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EDUCATION

George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
Ph.D. in Political Science   2022
Committee: Sarah Binder (Chair), Eric Lawrence, Steve Balla, Charles
Shipan (Michigan), Richard Pierce (GWU Law)
Fields: American Politics; Quantitative Methodology

Emory University, School of Law, Atlanta, GA
J.D.   2008

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH
A.B. in Political Science & Philosophy   2005

RESEARCH/TEACHING INTERESTS

Areas of Specialization: Regulatory investigations and enforcement; congressional oversight & investigations; administrative law; bureaucratic politics; federal information law.

Areas of Competence: Procurement law; tax-exempt entities law; political law/lobbying; judicial politics; jurisprudence; American legal history.

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TRUST VENTURES LLC, Austin, TX (Washington, D.C. office)   2020–present
Director (Fund has $400M AUM)

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THE WHITE HOUSE, Washington, D.C.
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.
Counsel for Oversight & Investigations, Committee on Oversight &   2009–2011
Government Reform

STAND TOGETHER TRUST, Washington, D.C.
Associate, Legal Reform   2008–2009

WORKING PAPERS

A Pluralist Theory of American Administrative Law
The Myth of Accommodation: A Doctrinal and Empirical Assessment

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

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

Non-refereed
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).

*Congressional Oversight Disputes as Political Questions, Part II: Accommodation as an
    Intrabranch 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 Pepson).

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

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

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).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Judicial politics (undergraduate).

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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

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).

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

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

Helping the 114th 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: 20th 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).

BAR AND COURT MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the State Bars of Texas, D.C. and Maryland; 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

The President's Volunteer Service Award

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