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EDUCATION

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

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Law Clerk, The Honorable Ronald Lee Gilman United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	Aug. 2012 – Aug. 2013
Law Clerk, The Honorable William E. Smith United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island	Aug. 2010 – Aug. 2011
Litigation Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP New York, NY	Sep. 2008 – June 2010, Oct. 2011 – Aug. 2012
Summer Associate, Proskauer Rose LLP Newark, NJ	June 2007 – August 2007
Intern, Kings County District Attorney's Office 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)
- Note, 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**
- Coordination and Innovation in Judiciaries** (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
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 Annual Meeting (poster)	July 2016
American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting	May 2016

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Honorific Fellowship (awarded annually to few students across all departments for “the highest scholarly excellence in graduate work”), Princeton University, 2018
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

Princeton University

Preceptor (Teaching Assistant), Mathematics for Political Science (graduate) Sep. 2017 – Jan. 2018

Princeton University

Preceptor (Teaching Assistant), American Politics (undergraduate) Sep. 2016 – Jan. 2017

Roger Williams University School of Law

Guest Lecturer, Advanced Evidence February 2011

University of Chicago

Teaching Assistant, Persian language courses (graduate and undergraduate) Oct. 2003 – June 2004

Neighborhood Schools Program (University of Chicago)

Math and reading tutor for third-grade students Oct. 2002 – Dec. 2002

Pass the Torch Tutoring Program (Foothill College)

Statistics tutor for a community college student Jan. 2002 – March 2002

Literacy Teacher 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, L^AT_EX, Mathematica, html (basic proficiency), Python (basic proficiency)