**Academic Appointments & Fellowships**

**Rutgers Law School**, Camden, NJ

*Assistant Professor*, July 2023 – Present

* Courses: Administrative Law, Civil Procedure, Federal Courts
* Service: Admissions Committee (2023 – Present); Externship Committee (2025 – Present)
* Research Interests: Administrative Law, Federal Courts, Constitutional Law (Separation of Powers), Statutory Interpretation, Law & Technology (Telecommunications)

**American Bar Association Prospective Administrative Law Scholars Program**

*Fellow*, October 2021 – July 2023 (part time)

* Competitively selected for an inaugural cohort of full-time administrative law practitioners mentored for a transition to academia.
* Program Mentors: Matthew Lawrence (Emory), Peter Shane (Ohio State)

**Education**

**University of Virginia School of Law**, Charlottesville, VA

*Juris Doctor*, 2015

* Honors: Order of the Coif; Class of 1975 James Madison Scholarship
* Affiliations: *Virginia Law Review*; Supreme Court Litigation Clinic

**Truman State University**, Kirksville, MO

*Bachelor of Science*, 2012

* Honors: Valedictorian; *summa cum laude*; 2012 Outstanding Student in Political Science; Gen. John J. Pershing Scholar (highest academic scholarship); Missouri Government Fellowship (funded semester of state legislative policy work in the General Assembly)
* Affiliations: Phi Kappa Phi (academic honor society); Omicron Delta Kappa (campus leadership honor society); Pi Sigma Alpha (political science honor society)

**Publications**

Works in Progress:

* *Processing Mootness*

Law Review Articles:

* *Finding Administrative Common Law*, 82 Wash. & Lee L. Rev. \_\_\_ (forthcoming 2026)
* *Visions of* Vermont Yankee, [77 Stan. L. Rev. 1117](https://ssrn.com/abstract=4924795) (2025)
  + “Highly recommended” on Lawrence Solum’s [*Legal Theory Blog*](https://lsolum.typepad.com/legaltheory/2024/10/crews-on-vermont-yankee.html) (Oct. 22, 2024).
* *The Executive Power of the Federal Courts*, [56 Ariz. St. L.J. 695](https://ssrn.com/abstract=4561608) (2024)
  + Reviewed for JOTWELL by Mila Sohoni, [Whose Power is it Anyway?](https://adlaw.jotwell.com/whose-power-is-it-anyway/) (Jan. 15, 2024).
* *Interagency Litigation Outside Article III*, [55 Conn. L. Rev. 319](https://ssrn.com/abstract=3972405) (2023)
* *Textualism and the Modern Explanatory Statute*, [66 St. Louis U. L.J. 197](https://ssrn.com/abstract=3820850) (2022)
* *The Mandate Rule*, [73 S.C. L. Rev. 263](https://ssrn.com/abstract=3805827) (2022)
  + Featured scholarship on the [*Fed Circuit Blog*](https://fedcircuitblog.com/2021/07/07/recent-scholarship-related-to-the-federal-circuit-15/) at the SMU Dedman School of Law’s Tsai Center for Law, Science, and Innovation (July 7, 2021).

Essays and Shorter Works:

* *Navigating the New* Loper Bright *Regime*, [34 Widener Commonwealth L. Rev. 41](https://ssrn.com/abstract=4949520) (2024) (invited symposium on Judging and Administrative Law)
* *The So-Called Series-Qualifier Canon*, [116 Nw. U. L. Rev. Online 198](https://ssrn.com/abstract=3820212) (2021)
* *A Partnership for the Future: Undergraduate Research’s Mutual Benefits for Students and Administrators*, [33 CUR Q. Online](https://ssrn.com/abstract=1997624) (Spring 2013)

Public-Facing Writing:

* *A Tale of Two Agency Adjudications*, 51 Admin. & Reg. Law News, Issue 1 (forthcoming Fall 2025) (recurring column)
* *Third Circuit Rejects Drug Price Negotiation Challenge*, 50 Admin. & Reg. Law News, Issue 4 (forthcoming Summer 2025) (recurring column)
* *First Circuit Sides with States on Education Grants*, 50 Admin. & Reg. Law News, Issue 3 (Spring 2025) (recurring column)
* *The Redressability Problem in* FCC v. Consumers’ Research, Yale J. Reg. [Notice & Comment Blog](https://www.yalejreg.com/nc/the-redressability-problem-in-fcc-v-consumers-research-by-adam-crews/)(Mar. 24, 2025) (guest post)
* *Third Circuit Limits Scope of NLRB Remedies*, 50 Admin. & Reg. Law News, Issue 2 (Winter 2025) (recurring column)
* *Third Circuit Finds Principal Officers on Advisory Council*, 50 Admin. & Reg. Law News, Issue 1 (Fall 2024) (recurring column)
* *How* Loper Bright *and the End to the* Chevron *Doctrine Impact the FCC*, [ProMarket](https://www.promarket.org/2024/08/23/how-loper-bright-and-the-end-to-the-chevron-doctrine-impact-the-fcc/) (Aug. 23, 2024) (invited contribution to a series on *Loper Bright*’s effect on federal agencies)

**Professional Legal Experience**

**Federal Communications Commission**, Washington, DC

*Office of the General Counsel – Litigation Division (Appellate Section)*, June 2020 – July 2023

* Successfully defended FCC rules and adjudicatory orders in the D.C., First, Second, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, and Eleventh Circuits; served as OGC’s designated subject matter expert on Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act; advised agency components and Department of Justice on diverse administrative and telecommunications law issues.
* Representative cases (as lead counsel):
  + *Consumers’ Research v. FCC*, 88 F.4th 917 (11th Cir. 2023) (successfully defended the FCC’s $8.5 billion annual universal service program from constitutional challenges).
  + *Gorss Motels, Inc. v. FCC*, 20 F.4th 87 (2d Cir. 2021) (won a precedent-setting jurisdictional ruling about collateral review of Hobbs Act invalidity determinations).
  + *Nat’l Lifeline Ass’n v. Batjer*, 2023 WL 1281676 (9th Cir. Jan. 31, 2023) (developed novel legal theory against preemption of California’s mobile service LifeLine program).

