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Academic Experience

Widener University Commonwealth Law School, Harrisburg, PA
(Known as Widener University School of Law until June 2015)

Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Development, July 2024-present
Professor, July 2014-July 2016 and July 2021-present
Commonwealth Professor of Law and Government, July 2016-June 2021
Associate Professor, July 2005-June 2014 (tenured appointment 2011)

Courses:

Administrative Law, Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, Immigration Law, Cutting Edge Government Law, and Introduction to Immigration Law Practice

Law and Government Institute

Faculty Advisor, 2021-present
Director, 2013-2021

Managed law school's signature special program. Oversaw certificate program for students, planned and executed public programming, and engaged with alumni and public officials. Approximately 20% of each graduating class earned a certificate from the Institute. Created and managed student fellow program.

- Developed employment opportunities for law students
- Secured largest donation in history of Institute
- Hosted public programming attended by state leaders, including candidate debates and programs on high profile government law topics
- Increased visibility of Institute through strategic partnerships
- Established Institute presence on social media
- Enhanced student experience, including initiation of the Law and Government Student Society

University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland
Visiting Professor, Spring 2020

Queen Mary School of Law, University of London, London, England
Visiting Scholar, Spring 2012

Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA
Adjunct Professor, Immigration and Nationality Law, August 2004-December 2004

Honors and External Service

Law Reform:

U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts (March 19, 2015) (http://www.judiciary.senate.gov/meetings/reining-in-amnesty_texas-v-united-states-and-its-implications)

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American Bar Association

- **Section on Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice**
Last Retiring Chair (2023-2024), Chair (2022-2023), Chair Elect (2021-2022), Vice Chair (2020-2021), Council Member (2011-2014), Chair, Immigration and Naturalization Committee (2009-2011), Liaison to Commission on Immigration (2009-2014); Nominating Committee (2015, 2017, 2026)
- **Commission on Immigration**
Advisory Board Member (2011-2014)
- **American Bar Foundation**
Fellow (2010-present)

Administrative Conference of the United States

Council on Federal Agency Adjudication
Member, Academic Consultative Group (2020-present)

Law Professor Letter:

Drafted letter signed by over 120 law professors objecting to Department of Justice performance metrics for immigration judges (Aug. 14, 2018)

<https://commonwealthlaw.widener.edu/ag-sessions>

Honors:

American Law Institute

Elected Member (2021-present)

Light of Liberty Award

Awarded by the Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center (2017)

Immigration and Nationality Law Review

Articles reprinted in anthology of premier immigration law scholarship (2012, 2017, 2022, 2024)

Douglas E. Ray Award, Widener University School of Law

Winner of Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship (2011 and 2022)

National Administrative Law Judiciary Foundation

Fellow (2010): Winner of Fellowship Competition

Other Service:

Jotwell ([Jotwell.com](https://jotwell.com))

Founding editor of Immigration Law section (2014-2024)

Notice and Comment Blog, Yale Journal on Regulation

Contributing Blogger (2016-present)

Association of American Law Schools, Immigration Law Section

Chair (2019); Chair-Elect (2018); Executive Committee Member (2016-2020)

Compass Immigration Legal Services Humanitarian Law Clinic

Advisory Board Member (2020-2022)

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Draw the Lines (civic engagement redistricting mapmaking competition)
Steering Committee Member (2018- present)

American Constitution Society
Drafted questions for confirmation hearing for William Barr (2018-2019)

Immigration Law Professors' Workshop
Planning Committee (2013-2014; 2015-2016; 2017-2018; 2019-2020)

Dauphin County Bar Association
Chair, Government Law Section (2019)
Executive Committee Member, Government Law Section (2016- 2021)

Pennsylvania Women's Forum
Founding Board Member

SCOTUSBLOG
Contributor (2012)

Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center, York, PA
Member, Board of Directors (2009-2012)

American Judicature Society
Editorial Consultant (2011)

Civil Rights Litigation Clearinghouse, University of Michigan Law School
Affiliated Faculty (2006)

Book Chapter

Immigration Law as Administrative Law, Oxford Handbook of Comparative Immigration Law (in progress).

