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### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

**St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami, FL**  
Assistant Professor of Law (August 2023 – present)

**George Washington University, Department of Political Science, Washington, D.C.**  
Adjunct Professor (2021)

### **RESEARCH/TEACHING**

**Areas of Specialization:** Administrative law; Federal regulatory investigations and enforcement; Congressional oversight & investigations; Legislation; Bureaucratic politics; Federal information law; Civil procedure.

**Areas of Competence:** Constitutional law; American legal history; Federal courts; Jurisprudence; Regulation of innovation.

### **BOOKS**

THE INVESTIGATIVE STATE (Palgrave Macmillan, 2023)

### **SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Peer reviewed**

*The Law: White House Equities: The New Executive Privilege*, 45 PRES. STUD. QRTL'Y (2015) (with Mark Rozell).

#### **Non-refereed**

*Administrative Democracy* (with Hon. Steven Menashi), \_\_ N.Y.U. J. of L. & Liberty (2024, forthcoming).

*Industrial Jurisdiction*, 138 DICKINSON L. REV. \_\_ (2024, forthcoming).

*The Illusory Precedent of McGrain v. Daugherty*, 4 UNT DALL. L. REV. 1-9 (2021).  
Originally published at 38 YALE J. REG. NOTICE AND COMMENT (2020)).

*'Drive By' Jurisdictional Rulings: Congressional Oversight in Court*, 48 PEPPERDINE L. REV. (2020) 37-50.

*Kendall v. United States and the Inspector General Dilemma*, 88 U. CHICAGO L. REV. ONLINE (2020).

*Congressional Oversight Disputes as Political Questions, Part I: The Decline of the Interbranch Accommodation Doctrine*, 38 YALE J. REG. NOTICE AND COMMENT (2020).

**SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS (cont.)**

*Congressional Oversight Disputes as Political Questions, Part II: Accommodation as an Intrabranched Doctrine Governing Committee Investigations*, 38 YALE J. REG. NOTICE AND COMMENT (2020).

*Rationality, Legitimacy, & The Law*, 7 WASH. U. JURISPRUDENCE REV. (2014).

*Redressing Politicized Spending*, 15 FEDERALIST SOC'Y REV. No. 1 (2014).

*The Reductio Ad Absurdum of Regulating Corruption*, JURIST (2013).

*Gmail.gov: When Politics Gets Personal Does the Public Have a Right to Know?*  
13 FEDERALIST SOC'Y REV. (2012) (with Michael Pepsen).

*Romance is Dead: Mail Order Brides as Surrogate Corpses*, 17 BUFFALO J. GENDER L. & SOC. JUSTICE (2009).

- Featured on the Legal Theory blog.

**SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

*Regulatory Pluralism*, Federalist Society Junior Scholars Colloquium (June 2-4, 2023) (competitively selected).

*Political Pluralism as a Model for Regulatory Process*, George Mason University Law School (Oct. 28, 2022).

*The Myth of Accommodation: A Doctrinal and Empirical Assessment*, American University Law School, Oversight Project (Nov. 6, 2020).

*Administrative Law Consequentialism*, Center for the Study of the Administrative State, George Mason University (Sep. 17-18, 2020).

*The Ossification of Reason*, Social Change Workshop, University of Virginia (June 2005).

*On Morals and Truth: Introspection into Metaphysical Distinction and Moral Law*, University of Pittsburgh, Dep't of Philosophy (March 2002).

**EDUCATION**

**George Washington University, Department of Political Science, Washington, D.C.**  
Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2022.

- Dissertation: "The Investigative State"; Committee: Sarah Binder (Chair), Eric Lawrence, Steve Balla, Charles Shipan (Michigan), Richard Pierce (GWU Law)
- Editor, *The Public Purpose*, School of Public Affairs, American University (2011, 2012); Editorial Reviewer, *Historia Medicinæ* (bioethics journal), George Washington University School of Medicine (*October 2008 – 2012*).
- Research Assistant, Professor Susan Karr, School of Public Affairs, American University (2012).