**Covington & Burling LLP**, Washington, DC

*Financial Services & Class Actions Associate*, October 2017 – June 2020

*Summer Associate*, 2014

* Represented major financial institutions in complex class actions and commercial litigation in state and federal courts nationwide; defended major enforcement actions by federal and state banking regulators; advised clients on complex regulatory compliance issues.
* Representative cases (as lead associate):
  + *Cantero v. Bank of America*, 408 F. Supp. 3d 171 (E.D.N.Y. 2019) (developed a National Bank Act preemption argument that prevailed in the Second Circuit and later reached the Supreme Court).
  + *RevPAR Collective v. Synchrony Financial*, No. CGC-18566487 (Cal. Sup. Ct. – S.F.) (developed and successfully defended a novel corporate veil piercing theory for abusive structuring of debt priorities).

**U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit**, Pasadena, CA

*Judicial Law Clerk, Chambers of the Hon. Sandra S. Ikuta*, September 2016 – September 2017

**U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia**, Alexandria, VA

*Judicial Law Clerk, Chambers of the Hon. T.S. Ellis, III*, August 2015 – August 2016

**Conferences, Presentations, Symposia, and Workshops**

“Finding Administrative Common Law”

* Competitively selected for presentation at the American Bar Association’s Administrative Law Spring Conference academic workshop, Washington, DC (May 8, 2025)
* Invited faculty workshop presentations at the University of Baltimore School of Law (Mar. 27, 2025) and Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law (April 7, 2025)

Panelist, *Rutgers Journal of Law & Public Policy*’s Symposium on the End of *Chevron* Deference, Camden, NJ (Feb. 10, 2025)

“Visions of *Vermont Yankee*”

* Competitively selected for presentation at the American Bar Association’s Administrative Law Spring Conference academic workshop, Washington, DC (May 9, 2024)
* Invited practitioner workshop presentation at the FCC Office of General Counsel’s Academic Speaker Series, Washington, DC (June 11, 2024)

Panelist, “New Challenges in Adjudication and Judicial Review,” *Widener Commonwealth Law Review*’s Symposium on Judging and Administrative Law (virtual) (April 15, 2024)

“*Gonzalez v. Google* and the Future of Section 230”

* Invited presentation at the Federal Communications Commission Media Bureau Speaker Series, Washington, DC (Feb. 23, 2023)

“The Executive Power of the Federal Courts”

* Invited faculty workshop presentations at St. Thomas University School of Law (Oct. 13, 2022), University of Akron School of Law (Oct. 20, 2022), Rutgers Law School (Oct. 25, 2022), Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (Nov. 3, 2022), and Loyola Law School Los Angeles (Nov. 17, 2022)

“Interagency Litigation Outside Article III”

* Competitively selected for the Seventh Annual Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, University of Minnesota School of Law, Minneapolis, MN (June 22–23­, 2022)
* Invited faculty workshop presentations at the University of Illinois – Chicago School of Law (Oct. 14, 2021) and the University of Cincinnati School of Law (Nov. 15, 2021)

“Section 230 and the FCC”

* Invited presentation at the Federal Communications Commission Media Bureau Speaker Series, Washington, DC (July 8, 2021)

**Media Appearances**

* Joe Supan, “Supreme Court Appears Reluctant to Eliminate Monthly Phone Fee,” [CNET](https://www.cnet.com/home/internet/the-supreme-court-doesnt-seem-eager-to-axe-this-9-billion-broadband-subsidy/) (Mar. 26, 2025) (discussing Supreme Court oral argument in *FCC v. Consumers’ Research*)
* Kimberly Redmond, “Pharma giants defend against high-stakes lawsuit over weight loss drugs,” [NJBIZ](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnjbiz.com%2Fpharma-giants-defend-against-high-stakes-lawsuit-over-weight-loss-drugs%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cac2708%40connect.rutgers.edu%7Cca471704979347ce763d08dd07d60c45%7Cb92d2b234d35447093ff69aca6632ffe%7C1%7C0%7C638675338110414610%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=uHDf7wjnysCKzKc4bhOw1fh%2BSxlHs2ZuWhHG%2Fy8SOJQ%3D&reserved=0) (Nov. 18, 2024) (discussing Ozempic MDL in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania)
* Brenda Flanagan, “NJ fisherman ask US Supreme Court to overturn regulatory control,” [NJ Spotlight News](https://www.njspotlightnews.org/video/nj-fishermen-ask-us-supreme-court-to-overturn-regulatory-control/) (Jan. 17, 2024) (discussing Supreme Court oral argument in *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo*)

**Additional Information**

Service to the Profession:

* Columnist, “News from the Circuits,” *Administrative & Regulatory Law News* (2024 – Present)
* Member, Missouri Bar Administrative Law Committee (2024 – Present)
* Program Mentor & Writing Advisor, The Appellate Project (2020 – Present)
* Judge, Great American Mock Trial (2015 – Present)
* Academic peer review provided for: *Yale Law Journal*, *Harvard Law Review*
* Member, Missouri Bar Committee on Diversity (2015 – 2024)

Bar Admissions:

Missouri; U.S. Courts of Appeals for the D.C., Second, Fifth, and Ninth Circuits

Personal Interests:

Distance running, Documentary film, St. Louis Cardinals and LA Dodgers baseball