Law Review Publications

[*The Sky is Falling: Immigration Law and Agency Adjudication*](#), 2026 UTAH L. REV. (forthcoming).

[*Immigration Law after Chevron's Demise*](#) 104 OREGON L. REV. 75 (2025). Reprinted 31 Bender's Immigration Bulletin 674 (May 1, 2026).

[*A Lack of Uniformity, Compounded, in Immigration Law*](#), 98 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 2115 (2023) (invited). Selected for reprinting in Immigration and Nationality Law Review (2024).

[*Regulated Immigrants: An Administrative Law Failure*](#), 66 HOWARD L. REV. 101 (2023).

[*Immigration Law Exceptionalism and the Administrative Procedure Act*](#), PUBLIC AFFAIRS QUARTERLY (2023) (invited).

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[*The Invisible Border Wall and the Dangers of Internal Agency Control*](#), 25 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 71 (2021). Selected for reprinting in Immigration and Nationality Law Review (2022).

[*Immigration Adjudication Bankruptcy*](#), 21 U. PENN. J. CONST. L. 1025 (2019) (invited).

[*The Executive Power of Political Emergency: The Travel Ban*](#), 87 UMKC L. REV. 611 (2018) (invited).

Trump's Travel Ban and the Limits of the US Constitution (La exclusión de determinadas categorías de extranjeros por orden del Presidente Trump y los límites de la Constitución Americana) in Juan Ignacio Ugartemendía and Henri Labayle, eds., EL ESPACIO DE LIBERTAD, SEGURIDAD Y JUSTICIA DE LA UE ANTE EL CEDH (2018) (Spain; invited).

[*Immigration Law Allies and Administrative Law Adversaries*](#), 32 GEO. IMMIGR. L. REV. 99 (2018).

[*The Future Relief of Immigration Law*](#), 9 DREXEL L. REV. 393 (2017) (invited). Reprinted 23 Bender's Immigration Bulletin 355 (April 1, 2018).

[*The Executive Power of Process in Immigration Law*](#), 91 CHI.-KENT. L. REV. 59 (2015) (AALS Annual Meeting symposium). Selected for reprinting in Immigration and Nationality Law Review (2017).

[*DAPA and the Future of Immigration Law as Administrative Law*](#), 55 WASHBURN L. REV. 89 (2015) (invited).

[*The Procedural Fortress of US Immigration Law*](#), 3 BIRKBECK L. REV. 177 (2015) (United Kingdom; peer-reviewed) (symposium).

[*Removing the Distraction of Delay*](#), 64 CATHOLIC L. REV. 99 (2014).

[*Easing the Guidance Document Dilemma Agency by Agency: Immigration Law and Not Really Binding Rules*](#), 47 U. MICH. J.L. REFORM 1 (2013).

[*Administrative Law through the Lens of Immigration Law*](#), 64 ADMIN. L. REV. 565 (2012). Selected for reprinting in Immigration and Nationality Law Review (2012).

A Broader View of the U.S. Immigration Adjudication Problem, 25 JOURNAL OF IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM & NATIONALITY LAW 245 (2011) (United Kingdom; peer-reviewed).

[*Beyond Decisional Independence: Uncovering Contributors to the Immigration Adjudication Crisis*](#), 59 U. KAN. L. REV. 541 (2011).

[*Murky Immigration Law and the Challenges Facing Immigration Removal and Benefits Adjudication*](#), 31 J. NAT'L ASS'N ADMIN. L. JUDICIARY 45 (2011) (published as winner of 2010 fellowship competition).

[*Conflicting Signals: Understanding US Immigration Reform through the Evolution of US Immigration Law*](#), 40 REVISTA CATALANA DE DRET PUBLIC 145 [40 Catalan Journal of Public Law 145] (2010) (Spain; peer-reviewed).

[*A Broader View of the Immigration Adjudication Problem*](#), 23 GEO. IMMIGR. L.J. 595 (2009).

