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RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Political Development; administrative law and bureaucracy;
Congress and the federal courts; immigration law; organizational behavior in
public institutions.

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Ph.D., Government & Social Policy expected 2032
Ashford Fellow, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, 2026–present
Graduate Affiliate, Center for American Political Studies, 2026–present

YALE LAW SCHOOL, J.D. 2021
Yale Law Journal, Editor-in-Chief
Latinx Law Students Association, Academics & Professional Development Chair
Veterans Legal Services Clinic

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, B.A. 2017
Summa cum laude; Honors in Political Science
True Bruin Distinguished Senior; Lambda (LGBT) Alumni Distinguished Senior
Mongelli Award for Excellence in Civic Engagement; John H. Sarvey Leadership in
Community Service Award

PUBLICATIONS

Agency Control and Internally Binding Norms^o 2022
131 YALE L.J. 1278 (Note)

Toward a Demosprudence of Poverty^o 2020
69 DUKE L.J. 1473
WITH Monica C. Bell & Stephanie Garlock

Gun Violence in Court^o 2020
48 J. LAW, MED. & ETHICS 90
WITH Abbe R. Gluck & Susan Wang

PUBLIC WRITING

Exception to Double Jeopardy Would Affect More Than Just Manafort^o 2019
TRUTHOUT (March 15, 2019)

TEACHING

PLSC 233: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, Yale College Fall 2019
Teaching Fellow for Professor Akhil Reed Amar

**LEGAL &
GOVERNMENT
EXPERIENCE**

O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP 2025–2026
Associate, Supreme Court and Appellate Litigation

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL DIVISION 2024–2025
Appellate Staff Attorney

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE D.C. CIRCUIT 2023–2024
Law Clerk to Judge Cornelia T.L. Pillard

U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 2022–2023
Law Clerk to Chief Judge James E. Boasberg

U.S. SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE 2021–2022
Special Assistant and Yale Law School Heyman Fellow, Office of Senator Richard Blumenthal

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CRIMINAL DIVISION Summer 2020
Appellate Staff Intern

JENNER & BLOCK LLP Summer 2020
Summer Associate

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