "New" New Textualism*](#), 2021-22 ACS SUP. CT. REV. (2023).

[*United v. Texas. Explained*](#), LAWFARE, July 14, 2023.

[*Open Questions and Legal Hurdles for Biden's New Border Rule*](#), LAWFARE, May 16, 2023.

[*Immigration Enforcement Priorities and Presidential Duty*](#), LAWFARE, Aug. 23, 2022.

[*An important week for immigration law*](#), SCOTUSTALK, June 21, 2022 (biweekly podcast hosted by Amy Howe).

[*The demise of rights-protective statutory interpretation for detained immigrants and the rise of "piecemeal" textualism*](#), SCOTUSBLOG, June 14, 2022 (opinion analysis).

[*D.C. Circuit Rules That Public Health Law Empowers Government to Expel Asylum-Seekers – But Not to Countries Where They Face Persecution or Torture*](#), LAWFARE, Mar. 31, 2022.

[*Shadow Sanctions for Immigration Violations*](#), LAWFARE, Feb. 2, 2022.

[*Justices will revisit whether certain noncitizens in lengthy detention are entitled to bond hearings*](#), SCOTUSBLOG, Jan. 10, 2022 (argument preview).

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee: YALE LAW JOURNAL (2021, 2024 & 2025), LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY (2021), LAW & SOCIETY REVIEW (2022), THE LANCET REGIONAL HEALTH – AMERICAS (2025)

Member, Executive Board, AALS Immigration Section (starting Jan. 2025)

Council Member, ABA Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice Section (2022-25)

Co-organizer, *Power in the Administrative State* (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, and Fall 2023)

Mentor and Committee Member, PALS Program, ABA Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice Section (2024-present) (mentoring program for prospective administrative law scholars)

Faculty Advisor, JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION (2020-25)

Law School Committees: Colloquium, 2020-21, 2021-25 (Chair); Faculty Appointments, Fall 2020, Fall 2023; Curriculum, 2019-20.

BAR MEMBERSHIP

California (inactive)