[*Threats to the Future of the Immigration Class Action*](#), 27 WASH. U. J.L. & POL'Y 71 (2008).

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[*Stripping Judicial Review During Immigration Reform: The Certificate of Reviewability*](#), 8 NEV. L.J. 499 (2008); reprinted in [*The Rule of Law Today*](#), Pennsylvania Bar Institute (2008).

Introduction, Immigration Law in Pennsylvania: Policy and Practice, 17 WIDENER L.J. 355 (2008).

[*Another Limit on Federal Court Jurisdiction? Immigrant Access to Class-Wide Injunctive Relief*](#), 53 CLEV. ST. L. REV. 11 (2005-2006).

Developments in State Constitutional Law: 1997, 29 RUTGERS L.J. 1110, 1168 (1998) (authored section on due process).

Presentations

The Sky Is Falling: Immigration Law and Agency Adjudicator Independence, Mass Adjudication in a Changing Administrative State, University of Buffalo School of Law, Buffalo, NY, June 18, 2026.

Knowing Legal Status, PA Worker's Compensation Judges CJE, Hershey, Pennsylvania, May 27, 2026.

Immigration Adjudication: Challenges to Fairness, National Association of Administrative Law Judges, May 15, 2026.

The Sky Is Falling: Immigration Law and Agency Adjudicator Independence, ABA Administrative Law Section Spring Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 7, 2026.

A Race Backwards? Administrative Law's Path Towards Immigration Law, University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, March 27, 2026.

Business and Immigration Law, Dean's Diversity Forum, Widener University Commonwealth Law School, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 26, 2026.

Cultivating Decisional Independence Under Unitary Executive Theory, Association of American Law Schools Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 7, 2026 (work in progress).

Unitary Executive Theory and Immigration Law, Central States Law Schools Association Scholarship Conference, University of Kansas Law School, Lawrence, Kansas, October 11, 2025.

Duke Law Journal Administrative Law 55th Annual Administrative Law Symposium, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina, March 21, 2025 (commentator).

Migration Law as Administrative Law: The United States, Regulation in a Changing World, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 17, 2024.

What does Immigration Law Want from Administrative Law?, Immigration Law Teachers and Scholars Workshop, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 30, 2024 (plenary panel).

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ABA Administrative Law Section Spring Conference, Washington D.C., May 9, 2024
(commentator on three works in progress).

New Realities for Removal Adjudication in the United States: Is Administrative Law Prepared?, Crimmigration through Time, Space, and Culture, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR, March 2, 2024.

Sovereignty and Ethical Borders, Borders and Belonging, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 2, 2024.

Issues at the Southern Border, American Bar Association Section on Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, Homeland Security Law Institute, April 27, 2023 (moderator and panelist).

The Role of the APA in Immigration Adjudicator Independence, American Bar Association program on Immigration Judge independence, March 17, 2023.

Administrative Law Constraints in Immigration Law, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, March 8, 2023.

A Lack of Uniformity, Compounded, in Immigration Law, Notre Dame Law School, South Bend, IN, January 23, 2023.

Administrative Law in Immigration Law, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA, August 11, 2023.

New Administrative Law Principles for Immigration Law, Immigration Law Professors' Workshop, Loyola Los Angeles Law School, Los Angeles, CA, June 4, 2022 (incubator work in progress).

Discussion Leader, Immigration Law Professors' Workshop, Loyola Los Angeles Law School, Los Angeles, CA, June 3, 2022 (commenting on two papers).

The Administrative Procedure Act and Immigration Policy, National Immigration Law Center, April 5, 2022.

Administrative Law Failures in Immigration Law, New York University School of Law, New York, NY, January 28, 2022.

Understanding Immigration Law as Administrative Law, 2021 Administrative Law Conference, ABA Administrative Law Section, November 18, 2021.

Federal Administrative Law in the Spotlight, National Association of Hearing Officials Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 2, 2021.

Administrative Law and Immigration Detention, Detention and Incarceration Crises: Administrative Challenges and Potential Improvements, American University Washington College of Law, October 29, 2021.

