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### EDUCATION

<b>Princeton University</b> Ph.D. in Politics M.A. in Politics Fields: American Politics, Formal & Quantitative Methods, Public Law	June 2019 (expected) September 2016
<b>New York University School of Law, LL.M</b>	September 2014
<b>Boston University School of Law, J.D. (<i>magna cum laude</i>)</b>	May 2008
<b>University of Chicago</b> B.A. in Political Science (general and departmental honors, Phi Beta Kappa)	December 2004

### PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

<b>Law Clerk, The Honorable Ronald Lee Gilman</b> United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	Aug. 2012 – Aug. 2013
<b>Law Clerk, The Honorable William E. Smith</b> United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island	Aug. 2010 – Aug. 2011
<b>Litigation Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton &amp; Garrison LLP</b> New York, NY	Sep. 2008 – June 2010, Oct. 2011 – Aug. 2012
<b>Summer Associate, Proskauer Rose LLP</b> Newark, NJ	June 2007 – August 2007
<b>Intern, Kings County District Attorney's Office</b> Brooklyn, NY	June 2006 – August 2006

### PUBLICATIONS

- The Role of Courts in Technology Policy**, *Journal of Law and Economics* (forthcoming)
- Religion and Judging on the Federal Courts of Appeals** (with Lawrence Liu), *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* (2017)
- The Nirvana Fallacy in Fair Use Reform**, *Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology* (2015)
- The Design of Useful Article Exclusion: A Way Out of the Mess**, *Journal of the Copyright Society of the U.S.A.* (2010)
- Politics Under the Cover of Law: Can International Law Help Resolve the Iran Nuclear Crisis?**, *Boston University International Law Journal* (2007)

### SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

- The Fact-Law Distinction and the Trial Courts**
- Judicial Leadership in Theory and Practice** (with Charles Cameron and Mehdi Shadmehr)
- Strategic Abstention, Missing Data, and Ideal Point Estimation** (with Asya Magazinnik)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference	April 2018 (upcoming)
Annual Emory Conference on Institutions and Law-Making (poster)	February 2018
American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting	May 2017
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies	November 2016
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (two papers)	September 2016
Yale Graduate Student Conference on Judicial Politics	July 2016
Society for Political Methodology Conference (poster)	July 2016
American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting	May 2016

## SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

Center for Information Technology Policy Graduate Scholarship Award, Princeton University, 2014  
Mamdouha Bobst Global Scholarship, New York University School of Law, 2013  
First Prize, Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition (for papers on copyright law), Boston University, 2008  
School of Law Scholarship, Boston University School of Law, 2005-2008  
Graduated *magna cum laude*, Boston University School of Law, 2008  
Graduated Phi Beta Kappa, with general and departmental honors, University of Chicago, 2004

## TEACHING

<b>Princeton University</b> Preceptor (Teaching Assistant), Mathematics for Political Science (graduate)	Sep. 2017 – Jan. 2018
<b>Princeton University</b> Preceptor (Teaching Assistant), American Politics (undergraduate)	Sep. 2016 – Jan. 2017
<b>Roger Williams University School of Law</b> Guest Lecturer, Advanced Evidence	February 2011
<b>University of Chicago</b> Teaching Assistant, Persian language courses (graduate and undergraduate)	Oct. 2003 – June 2004
<b>Neighborhood Schools Program (University of Chicago)</b> Math and reading tutor for third-grade students	Oct. 2002 – Dec. 2002
<b>Pass the Torch Tutoring Program (Foothill College)</b> Statistics tutor for a community college student	Jan. 2002 – March 2002
<b>Literacy Teacher</b> to Afghan Refugee Laborers in Tehran, Iran	Aug. 1999 – Sep. 1999

## BAR ADMISSIONS

New York	2009
Massachusetts	2009
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York	2010
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	2013

## LANGUAGES

Native knowledge of **Persian (Farsi)**, basic knowledge of **Arabic** and **French**

## PROGRAMMING

R, LATEX, Mathematica, html (basic proficiency), Python (basic proficiency)