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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO

Associate Professor of Law, June 2025 – present

Courses: Civil Procedure
Advanced Topics in Administrative Law
Energy Law and Regulation

University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL

Harry A. Bigelow Fellow & Lecturer in Law, July 2023 – June 2025

Courses: Legal Research and Writing

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

Juris Doctor, May 2018

Activities: *Yale Law and Policy Review*, Editor-in-Chief, Vol. 36
Yale Journal on Regulation, Lead Editor
Environmental Law Association, President
American Constitution Society, Vice President of Mentorship and Career Development

New York University Stern School of Business, New York, NY

Bachelor of Science in Business & Political Economy, cum laude, May 2015

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

[*Unwritten Administrative Law and the Regulatory Last Mile*](#), 173 U. PA. L. REV. 1657 (2025)

- Vanderbilt and ELI Award for one of the four best environmental articles, 2024-2025
- Featured in State Court Report Scholarship Roundup
- JREG SSRN Reading List (SSRN Top Downloads)
- Reviewed in Regulatory Review

[*Trespass Plus: Ag-gag and the Right to Exclude*](#), 35 GEO. ENV'T L. REV. 1 (2022)

Environmental Rights, Original Meaning, and the Separation of Powers (in progress)

Regulatory Reinforcement (in progress)

Property's Bias (in progress)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2025

UCLA/CU Environmental Workshop, *Environmental Rights, Original Meaning, and the Separation of Powers*

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Texas A&M Center on the Structural Constitution, Frontiers of Federalism, *Environmental Rights, Original Meaning, and the Separation of Powers*

University of Florida, Early Environmental Law Scholars Conference, *Environmental Rights, Original Meaning, and the Separation of Powers*

2024

Invited panelist, In Conversation: The Role of States in Preserving Democracy, University of Connecticut Law

Second Annual Berkeley-Penn Energy Law Scholars' Workshop, *Environmental Rights, Original Meaning, and the Separation of Powers*

Ninth Annual Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, *Unwritten Administrative Law and the Regulatory Last Mile*

Thirteenth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, *Unwritten Administrative Law and the Regulatory Last Mile*

National Conference of Constitutional Law Scholars, *Unwritten Administrative Law and the Regulatory Last Mile*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Colorado Attorney General's Office, Denver, CO

Assistant Attorney General, Air Quality, November 2022 – March 2023

Natural Resources and Environment Fellow, November 2021 – November 2022

Earthjustice, Denver, CO

Law Clerk, May – August 2017

U.S. EPA, Office of Enforcement and Compliance, Washington, D.C.

Honors Law Clerk, May – August 2016

CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Philip A. Brimmer, Chief Judge, District of Colorado, Denver, CO

Law Clerk, October 2019 – October 2021

Hon. William W. Hood, III, Colorado Supreme Court, Denver, CO

Law Clerk, September 2018 – September 2019

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LICENSURES AND AFFILIATIONS

Admitted to Colorado, the Tenth Circuit, and the District of Colorado
Colorado Bar Association, Environmental Law Section, Advisory Council Member, 2020-2023