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EDUCATION

- George Mason University School of Law (J.D. 2006)
 - Editor-in-Chief, Federal Circuit Bar Journal
- The George Washington University (B.B.A. 2001)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS & ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- The George Washington University, Regulatory Studies Center, Research Professor (2018 – Present)
- Biden-Harris Presidential Transition Team (2020-2021)
 - Office of Management & Budget Agency Review Team
 - National Archives & Records Administration Agency Review Team
- White House Office of Management & Budget
 - Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Senior Policy Analyst & Deputy Branch Chief (2007 – 2018)
 - Office of General Counsel, Attorney (2017 – 2018)
- American Bar Association, Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice
 - Council Member (2021 – Present)
 - Regulatory Policy Committee Co-Chair (2020 – Present)
- Administrative Conference of the United States
 - Consultant: Rulemaking Contractors Project (2021 – Present)
 - Consultant: Mass, Computer-Generated, and Fraudulent Comments Project (2020 – 2021)
 - Senior Fellow (2018 – Present)
 - Government Member for OMB (2011 – 2018)
 - Special Assistant & In-House Consultant (2010 – 2011)
- Brookings Institute, Series on Regulatory Process and Perspective
 - Contributor (2019 – Present)
 - Editor (2019)
- The Pew Charitable Trusts
 - Principal Investigator, Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Initiative (2020 – 2021)
- Yale Journal on Regulation, Notice & Comment Blog, Contributor (2018 – Present)
- Food & Drug Law Journal, Editorial Advisory Board (2012 – 2015, 2020 – Present)
- George Mason University School of Law, Adjunct Professor (2009 – 2015)

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles

- Responding to Mass, Computer-Generated, and Malattributed Comments, 74 ADMIN. L. REV (forthcoming 2022) (with Steven J. Balla, Reeve Bull, Emily Hammond, Michael Herz, Michael Livermore & Beth Simone Noveck)

- Extending Pandemic Flexibilities for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment: Authorities and Methods, 106 MINN. L. REV. HEADNOTES (forthcoming 2021) (with Laura E. Stanley).
- Into the Void: GAO's Role in the Regulatory State, 70 AM. U. L. REV. 387 (2020).
- Bespoke Regulatory Review, 81 OHIO ST. L.J. 673 (2020).
- OIRA's Expanded Review of Tax Regulations and Its Surprising Implications, 3 BUS. ENTREPRENEURSHIP & TAX L. REV. 224 (2019)
- Legal Issues in E-Rulemaking, 63 ADMIN. L. REV. 893 (2011)
- Take It Past The Limit: Regulatory Takings of Personal Property, 16 FED. CIR. B.J. 445 (2008)
- An Orphan Works Affirmative Defense to Copyright Infringement Acts, 12 MICH. TELECOMM. TECH. L. REV. 75 (2005) (with Jerry Brito)

Reports, Opinion Pieces & Public Comments

- [Public Interest Comment](#) on OMB's Request for Information on Methods and Leading Practices for Advancing Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through Government (July 2, 2021)
- [Bot-Generated Comments on Government Proposals Could Be Useful Someday](#), Slate (June 21, 2021) (with Michael Livermore)
- [Mass, Computer-Generated, and Fraudulent Comments](#), Report for the Administrative Conference of the United States (June 2021) (with Steven J. Balla, Reeve Bull, Emily Hammond, Michael Herz, Michael Livermore & Beth Simone Noveck)
- [Extending Pandemic Flexibilities for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment](#), Regulatory Studies Center (support from The Pew Charitable Trusts) (with Laura E. Stanley)
 - [Unsupervised Use of Opioid Treatment Medications](#) (Apr. 22, 2021)
 - [Telemedicine & Initiating Buprenorphine Treatment](#) (Feb. 23, 2021)
- [Where are the Congressional Review Act disapprovals?](#), Brookings Institute (Mar. 24, 2021) (with Daniel Pérez and Steven J. Balla)
- [The pandemic broke through opioid treatment red tape. Let's keep it that way.](#), Philadelphia Inquirer (Mar. 9, 2021) (with Laura E. Stanley)
- [The regulatory savvy of Biden's early executive actions](#), Brookings Institute (Jan. 26, 2021)
- [We need a bespoke approach to independent agency regulations](#), The Hill (July 15, 2020)
- [GAO's role in the regulatory state](#), Brookings Institute (Mar. 17, 2020)
- [Whether a rule is cruel or kind, regulatory analysis shines a light](#), The Hill (Dec. 13, 2019)
- [The FDA's Opaque Approach To Breast Density Communications](#), Health Affairs (Dec. 13, 2019)
- [Accounting for regulatory reform under Executive Order 13771](#), Brookings Institute (Nov. 7, 2019) (with Mark Febrizio and Daniel Pérez)
- [Public Interest Comment](#) on FDA's Proposed Rule on Mammography Standards (June 24, 2019)
- [How independent are government agencies? OMB's move on 'major' rules may tell us](#), The Hill (Apr. 13, 2019)
- [A long shutdown hinders Trump's deregulatory efforts](#), The Hill (Jan. 10, 2019)
- The Shutdown's Rulemaking Ramifications, ABA Admin. & Reg. Law News (Winter 2019)
- [Spotlight: HHS Entries in OIRA's Latest Regulatory Reform Report](#), Regulatory Studies Center Insight (Nov. 26, 2018)
- [Trump hit the regulatory brakes, but hasn't found reverse gear](#), The Hill (Aug. 30, 2018)
- [Trump Administration Picks up the Regulatory Pace in its Second Year](#), Regulatory Studies Center Insight (Aug. 1, 2018)