Administrative Law Questions in Immigration Law, Immigration Regulatory Group Monthly Meeting, Immigration Legal Resource Center, October 15, 2021.

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The US Immigration System as a Barrier to the UN Refugee Convention, Fifth Annual Conference, Refugee Law Initiative, School of Advanced Study, University of London, June 11, 2021.

Reforming Immigration Adjudication, American Constitution Society meeting, May 14, 2021.

Immigration Law in the Biden Administration, Homeland Security Law Institute, ABA Administrative Law Section, May 7, 2020.

Immigration Adjudication from an Administrative Law Perspective, Hispanic National Bar Association, April 7, 2021.

The Mysterious Case of the Invisible Wall, Vermont Law School Law Review Symposium, Feb. 18, 2021.

Understanding Administrative Law in Immigration Law, Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC) Webinar, Oct. 14, 2020.

An Invisible Wall and the Dangers of Internal Agency Control, Migration and Citizenship Pre-Conference Workshop, Law and Society Association, May 27, 2020 (virtual conference).

Litigating the Invisible Wall, University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD, February 27, 2020.

Immigration Law Guidance Under the Trump Administration, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 5, 2020.

Commentator, *New Voices in Immigration Law*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 3, 2020.

A Renewed Call for an Article I Immigration Court, ABA Administrative Law Section, Washington, D.C., November 14-15, 2019.

An APA Awakening in Immigration Law?, George Washington University Law School, November 13, 2019.

Reimagining Immigration Law, University of Akron School of Law, Akron, Ohio, October 29, 2019.

Review of *BANNED: IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IN THE TIME OF TRUMP* by Shoba Wadhia, Temple University Beasley School of Law, September 12, 2019.

Teaching Immigration Law Policy, Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference, BYU Law, Provo, Utah, June 7, 2019.

Discussion Leader, Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference, BYU Law, Provo, UT, June 7, 2019 (commenting on two papers).

An Article I Immigration Court in an Administrative Law Context, New York City Bar Association, New York, NY, May 2, 2019.

Immigration Federalism, Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, Harrisburg, PA, April 25, 2019.

Selecting Immigrants and Law Reform, Dauphin County Bar Association, Harrisburg, PA, April 10,

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2019.

The Future of Judicial Deference to Agencies, Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court Historical Society, Harrisburg, PA, April 9, 2019.

The Administrative Law of Immigration Law, American Immigration Lawyers Association working group, January 16, 2019 (teleconference).

New Voices in Immigration Law, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 5, 2019 (commented on two papers).

Comparative Immigration Adjudication, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, December 11, 2018.

Getting the Balance Right in Immigration Adjudication, Center for Migration Studies Conference in Honor of Juan Osuna, Former Director of the Executive Office for Immigration Review, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., November 15, 2018.

What Agencies Can Do Wrong: Guidance Documents, Immigrant Advocates Response Collaborative, John Jay College, New York, New York, October 27, 2018.

Accountability and Independence in Immigration Adjudication, IV CINETS Conference, Queen Mary, University of London, London, United Kingdom, October 5, 2018.

Immigration Law Policy in 2018, Pennsylvania Legislature Legislative Reference Bureau, Harrisburg, PA, August 7, 2018.

Making Research Relevant, Immigration Law Professors' Workshop, Drexel Law School, Philadelphia, PA, May 23, 2018 (moderator).

Discussion Leader, Immigration Law Professors' Workshop, Drexel Law School, Philadelphia, PA, May 23, 2018 (commenting on two papers).

Immigration Law Challenges Under the Trump Administration, Dauphin County Bar Association, Harrisburg, PA, April 17, 2018.

Immigration Law Allies and Administrative Law Adversaries, Widener Law Commonwealth, Harrisburg, PA, March 15, 2018.

Immigration, Administrative Law Reform, and President Trump, University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law symposium, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 26, 2018.

Commentator, Scott Titshaw, *Federalism and Birthright Citizenship*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 6, 2018.

Dreamers, DACA, and Discretion, American Constitution Society, Baltimore, Maryland, October 26, 2017.