**EDUCATION (cont.)**

**Emory University, School of Law, Atlanta, GA**

J.D., May 2008.

- Research Assistant to Professor Timothy Terrell (2006).
- *Emory International Law Review* (2007, 2008).
- Emory Moot Court Honor Society (2007, 2008).
- *Elected* Order of Emory Advocates.

**Kenyon College, Gambier, OH**

A.B. in Political Science & Philosophy (distinction), *cum laude*, May 2005.

- Editor-in-Chief, *The Kenyon Observer* (2004-2005, staff writer 2001-2004).
- Kenyon College Excellence in Leadership Award
- *Elected* Pi Sigma Alpha, Department of Political Science, Kenyon College.
- Walter Judd Scholar, Institute on Political Journalism, Georgetown University (Summer 2002).

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**TRUST VENTURES LLC**, Austin, TX (Washington, D.C. office), 2020–present.

*Director (Fund has \$.5B AUM)*

- Director: Ribbon
- Observer: Steno, Visibly

**THE WHITE HOUSE**, Washington, D.C., 2017-2020.

*Senior Associate Counsel and Special Assistant to the President*

**CAUSE OF ACTION INSTITUTE, INC.**, Washington, D.C., 2011-2017.

*Founder, Executive Director, and President of the Board of litigation, investigations, and crisis communications firm focused on bet-the-company government investigations and enforcement as well as affirmative litigation in regulatory, constitutional, political and public law matters.*

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**, Washington, D.C., 2009-2011.

*Counsel for Oversight & Investigations, Committee on Oversight & Government Reform*

**CHARLES G. KOCH FOUNDATION**, Washington, D.C., 2008-2009.

*Associate, Legal Reform*

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Invited Talks**

*The Law of Congressional Oversight*, Heritage Foundation (November 29, 2022).

*Humphrey's Executor Teleforum*, Federalist Society (November 15, 2022).

*The Freedom of Information Act*, Charles Koch Institute (April 28, 2016).

*Make Your Job Easier With Open Government Tools*, Sunlight Foundation, Advisory Committee on Transparency (Feb. 18, 2015).

**Invited Talks (cont.)**

*Freedom of Information Act Workshop*, Am. Bar. Assn. Section on Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice (Jan. 26, 2015).

*Helping the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress build a more transparent government*, Sunlight Foundation, Advisory Committee on Transparency (Dec. 11, 2014).

*The Dog Ate My E-mails: Document Retention Policies, Litigation Holds, and Legal Ethics*, Federalist Society 2014 National Lawyers Convention (Nov. 17, 2014).

*DC Transparency Crisis Panel*, Sponsored by Judicial Watch (Mar. 19, 2014).

*State Policy Network: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting* (November 2012).

*Reporter's Toolbox: Practical Tips and Tools for Citizen Journalists*, Americans for Prosperity: Defending the American Dream Summit (Aug. 3, 2012).

*Proposed Freedom of Information Act Regulations*, The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (June 11, 2012).

*Civil & Human Rights Conference*, Sponsored by Make It Safe Coalition, 226 Dirksen Senate Office Building (May 21, 2012).

**Congressional Testimony**

Testimony before the U.S. Senate, Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs, *Watchdogs Needed: Top Government Investigator Positions Left Unfilled for Years* (June 3, 2015).

Testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, *Hearing: Ongoing Oversight: Monitoring the Activities of the Justice Department's Civil, Tax and Environment and Natural Resources Divisions and the U.S. Trustee Program*. (May 19, 2015).