- [Justice Kennedy’s parting swipe against judges deferring to administrative agencies](#), The Hill (July 9, 2018).
- Who’s Your Daddy?, Wall Street Journal (Mar. 25, 2006) (with Jerry Brito) (on orphan works)

Podcasts

- Gov Actually, [OMB in Transition](#) (Mar. 5, 2021) (with Martha Coven)
- Gray Matters, [Minutes to Midnight, or Four More Years: The Regulatory Agenda](#) (Aug. 6, 2020) (with Philip Wallach)
- Ipse Dixit, [Bespoke Regulatory Review](#) (Feb. 12, 2020)
- Federal Drive, [Shutdown slows momentum of deregulation efforts](#) (Jan. 17, 2019)
- Planet Money, [Trump v. Red Tape](#) (Oct. 19, 2018)
- Federal Drive, [70-percent drop in significant regulations in Trump admin.’s first 18 months](#) (Aug. 16, 2018)

Annual Rulemaking Developments

- 2020 Rulemaking Developments, American Bar Association (with Bethany Davis-Noll), Administrative Law & Regulatory News (Winter 2021)
- 2019 Rulemaking Developments, American Bar Association (with Michael Cole) (book chapter)
- 2018 Rulemaking Developments, American Bar Association (with Susan E. Dudley & Michael Cole) (book chapter)

COMPETITIVE WORKSHOPS

- American Association of Law Schools, New Voices in Administrative Law (2021) (discussing *Going Through Regulatory Withdrawal*)
- Health Justice: Engaging Critical Perspectives in Health Law and Policy, American University (2020) (discussing the role of public comments in rulemaking)
- Fourth Annual Administrative Law Roundtable, University of Wisconsin (2019) (discussing *Bespoke Regulatory Review*)
- The Future of White House Regulatory Oversight and Cost-Benefit Analysis, Center for the Study of the Administrative State (2019) (discussing *Codifying the Cost-Benefit State*)
- American Association of Law Schools, New Voices in Administrative Law (2019) (discussing *The Many Forms of Executive Oversight of Independent Agencies*)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

- Presenter, Public Health and Legal Implications of Treatment Flexibilities for Substance Use Treatment During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic, National Association of Attorneys General (June 16, 2021)
- Presenter & Moderator, “White House Oversight 101” American Bar Association, Administrative Law Conference (2021)
- Moderator, “Benefit-Cost Analysis of Tax Regulations,” Society for Benefit Cost Analysis (2021)
- Moderator, “Prospects for Regulatory Analysis: Conversation with Former OIRA Administrators,” Society for Benefit Cost Analysis (2021)
- Moderator, “OIRA and Regulatory Policy in the Next Presidential Term,” American Bar Association, Administrative Law Conference (2020)

- Presenter, “Rulemaking Developments,” American Bar Association, Administrative Law Conference (2018, 2019, 2020) (plenary session)
- Presenter, “Rulemaking 101: The Rulemaking Process,” American Bar Association, Administrative Law Conference (2020, 2019)
- Presenter, “Oversight and Accountability,” American University (2020)
- Presenter & Moderator, “The Next 100 Years of Regulation,” GW (2020)
- Participant, “Cultural Influences in Regulatory Capture,” Tobin Project & Social Science Research Council (2019)
- Moderator, “Essential Cannabis Regulation Concepts,” Food & Drug Law Institute, First Annual Cannabis Conference (2019)
- Presenter, “Regulatory Budgeting,” American Bar Association, Administrative Law Conference (2019)
- Presenter, “The Importance of the Regulatory Comment Period,” “Intro to the Paperwork Reduction Act,” and “U.S. C.I.S. Form Changes,” Regulations Demystified for the Immigration Advocate, Immigrant Legal Resource Center & DHS Watch (2019)
- Presenter, “Cost-Benefit Analysis in Court,” Center for the Study of the Administrative State, George Mason University (2019)
- Moderator, “Intro to Cannabis Regulation,” Food & Drug Law Institute (2019)
- Presenter, “Regulatory Reform,” Democracy Forward (2019)
- Presenter, “Regulations & Academic Research,” Council on Government Relations (2019)
- Moderator, “White House Coordination of Federal Environmental Policymaking,” American University Washington College of Law (2019)
- Presenter, “Presidential Transition, Deregulation, and the Courts,” Penn State Dickinson (2019)
- Presenter, “Regulatory Change & the Trump Administrative State,” Yale Journal on Regulation Symposium, Yale Law School (2019)
- Moderator, “Benefit-Cost Analysis of Tax Regulations,” Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis (2019)
- Presenter, “The Federal Shutdown’s Regulatory Effects,” Women in Government Relations (2019)
- Presenter, “Bespoke Regulatory Review,” University of Missouri Law School, Symposium on Effective Regulation (2019)
- Moderator, “Looking Back,” GW Executive Order 12,866 25th Anniversary (2018)
- Moderator, “Cleaning out the Regulatory Attic,” Deloitte-GW Conference on the Future of Regulation (2018)