Litigating During Regulatory Change: Immigration Law and Beyond, ABA Administrative Law Section, Washington, D.C., October 19, 2017.

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- Trump's Travel Ban and the Limits of the US Constitution*, UDA Ikastaroak Cursos de Verano (University of the Basque Country's Summer Courses Foundation), San Sebastian, Spain, July 12, 2017.
- Trump's Travel Ban and the Limits of the US Constitution*, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, and at Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, Spain, June 26, 2017.
- 287(g) Agreements and Immigration Status Issues*, Berks County Bar Association, Reading, Pennsylvania, May 16, 2017.
- Immigration Constitutional Law*, American Bar Association webinar: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know About Immigration Law, April 25, 2017.
- Sovereignty and Immigration Law*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 5, 2017.
- Exceptionalism Creep, Your Agency Isn't that Special: The Decline of Administrative Law Exceptionalism*, ABA Administrative Law Section, Washington, D.C., December 8, 2016.
- The Future Relief of Immigration Law, Twenty Years After the 1996 Immigration Laws: Revisiting an Experiment in Comprehensive Severity*, Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, October 14, 2016.
- Justice Scalia and Immigration Law*, Commonwealth Court Historical Society, Widener University Commonwealth Law School, October 5, 2016.
- International Norms in Immigration Law*, Immigration Law Professors' Workshop, Michigan State School of Law, East Lansing, MI, May 20, 2016 (moderator and panel organizer).
- Mass Incarceration and Immigration Law*, Law and Policy Forum, Duquesne School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA, March 31, 2016.
- Is Immigration Law Administrative Law?*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New York, NY, January 7, 2016 (moderator and panel organizer).
- The Procedural Fortress of US Immigration Law*, Birkbeck College School of Law, London, England, November 13, 2015.
- Migration and Activism*, Birkbeck College School of Law, London, England, November 14, 2015 (moderator).
- Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Law*, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 10, 2015.
- DAPA Litigation and the Future of Immigration Law*, Homeland Security Law Institute, Washington, D.C., August 27, 2015.
- The Power of Process and Moving Across Borders*, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, June 18, 2015.
- An Unexceptional Aspect of President Obama's Immigration Actions*, Association of American

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Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 6, 2015.

Executive Power in Immigration Law, Homeland Security Law Institute, Washington, D.C., August 22, 2014.

Removing the Distraction of Delay, Immigration Law Professors' Workshop, University of California, Irvine School of Law, Irvine, California, May 23, 2014.

Immigration Sovereignty and Immigration Adjudication, Migration & Law Network, Birkbeck College School of Law, London, England, March 28, 2014.

Peeling Back Delay: Sovereignty and Restrictions on Immigration Judicial Review, Rutgers University School of Law- Camden, Camden, New Jersey, February 17, 2014.

Innovations and Challenges in Immigration Benefits Adjudication: Legislation, Policy and Operations, Homeland Security Law Institute, Washington, D.C., June 20, 2013 (moderator).

Discussion Leader, Emerging Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Irvine, CA, June 13, 2013 (commented on two papers).

Immigration Federalism, James S. Bowman Inn of Court, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, January 9, 2013.

Judicial Review and the Legal Requirement of Discretion in Adjudications of Immigration Applications, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman's 2012 Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., October 18, 2012.

Immigration Law and Administrative Law, University of Arizona School of Law, Tucson, Arizona, September 21, 2012.

Guiding Guidance: A Blueprint for Immigration Law, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, New York, September 6, 2012.

Guidance Reform Agency by Agency, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, August 28, 2012.

Review of Immigration Cases in the United States and the United Kingdom, Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber), Ministry of Justice, London, United Kingdom, May 21, 2012.

Immigration Law in the Mainstream: Guidance Documents and Benefits Adjudication, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., February 17, 2012.

Resolving the Immigration Adjudication Crisis, ABA Administrative Law Section Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 17, 2011 (moderator).

Administrative Law through the Lens of Immigration Law, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, October 6, 2011.

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Discussion Leader, Emerging Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Washington, D.C., May 19, 2011 (served on planning committee and commented on paper).

