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- APPOINTMENT** Associate Professor of Law, Columbia Law School (2018–)
Courses: Federal Courts, American Legal History, American Bail System (seminar)
- CLERKSHIPS** Law Clerk to the Honorable Stephen F. Williams (2017–2018)
United States Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit
- Law Clerk to the Honorable Lee H. Rosenthal (2016–2017)
United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas
- EDUCATION** PhD history, Princeton University (2018)
- JD, Yale Law School (2014)
- BA history & MA church history, Bob Jones University (2007 / 2009)
- BOOK PROJECTS** *The Lawyers' Code: The Transformation of American Legal Practice* (in revision)
- American Bail: A History of Wealth and Pretrial Detention in the United States* (in preparation)
- ARTICLES & CHAPTERS** “The Spine of American Law: Digital Methods and U.S. Legal Practice,” with Lincoln Mullen, *American Historical Review* 132 (2018). ([Oxford](#) | [SSRN](#))
- “The Theological Framework of American Codification,” *Law & History Review* (in revision). ([SocArXiv](#))
- “The Handmaid of Justice: Power, Procedure, and the Inferior Courts,” in Clara Altman, Gautham Rao & Winston Bowman, eds., *Approaches to Federal Judicial History* (Federal Judicial Center: forthcoming).
- “The Nature of Things: Fusion in the United States,” in John Goldberg, Henry Smith, & P.G. Turner, Eds., *Equity and Law: Fusion and Fission* (Cambridge: forthcoming).
- “Church Corporations and the Conflict of Laws in Antebellum America,” 33 *Journal of Law & Religion* 33 (2017). ([Cambridge](#) | [SSRN](#))
- “Shall These Bones Live? Property, Pluralism, and the Constitution of Evangelical Reform,” *Law & Social Inquiry* 41 (2016): 742–774. ([Wiley](#) | [SSRN](#))
- “A Servile Copy: Text Reuse and Medium Data in American Civil Procedure,” with Lincoln Mullen, in *Forum: Die geisteswissenschaftliche Perspektive: Welche Forschungsergebnisse lassen Digital Humanities erwarten?*, *Rechtsgeschichte* 24 (2016): 341–343. ([RG](#))

“Equity without Chancery: The Fusion of Law and Equity in the Field Code of Civil Procedure, New York 1846–1876,” *Journal of Legal History* 36 (2015): 152–191. ([Taylor & Francis](#) | [SSRN](#))

“‘Let No Man Put Asunder’: South Carolina’s Law of Divorce, 1895–1950,” *South Carolina Historical Magazine* 110 (2009): 134–153 (2009). ([JSTOR](#) | [SSRN](#))

**BOOK
REVIEWS**

Codification, Transplants and History: Law Reform in Louisiana and Quebec, by John W. Cairns, *Rechtsgeschichte* 24 (2016): 480–483. ([RG](#) | [SocArXiv](#))

Making Religion Safe for Democracy, by J. Judd Owen, *Journal of Law and Religion* 31 (2016): 103–107. ([Cambridge](#) | [SocArXiv](#))

HONORS

Harold Berman Award, American Association of Law Schools Law & Religion Section (2019)

Kathryn T. Preyer Scholar, American Society for Legal History (2017)

Porter Ogden Jacobus Fellow, Princeton University (2015–16)

Legal History Fellow, Yale Law School (2014–15)

J. Willard Hurst Fellow, University of Wisconsin Law School (2015)

Littleton-Griswold Research Grant, American Historical Association (2014)

Hugh Davis Graham Award, Institute for Political History (2013)

William Nelson Cromwell Fellowship, American Society for Legal History (2013)

**SELECT
PRESENT-
ATIONS**

The Swearer’s Prayer, Kathryn T. Preyer Scholars Panel, American Society for Legal History, William S. Boyd School of Law (2017)

Moderator, Vanderbilt Law Review Symposium: The Future of Discovery, Panel: Do We Need More Reform? by Alexandra Lahav, Paul Stancil, and Martin Redish (2017)

Evangelical Constitutionalism, draft article presented at the Summer Research Seminar at Stanford Law School: Religion and the Constitution, Institute for Constitutional History (2015)

An Empire in Itself: The Migration of Field’s Code, paper presented at the Third Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, James E. Rogers College of Law, October 2017.

Text Reuse for Digital Legal History, with Lincoln Mullen, workshop, American Society for Legal History, Toronto, October 27, 2016.

The American Tradition of the Active Judge, paper presented at the Second Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, University of Washington School of Law, July 2016, Joanna Schwartz, commentator.

A Servile Copy of New York: The Migration of Field’s Code, paper presented at the Brown University Graduate Student Legal History Conference, April 2016.

No Foundation in the Nature of Things: American Controversies over the Fusion of Law and Equity, paper presented at the Australia & New Zealand Legal History Conference, December 2015.

The Lawyers' Code: The Transformation of American Legal Practice, presented at the Summer Academy for European Legal History, Max-Planck Institut für europäische Rechtsgeschichte, August 2015.

Mere Machinery and Arbitrary Regulation: The Politics of Lawyering and the Creation of Civil Procedure in New York, 1846-1850, paper presented at the American Society for Legal History annual conference, November 2014, Roman Hoyos, commentator.

Disestablishment and Religious Corporations in New York, 1784-1854, paper presented at the History Project conference on Commerce, Corporations, and the Law, Princeton University, September 2013, Sunil Amrith, commentator.

Disestablishment and Religious Corporations in New York, 1784-1854, paper presented at the New Worlds of Faith conference, University of Pennsylvania, June 2013, Sarah Barringer Gordon, commentator.

Plausibility Pleading After *Iqbal-Twombly*, address to the litigation group at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Brussels, Belgium, August 2011.

SERVICE

Reviewer, *Law & History Review*

Reviewer, *Journal of Policy History*

Clerkships Committee, Columbia Law School

Law & Religion Section Executive Committee, Association of American Law Schools

Mary Dudziak Digital History Prize Committee, American Society for Legal History

**ADMISSIONS
& MEMBER-
SHIPS**

American Historical Association

American Society for Legal History

American Society of Church History

Conference on Faith and History

Selden Society

New York Bar (2015)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (2019)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (2019)