CONVENINGS

- Organizer & host, Regulatory Studies Center Works-in-Progress Seminar (2019)
- Organizer & host (with ABA Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice Section & GW Law), Administrative Law Pre-Conference Scholarship Roundtable (2019)
- Organizer & host, Book launch for Dr. Rachel Potter’s *Bending the Rules* (2019)
- Organizer, Yale Journal on Regulation, Notice & Comment Blog, symposium for Dr. Rachel Potter’s *Bending the Rules* (2019)
- Organizer & host, Regulatory Barriers to Innovative Academic Research (2019)

GUEST LECTURES & INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS

- University of California San Diego, Public Policy, “Administrative Law” (Brian Libgober) (forthcoming 2021)
- Ohio State University, “Presidential Transitions,” Warren G. Harding Symposium (forthcoming 2021)

- University of Virginia, American Politics, “Intro to Public Administration” (Rachel Potter) (forthcoming 2021)
- University of Notre Dame, Law, “Regulatory Process” (Emily Bremer) (2020, 2021)
- University of Minnesota, Law, “Advanced Administrative Law” (Kristin Hickman) (2021)
- Harvard University, Public Policy, “Regulatory Policy Seminar” (Joseph Aldy) (invited to present “[Bespoke Regulatory Review](#)”) (2021)
- The George Washington University, Public Health, “Federal Policymaking and Policy Advocacy” (Naomi Seiler) (2019, 2021)
- The George Washington University, Public Policy & Administration, “Administrative Law for the Regulatory Comment Clinic” (Susan Dudley) (2019, 2020, 2021)
- Rutgers, Law, “Regulatory State” (David Noll) (2020)
- University of Virginia, Public Policy, “Influencing Public Policy” (Rachel Potter) (2020)
- University of Pennsylvania, Law, “Regulatory Law & Policy” (Cary Coglianese) (2020)
- University of Michigan, Business, “The U.S. Regulatory Policy Process” (Thomas Buchmueller) (2019, 2020)
- Bowdoin College, Political Science, “OIRA and the Politics of Policy Implementation” (Andrew Rudalevige) (2019, 2020)
- The George Washington University, Political Science, “Regulatory Reform in the Trump Administration” (Steven J. Balla) (2019)

EARLIER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- U.S. Department of Labor, Attorney Advisor, Law Clerk to the Honorable Richard J. Stansell-Gamm, Administrative Law Judge (2006 – 2007)
- US Airways, Legal Intern (2004 – 2006)
- U.S. Senate, Committee on the Judiciary, Intern (2005)
- Loudoun County Virginia Circuit Court, Law Clerk to the Honorable Thomas D. Horne (2005)
- U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Honors Paralegal (2002 – 2003)
- Airlines for America (formerly Air Transport Assoc.), Economic & Data Analyst (2001 – 2002)
- U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications & Information Administration, Office of International Affairs, Intern (1998)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 34th Economics Institute for Law Professors (2019)
- Georgetown University, Executive Certificate in Facilitation (2018)
- Federal Executive Institute, Leadership in a Democratic Society (2015)

BAR ADMISSION, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Virginia State Bar (2006 – Present)
- Member, American Bar Association, Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice (2018 – Present)
 - Co-Chair, Regulatory Policy Committee (2020 – Present)
- Member, Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis (2019 – Present)
- Member, Food & Drug Law Institute (2011 – Present)
 - Editorial Advisory Board, Food & Drug Law Journal (2012 – 2015, 2020 – Present)

- Member, Cannabis-Derived Products Committee (2019)
- Editorial Advisory Board, Update Magazine (2015 – 2019)

-- References available upon request --