Forum on Tenure and Scholarship, Emerging Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Washington, D.C., May 19, 2011 (moderator).

The Role of Immigration Enforcement in the Adjudication Crisis, Rutgers University School of Law-Newark, Newark, NJ, March 4, 2011.

Murky Immigration Law and the Challenges Facing Benefits Adjudication, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, PA, February 7, 2011.

The Arizona Immigration Law, Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE, November 10, 2010 (moderator).

Modernizing Agency Practice: The 2010 Model State Administrative Procedure Act, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, PA, November 8, 2010 (moderator).

Guidance and the Practice of Immigration Law, ABA Administrative Law Section Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 4, 2010 (moderator).

The Immigration Adjudication Crisis: Substantive Immigration Law and a Lack of Legal Representation, Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, Pennsylvania, October 20, 2010.

The Lack of Transparency in Immigration Law and the Immigration Adjudication Crisis, National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary, Malibu, California, October 11, 2010.

Other Contributors to the Immigration Adjudication Crisis, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, LLP, New York, New York, July 21, 2010.

The Limits of Structural Reform of Immigration Adjudication, Immigration Law Teachers' Workshop, Chicago, Illinois, May 25, 2010.

Discussion Leader, Immigration Law Teachers' Workshop, Chicago, Illinois, May 25, 2010 (commenting on paper).

Rethinking Immigration Adjudication Reform, Immigration Adjudications: Court Reform & Beyond, Penn State The Dickinson School of Law, University Park, Pennsylvania, March 18, 2010.

Substantive Immigration Law and Adjudication Reform, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 9, 2010.

A Broader View of Immigration Adjudication, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 8, 2010.

Should There Be an Article I Immigration Court?, ABA Administrative Law Section Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., October 23, 2009 (moderator).

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Protecting the Integrity of Immigration Proceedings, ABA Administrative Law Section Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., October 17, 2008 (moderator).

A Broader View of the Immigration Adjudication Problem, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, June 25, 2008.

Immigration Judicial Review Waivers, Law & Society Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, May 30, 2008 (organized panel *Access to Justice: Non-Citizens*).

Discussion Leader, Immigration Law Teachers' Workshop, Miami, Florida, May 2, 2008 (commented on paper).

Immigration Reform and the Judiciary, The Rule of Law Today Law Policy Forum, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 3, 2008.

Immigration Law in Pennsylvania: Policy and Practice, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, October 29, 2007 (moderator).

Stripping Immigration Judicial Review: The Certificate of Reviewability, Law & Society International Conference, Berlin, Germany, July 25, 2007.

Stripping Immigration Judicial Review during Immigration Reform, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, July 18, 2007.

Reforming the Judiciary through Immigration Reform, Worldwide Immigration/Migration Issues and the Rule of Law Conference, World Jurist Association, Los Angeles, California, April 23, 2007.

Stripping Judicial Review: Congress in Action, Temple Political and Civil Rights Law Review Symposium, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 14, 2006.

Evolved Procedure Meets Stunted Substantive Law: A Study of Immigration Class Actions, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, July 12, 2006.

The Role of Injunctive and Declaratory Relief in Immigration Cases, Immigration Law Teachers' Workshop, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 5, 2006.

Balancing Security and Liberty in the New Century, Temple Political and Civil Rights Law Review Symposium, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 15, 2004 (moderator).

Immigration and Marriage, The Incidents of Marriage: The Legal Rights Derived from Marriage, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 20, 2004.

