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EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D., 2017

Colby Townsend Memorial Prize (Best Paper by a Second Year)

President, First Generation Professionals at Yale Law

University of Rochester, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2013

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Administrative Law, Federal Courts, Criminal Procedure, Criminal Law

Secondary: Civil Procedure, Torts, Disability Law, Environmental Law

CLERKSHIP

Hon. Carlton W. Reeves, U.S. District Court for the Southern Dist. of Mississippi, 2017–18

FELLOWSHIP

American Bar Association, Administrative Law Fellow, 2024–present

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Cornell Law School, Adjunct Professor of Law, 2024

Course(s) Taught: Disability Law

Yale Law School, Associate Research Scholar & Clinical Lecturer in Law, 2018–20

Course(s) Taught: Environmental Law, Environmental Protection Clinic Seminar

PUBLICATIONS

The Judicial Role in Federal Imprisonment

175 U. PA. L. REV. __ (2027) (forthcoming)

Meeting the Demand for Democracy in Sentencing

37 FED. SENT’G REP. 6 (2025) (with Carlton W. Reeves)

Toward Democratic Governance of Problem-Solving Courts

108 JUDICATURE 64 (2025) (with Carlton W. Reeves)

The Role of Private Litigation in the Automotive Recall Process

29 LOY. CONSUMER L. REV. 121 ([2016](#))

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Administering Democracy at Sentencing

Administration by Federal Court

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

American Society for Legal History, Annual Meeting, 2026

“The Lost Project of Self-Government by Sentencing Commission”

American Bar Association, Admin. Law & Reg. Practice Section Conference, 2026

“The Lost Project of Self-Government by Sentencing Commission”

Michigan State University, Democracy & Public Law Works-in-Progress Conference, 2026

“Commissioned Democracy: Framing a New Era of Federal Sentencing”

Association of American Law Schools, New Voices in Administrative Law Workshop, 2026

“Commissioned Democracy: Framing a New Era of Federal Sentencing”

University of Michigan, Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, 2025

“Article III Regulation of Federal Prison Conditions”

Cornell University, Law School Faculty Workshop, 2024

“Tort as Regulation”

University of Richmond, Junior Scholars Conference, 2024

“The Hidden Federal Sentencing System”

Northeastern University, Junior Scholars Conference, 2024

“Tort from the Bottom Up: On Seeing Injury Law’s Democratic Potential”

University of Pennsylvania, The Disability Frame Symposium, 2022

“Crippling the Clean Air Act: On Seeing Environmental Law as Disability Law”

Columbia University, Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship, 2020

“Disability Law as Environmental Law”

New York University, Law & Political Economy 101 Speaker Series, 2020

“Torts: A Law & Political Economy Approach”

Western New England University, ClassCrits XII Conference, 2019

“Rediscovering Tort as Regulation”

University of Maryland, APPEAL Workshop: Policy Options for the 21st Century, 2019
“Courts, Torts, and Concentrated Power”

Northwestern University, Nuisance as a Regulatory Tool Roundtable, 2019
“Of Coase & Cherries: Risk Regulation Among Neighbors in Wasco County”

Yale Law School, Law & Political Economy Conference, 2019
“Law & Political Economy – Policy / Field Applications” (Panel)

ESSAYS & OTHER WRITINGS

Amicus Brief of Former U.S. Government Officials, 2019
Rhode Island v. Shell Oil et al. (9th Cir.), with Harold Hongju Koh & Patrick Parenteau

The Case for Climate Hope, 2019
THE NEW REPUBLIC

An Environmentalism for LPE: Jed Purdy’s “This Land is Our Land”, 2019
LAW & POLITICAL ECONOMY BLOG

To Democratize Environmental Law, Let Ordinary People Decide, 2019
LAW & POLITICAL ECONOMY BLOG

Amicus Brief of Conflict of Laws & Foreign Relations Law Scholars, 2018
City of New York v. BP et al. (9th Cir.), with Harold Hongju Koh et al.

Rules of Power and Wrongs: A Law & Political Economy Approach to Tort Law, 2018
LAW & POLITICAL ECONOMY BLOG

Torts: A Law and Political Economy Countersyllabus, 2018
LAW & POLITICAL ECONOMY BLOG

Trump’s So-Called Withdrawal from Paris: Far from Over, 2017
JUST SECURITY, with Harold Hongju Koh et al.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. Sentencing Commission, Counsel to the Chair, 2023–present

City of Rochester, Executive Director, Police Accountability Board, 2020–22

Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro, Summer Associate, 2016

SERVICE

New York State Bar Ass’n Task Force on Racial Justice, Committee Co-Chair, 2020–21

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York, 2020–present

REFERENCES

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