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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- The George Washington University, Regulatory Studies Center, Research Professor (2018 – Present)
- The George Washington University Law School, Professor of Law (by courtesy) (2022 – Present)
- The George Washington University Law School, Professorial Lecturer of Law (2022 – Present)
- George Mason University School of Law, Adjunct Professor (2009 – 2015)

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review & Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Rulemaking by Contract, 74 ADMIN. L. REV. (forthcoming 2022) (with Rachel A. Potter)
- A Regulatory Report Card for Tax Rules, J. BENEFIT COST ANALYSIS (forthcoming 2022) (with Kristin E. Hickman)
- [Responding to Mass, Computer-Generated, and Malattributed Comments](#), 74 ADMIN. L. REV. 95 (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 74 (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

- [An Expedited Regulatory Strategy For Expanding Access To Methadone Treatment For Opioid Use Disorder](#), Health Affairs Forefront (May 27, 2022) (with Richard Bonnie, Shelly R. Weizman, Matthew J.B. Lawrence & Corey S. Davis)
- [Contractors in Rulemaking](#), Report for the Administrative Conference of the United States (May 9, 2022) (with Rachel A. Potter)
- [What the Supreme Court's Rejection of the Employer Vaccinate-or-Test Rule Means for Biden's Agenda](#), Lawfare (Jan. 24, 2022)
- [An overview of Biden's first regulatory year](#), Brookings Institute (Jan. 20, 2022)
- [What's the Status of the Biden Administration's Workplace Vaccine Mandate?](#), Lawfare (Oct. 21, 2021)
- [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 Forefront (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, Administrative & Regulatory 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

- Understanding Congress, [What is the Congressional Review Act?](#) (Nov. 1, 2021)
- 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, American Bar Association

- 2022 – Administrative & Regulatory Law News (forthcoming) (with Bethany Davis-Noll)
- 2021 – Administrative & Regulatory Law News (Winter 2022) (with Bethany Davis-Noll)
- 2020 – Administrative & Regulatory Law News (Winter 2021) (with Bethany Davis-Noll)
- 2019 – Annual Developments (with Michael Cole) (book chapter)
- 2018 – Annual Developments (with Susan E. Dudley & Michael Cole) (book chapter)

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

- 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)
- Administrative Conference of the United States
 - Senior Fellow (2018 – Present)
 - Consultant: Rulemaking Contractors Project (2021 – 2022)
 - Consultant: Mass, Computer-Generated, and Fraudulent Comments Project (2020 – 2021)
 - Government Member for OMB (2011 – 2018)
 - Special Assistant & In-House Consultant: Legal Issues in E-Rulemaking Project (2010 – 2011)

GRANTS

- The Pew Charitable Trusts, Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Initiative
 - Principal Investigator, Regulatory Flexibilities for Opioid Addiction Treatment (2020 – 2021)
 - Principal Investigator, Regulatory Barriers to Methadone Treatment (2021 – Present)

INTERNAL SERVICE

- Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration
 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (2022 – Present)
- Regulatory Studies Center (2018 – Present)
 - Organize internal workshops and research roundtables (e.g., GW Regulatory Studies Center Works-in-Progress Seminar (2019))
 - Facilitate meetings (e.g., Agile Regulation for Our Future, OECD & GW Regulatory Studies Center (2022), GW Regulatory Studies Center, Regulatory Barriers to Innovative Academic Research (2019))
 - Execute strategic planning
 - Mentor junior staff
 - Draft and review communications and fundraising materials
 - Maintain social media presence
 - Review applications for new hires
 - Plan and manage public events

EXTERNAL SERVICE

- American Bar Association, Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice
 - Council Member (2021 – Present)
 - Regulatory Policy Committee Co-Chair (2020 – Present)
- Brookings Institute, Series on Regulatory Process and Perspective
 - Contributor (2019 – Present); Editor (2019)
- National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
 - Planning Committee, Workshop on Methadone Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder: Examining Federal Regulations and Laws (2021 – 2022)
- Yale Journal on Regulation, Notice & Comment Blog, Contributor (2018 – Present)
 - Organizer, Yale Journal on Regulation, Notice & Comment Blog, symposium for Dr. Andrew Rudalevige's *By Executive Order* (2021 – 2022)
 - Organizer, Yale Journal on Regulation, Notice & Comment Blog, symposium for Dr. Rachel Potter's *Bending the Rules* (2019)
- Food & Drug Law Journal, Editorial Advisory Board (2012 – 2015, 2020 – Present)
- Convenings:
 - 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)

TEACHING

- Legislation & Regulation, GW Law (Fall 2022)
- Regulatory Practicum, George Mason University School of Law (seminar) (2009 – 2015)
 - Innovative skills-based course in applied regulation; students learn about the regulatory process and prepare a comment to a live regulatory docket, draft an op-ed highlighting the comment's viewpoint, and prepare oral testimony to give before a live panel

My appointment as a research professor does not require teaching, but I regularly offer guest lectures to others teaching courses related to regulation.