Other Publications

Making Judicial Review of Reliance More Reliable, JOTWELL (Sept. 26, 2023).
<https://lex.jotwell.com/making-judicial-review-of-reliance-more-reliable/>

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The Immigration Lawyers are not "Alright," JOTWELL (Dec. 15, 2022), <https://lex.jotwell.com/the-immigration-lawyers-are-not-alright/>

Why Don't Policymakers Speak out about Migrants?, JOTWELL (Feb. 23, 2022), <https://lex.jotwell.com/why-dont-policymakers-speak-out-about-migrants/>

We Have Nothing to Fear but Sovereignty Fear Itself, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (Aug. 5, 2021), <https://www.yalejreg.com/nc/we-have-nothing-to-fear-but-sovereignty-fear-itself/>

Symposium Introduction: The President and Immigration Law, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (March 25, 2021) (with David R. Rubenstein), <https://www.yalejreg.com/nc/the-president-and-immigration-law-01/>

Biden's Immigration Bill: Reforming Immigration Court through Substantive Law, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (Feb. 19, 2021), <https://www.yalejreg.com/nc/bidens-immigration-bill-reforming-immigration-court-through-substantive-law/>

Act Now to Improve Internal Administrative Law, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (Feb. 5, 2021), <https://www.yalejreg.com/nc/act-now-to-improve-internal-administrative-law/>

Rescue Based in Liberty and Dignity, JOTWELL (Nov. 11, 2020), <https://lex.jotwell.com/rescue-based-in-liberty-and-dignity/>

Creatively Searching for Fairness, JOTWELL (Dec. 10, 2019), <https://lex.jotwell.com/creatively-searching-for-fairness/>

Injecting Independence and Proportionality into Immigration Adjudication, Rethinking Administrative Law from APA to Z, American Constitution Society <https://www.acslaw.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Rethinking-Admin-Law-From-APA-to-Z.pdf> (2019)

Immigration Law and a Second Look at the Practically Binding Effect, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (May 6, 2019) (contribution to online symposium), <https://yalejreg.com/nc/immigration-law-and-a-second-look-at-the-practically-binding-effect-by-jill-e-family/>

Even Worse, Again, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (February 11, 2019), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/even-worse-again/>

Translating Economics for Immigration Policy, JOTWELL (Jan. 17, 2019), <https://lex.jotwell.com/translating-economics-for-immigration-policy/>

No Agency Adjudication? Center for Migration Studies (December 18, 2018), <http://cmsny.org/publications/family-agency-adjudication/>

Justice Gorsuch, Immigrants, and Administrative Law, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (April 20, 2018), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/justice-gorsuch-immigrants-and-administrative-law/>

Regulating Immigration in a Deregulatory Administration, The Regulatory Review (April 11, 2018), <https://www.theregreview.org/2018/04/11/family-regulating-immigration-deregulatory-administration/>

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Due Process, Fair Notice and Individual Liberty for Immigrants Too?, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (March 1, 2018), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/due-process-fair-notice-and-individual-liberty-for-immigrants-too/>

Removing the Distraction of Delay, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (November 7, 2017), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/removing-the-distraction-of-delay/>

Fair Process in Name Only, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (November 6, 2017), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/fair-process-in-name-only/>; reprinted in *The Green Card*, Federal Bar Association (Winter 2018).

Keeping up with Immigration Law, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (October 1, 2017), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/keeping-up-with-immigration-law/>

When Adjudication is Avoiding Adjudication, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (July 31, 2017), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/when-adjudication-is-avoiding-adjudication/>

A Regulatory Rollback in Immigration Law?, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (May 4, 2017), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/a-regulatory-rollback-in-immigration-law/>

Due Process Waivers in Immigration Law, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (March 15, 2017), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/due-process-waivers-in-immigration-law/>

Due Process Sleight of Hand, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (Feb. 21, 2017), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/due-process-sleight-of-hand-by-jill-e-family/>

Disrupting Immigration Sovereignty, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (Feb. 14, 2017), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/disrupting-immigration-sovereignty-by-jill-e-family/>

Draining Due Process, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (Jan. 29, 2017), <http://yalejreg.com/nc/draining-due-process-by-jill-e-family/>

Problems Beyond Deportation, JOTWELL (Jan. 6, 2017), <http://lex.iotwell.com/problems-beyond-deportation/>

Whoever has the Power, Remember the Procedure, Yale Journal on Regulation Blog (Mar. 14, 2016), <http://www.yalejreg.com/blog/whoever-has-the-power-remember-the-procedure-by-jill-family>

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Internal Service

Committees:

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Community Presentations

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