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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Marquette University Law School

Assistant Professor of Law

2025-Present

Teaching: Immigration Law, Civil Procedure, Immigration Federalism

Cornell Law School

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

2023-2025

Postdoctoral Associate

2022-2023

University of Chicago Social Sciences Collegiate Division

Democracy Initiative Teaching Fellow

2019-2021

EDUCATION

University of Chicago Law School

Juris Doctor

École Normale Supérieure (Paris-Ulm)

Master in Contemporary Philosophy

Columbia University

Bachelor of Arts in History and Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

[*Statewide Injunctions*](#), 95 GEO. WASH. L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2027)

[*Federalism by Extortion*](#), PUBLIUS (forthcoming 2026)

[*Immigration Law's Internal Dimension*](#), 16 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. 183 (2026)

[*The Consequences of Ending Birthright Citizenship*](#), 103 WASH. U. L. REV. 209 (2025)

- Cited in briefs of *amici curiae* the American Bar Association, Black Immigrants' Rights Organizations, the Global Strategic Litigation Council, Secure Families Initiative, New Jersey and other States, Local Governments, and 19 Labor Organizations, *Trump v. Barbara*, No. 25-365 (2026)
- Cited in Testimony of Prof. Amanda Frost, "Subject to the Jurisdiction Thereof: Birthright Citizenship and the Fourteenth Amendment," U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary (Feb. 25, 2025)

[*State Standing After United States v. Texas*](#), 66 B.C. L. REV. 1 (2025)

[*Hybrid-Status Immigrant Workers*](#), 73 DUKE L. J. 737 (2024)

[*Why Did Neoconservatives Join Forces with Neoliberals? Irving Kristol from Critic to Ally of Free-Market Economics*](#), 6 GLOBAL INTELL. HIST. 215 (2021) (with Daniel Steinmetz-Jenkins)

LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Legal Aid Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Staff Attorney, Immigrants' and Workers' Rights Practice Group

- Represented non-citizens in U-Visa, VAWA, asylum, and other immigration matters before USCIS and EOIR

Immigrants' Rights Clinic, Edwin F. Mandel Legal Aid Clinic, Chicago, Illinois

Student Attorney

- Litigated habeas petitions for immigrant clients in prolonged detention
- Prepared practitioner guide to immigration consequences of Illinois criminal statutes, in partnership with the National Immigrant Justice Center: [“A Brief Guide to Representing Noncitizen Criminal Defendants in Illinois”](#)

Legal Aid Society, Immigration Law Unit, New York, New York

Law Intern

- Defended detained immigrant clients against removal, and sought affirmative relief

Office of the Philadelphia District Attorney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Law Intern

- Assisted in drafting policies for offers to withdraw misdemeanor charges and mitigate immigration consequences of criminal charges under the administration of DA Krasner
- Conducted preliminary revocation of probation and parole hearings

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Federalism by Extortion

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, scheduled September 2026
- Association of Law and Political Economy Conference, Richmond, Virginia, February 6, 2026

Statewide Injunctions

- Civil Procedure Workshop, Plenary Session on Remedies, Fordham Law School, New York, New York, scheduled June 6, 2026
- Northern Illinois University College of Law Faculty Workshop, DeKalb, Illinois, October 16, 2025
- Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference, Chicago, Illinois, September 26, 2025
- Marquette University Law School Junior Faculty Works-In-Progress Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 6, 2025
- Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 2025
- Cornell Law School Faculty Workshop, Ithaca, New York, May 5, 2025

Immigration Law's Internal Dimension

- State Democracy Research Initiative Federalism Scholarship Roundtable, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois, April 25, 2025
- American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, October 25, 2024
- Northeastern Junior Scholars Conference, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2, 2024
- Law and Political Economy NYC Junior Scholars Meeting, New York University School of Law, New York, New York, February 18, 2024
- Winter Faculty Retreat, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York, January 19, 2024

State Standing After United States v. Texas

- Junior Federal Courts Workshop, George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., March 8, 2024
- Summer Faculty Workshop, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York, June 28, 2023
- Emerging Immigration Scholars Workshop, George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., June 15, 2023
- Civil Procedure Workshop, Northwestern Law School, Chicago, Illinois, May 19, 2023

Hybrid-Status Immigrant Workers

- New Voices in Administrative Law, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, January 7, 2023
- Guest lecture, Seminar on Exclusions from Work Law (Prof. Gali Racabi), Cornell School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Ithaca, New York, November 15, 2022

Other presentations:

- “Immigration Law’s Labor Lies,” Association of Law and Political Economy Conference, Richmond, Virginia, February 6, 2026 (panel chair)
- “Crossing State Lines While Undocumented,” Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, May 20
- “Immigration Law, Immigrant Workers,” Guest Lecture, Labor Law (Prof. Gali Racabi), Cornell School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Ithaca, New York, March 17, 2025
- “Crossing State Lines While Undocumented,” Cornell Law School Mattos Filho Path to Knowledge Lecture, July 11, 2024 (virtual lecture)
- Guest lecture on work opportunities for migrants in upstate New York, State Policy Advocacy Clinic (Prof. Alexandra Dufresne), Cornell Jeb E. Brooks School of Public Policy, Ithaca, New York, March 5, 2024
- “Immigration Policy in the United States,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 14, 2023 (discussant)
- “Irving Kristol’s Conservative Liberalism: When the Neocons Were Critics of Neoliberalism,” Neoliberalism in the Anglophone World International Conference, Université Paul Valéry Montpellier 3, Montpellier, France, March 10, 2017

SELECTED PUBLIC WRITING

[“Could You Convince Donald Trump Your Child is a U.S. Citizen?”](#), ROLLING STONE (April 1, 2026)

[“How Should Democrats Respond to the ‘Migrant Crisis?’”](#), LAW & POLITICAL ECONOMY BLOG (November 13, 2024)

[“What’s the Best Way to Help California Gig Workers? Protect Undocumented Immigrants.”](#) S.F. CHRONICLE (March 22, 2023)

[“The Fury in France.”](#) N.Y. TIMES (December 10, 2019)

[“Whose Populism? The Mixed Messages of *La France Insoumise*.”](#) DISSENT (Summer 2018)

[“What *Charlie Hebdo* Taught Me About Freedom of Speech.”](#) L.A. REV. BOOKS (January 7, 2017)

PUBLISHED TRANSLATIONS

Serge Audier, *A Grand Misunderstanding: Foucault and German Neoliberalism, Then and Now*, in STEPHEN W. SAWYER & DANIEL STEINMETZ-JENKINS, EDS. *FOUCAULT, NEOLIBERALISM AND BEYOND* (2019)

Judith Revel, *Not Fostering Life, and Leaving to Die*, in STEPHEN W. SAWYER & DANIEL STEINMETZ-JENKINS, EDS. *FOUCAULT, NEOLIBERALISM AND BEYOND* (2019)

Marcel Gauchet, *Tocqueville, America, and Us: On the Genesis of Democratic Societies*, 37 *TOCQUEVILLE REV.* 163 (2016)

SERVICE

Marquette University Law School

- Moot Court Committee
- Law School Survey of Student Engagement Committee
- Marquette Immigration Law Association Faculty Advisor
- Hassell Moot Court Faculty Advisor

External Service

- Board Member, Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee
- Reviewer: *Yale Law Journal*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*

BAR MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Illinois State Bar Association

LANGUAGES

English (native), French (fluent), Spanish (fluent)