- University of Michigan, Business, "The U.S. Regulatory Policy Process" (Thomas Buchmueller) (2019, 2020, 2022)
- Bowdoin College, Political Science, "OIRA and the Politics of Policy Implementation" (Andrew Rudalevige) (2019, 2020, 2022)
- The George Washington University, Public Health, "Federal Policymaking and Policy Advocacy" (Naomi Seiler) (2019, 2021, 2022)
- Georgetown University, Addiction Policy & Practice, "Integrative Seminar" (Regina LaBelle) (2022)
- The George Washington University, Public Policy & Administration, "Administrative Law for the Regulatory Comment Clinic" (Susan Dudley) (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- University of California San Diego, Public Policy, "Administrative Law" (Brian Libgober) (2021)
- University of Notre Dame, Law, "Regulatory Process" (Emily Bremer) (2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021)
- University of Virginia, American Politics, "Bureaucratic Politics" (Rachel Potter) (2021)
- Duke University, Law and Public Policy, "Risk Regulation" (Jonathan Wiener) (2021)
- University of Minnesota, Law, "Advanced Administrative Law" (Kristin Hickman) (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)
- The George Washington University, Political Science, “Regulatory Reform in the Trump Administration” (Steven J. Balla) (2019)

ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS

- Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Works-in-Progress (upcoming 2022) (discussing *Regulatory Body Shops*)
- University of Minnesota Squarable (upcoming 2022) (discussing *A Regulatory Report Card for Tax Rules*) (with Kristin E. Hickman)
- Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, University of Minnesota (2022) (discussing *Regulatory Body Shops*)
- 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)
- DC Public Management University Consortium (2020, canceled due to pandemic) (to discuss *Slicing Through Sludge*)
- 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*)

INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS

- Ohio State University, United States Presidential Transitions: Building the Bridge of Democracy, Symposium at Ohio State University, Warren G. Harding Presidential Library and Museum (July 2022) (invited to present “The Trump-Biden Transition”) (upcoming 2022)
- The George Washington University, Public Policy & Administration, Faculty Research Development Workshop (2022) (with Leah Brooks & Nora Esposito) (invited to present “Bringing Quantitative Tools to de Tocqueville’s Conjecture: A Century of Public Participation”)
- Harvard University, Public Policy, “Regulatory Policy Seminar” (Joseph Aldy) (invited to present “[Bespoke Regulatory Review](#)”) (2021)
- University of Missouri, Law, Symposium on Effective Regulation (Thom Lambert) (invited to present “Bespoke Regulatory Review”) (2019)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

- Highlight:
 - Presenter, “Rulemaking Developments,” ABA, Administrative Law Conference (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021) – This annual presentation draws 800+ attendees at the ABA’s signature administrative law event.
- Presenter, “Applying the Regulatory Report Card to Tax Regulations,” Applied Regulatory Analysis for a Better Tomorrow, George Mason University (2022) (with Kristin Hickman)

- Discussant, “The Undemocratic Roots of Agency Rulemaking” by Emily Bremer, Law & Governance, Clubhouse (2022)
- Discussant, “The Structure of Executive Power” by Blake Emerson, Law & Governance, Clubhouse (2022)
- Discussant, “Taking Appropriations Seriously” by Gillian Metzger, Law & Governance, Clubhouse (2022)
- Presenter, “The Year in Regulation,” Society of Benefit-Cost Analysis (2022)
- Presenter, “Statutory Flexibilities for Methadone Regulations,” National Academics of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Workshop on Methadone Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder: Examining Federal Regulations and Laws (2022)
- Discussant, “Subordination and Separation of Powers” by Matthew Lawrence, Law & Governance, Clubhouse (2022)
- Discussant, “The Congressional Bureaucracy” by Jesse Cross and Abbe Gluck, Law & Governance, Clubhouse (2021)
- Presenter & Moderator, “Executive Orders in Theory and Practice,” ABA, Administrative Law Conference (2021)
- Presenter, “Mass, Bot, and Fake Comments on Rulemaking,” GW Trachtenberg (2021)
- Discussant, “The Rediscovered Stages of Agency Adjudication” by Emily Bremer, Law & Governance, Clubhouse (2021)
- 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 (2021)
- Presenter, [Modernizing Public Comment: Potential, Perils, and Pitfalls](#), ABA Webinar (2021)
- Presenter & Moderator, “White House Oversight 101” ABA, 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,” ABA, Administrative Law Conference (2020)
- Presenter, “Rulemaking 101,” ABA, 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)
- Presenter, “Regulatory Budgeting,” ABA, 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)
- 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)
- Moderator, “Looking Back,” GW Executive Order 12,866 25th Anniversary (2018)

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)

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)

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, Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis (2019 – Present)
- Member, American Bar Association, Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice (2018 – Present)
- Member, Food & Drug Law Institute (2011 – Present)
- Member, Virginia State Bar (2006 – Present)

-- References available upon request --