**Op-Eds**

- *DOL Independent Contractor Classification Rule Isn't Dead Yet*, Law360 (Jan. 28, 2021).
- *Hounded Out of Business by Regulators*, Wall Street Journal (November 19, 2015).
- *The Latest Progressive Attack on Speech*, Wall Street Journal (October 19, 2015).
- *A case study in pay-to-play cronyism*, The Hill (Aug. 4, 2015).
- *Forcing Clinton's Emails Into the Open*, Wall Street Journal (July 28, 2015).
- *Obama DOJ Channels Bank Shakedown Money To Private Groups*, Investor's Business Daily (July 7, 2015).
- *A Revolving Door for Confidential IRS Information*, RollCall (June 19, 2015).
- *Three transparency laws Hillary may have violated*, USA Today (Mar. 16, 2015).
- *Six Recommendations to Make Washington More Transparent*, The Hill (Jan. 16, 2015).
- *How about Amnesty for Our Schools?* The Hill (Dec. 4, 2014).

**Op-Eds (cont.)**

- *Et tu, DOJ? Will Loretta Lynch Ignore IRS Fraud as AG as She Did in Her Own Backyard?* Roll Call (Nov. 26, 2014).
- *Fishy business at the Supreme Court: Florida Capt. John Yates' sad saga*, Fox News (Nov. 5, 2014).
- *After Holder: Four Things The Next Attorney General Must Address*, Daily Caller (Sept. 30, 2014).
- *The Dark Money Complex*, Roll Call (Aug. 14, 2014).
- *All IRS roads lead to the archivist*, Wash. Times. (July 28, 2014).
- *Gov. McAuliffe's outsized political clout*, Wash. Post. (July 17, 2014).
- *When regulators retaliate*, The Hill (June 24, 2014).
- *Despite Pledge of Transparency, Obama Is Clogging Information Flow*, NAT'L L. J. (April 14, 2014) (with Mark J. Rozell, Ph.D).
- *FTC's Data Security Grab is Adjudication without Authority*, Roll Call (Feb. 18, 2014).
- *The Politics of Targeting*, The Hill (Feb. 5, 2014).
- *With Its Report On The Financial Crisis, What Is The Federal Government Trying to Hide?* Forbes (Dec. 19, 2013).
- *Obamacare's Implementation Poses Grave, But Largely Unknown Risks for Beneficiaries*, Forbes (Sept. 30, 2013).
- *Cronyism becomes a way of life*, Wash. Times, (Aug. 14, 2013).
- *Who should be holding whom accountable*, The Hill, (July 12, 2013).
- *Lax IRS Oversight Fostered Costly Charity Scams*, Fiscal Times, (June 20, 2013).
- *Congress is Not the Answer: How We Really Should Be Investigating the IRS*, Roll Call (June 11, 2013).
- *Does the IRS believe that support for Israel is support for terrorism?* FoxNews (May 16, 2013).
- *Thomas Perez: Justice belabored*, The Hill (May 9, 2013).
- *When foreign investment and national security collide*, The Hill (Nov. 27, 2012).
- *Opacity of Hope: Obama broke FOIA promises*, Wash. Examiner (Oct. 16, 2012).
- *A muddled message on e-mails*, Wash. Post. (Aug. 17, 2012).
- *Ethics office audit of GSA fell far short*, Federal Times (Aug. 12, 2012).
- *Culture Must Protect Fed Whistleblowers*, Roll Call (May 22, 2012).
- *Occupy's Public Safety Threat Ignored by DOJ*, Breitbart (May 3, 2012).
- *Is the GSA Just the Tip of the Iceberg?*, Townhall, (Apr. 19, 2012).
- *Is Federal aid being misused?* Phila. Inquirer, (Mar. 27, 2012).
- *Does it take a lawsuit for the White House to be transparent?* Fox News, (Mar. 23, 2012).

**BAR AND COURT MEMBERSHIPS**

Member of the State Bars of Texas, D.C. and Maryland; Supreme Court of the United States; U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland; U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois; U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE**

Council, Administrative Conference of the United States (2020-2021)

Member, D.C. Advisory Committee, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (2016-2020)

Affiliated Scholar, GWU Regulatory Studies Center

Member, Advisory Committee on Transparency, Sunlight Foundation

Member, Federalist Society Executive Committee on Administrative Law (2011-2016)

Madison Fellow, Hillsdale College (2009-2011)

The President's Volunteer Service Award

Eagle Scout