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Academic Positions

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOULD SCHOOL OF LAW

2025 - Present

Assistant Professor of Law

Teaching: Torts (Fall 2025)
Statutory Torts (Spring 2026)

YALE LAW SCHOOL

2021, 2023

Visiting Lecturer in Law

Teaching: Statutory Torts (Spring 2023)
Torts & Regulation (Spring 2021, with Guido Calabresi)

Education

YALE LAW SCHOOL

2018

Juris Doctor

Awards: Coker Fellow (Torts, with Guido Calabresi); Joseph A. Chubb Competition Prize; Charles G. Albom Prize; Judge Ralph K. Winter Prize; Edward D. Robbins Prize.

Activities: Yale Law & Policy Review, Editor-in-Chief (Vol. 36), Articles Editor (Vol. 35), Editor (Vol. 34); Supreme Court Advocacy Clinic, Director; First Generation Professionals.

YALE UNIVERSITY

2015

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, in Ethics, Politics & Economics (EP&E) and Philosophy

Awards: Phi Beta Kappa; Distinction in EP&E and Philosophy; President's Public Service Fellow.

Publications and Works in Progress

A Theory of Statutory Torts (work in progress)

Climate Change and Statutory Torts (work in progress)

Presented at "Tort Law Discussion Group" (SEALS Conference, August 2025)

Solicited for the 32nd Clifford Symposium (May 2026)

Judicial Review of Agency Actions for Procedural Arbitrariness (work in progress)

[*Section 1983: A Strict-Liability Statutory Tort*](#), 113 CALIF. L. REV. ____ (2025) (forthcoming)

Reviewed by John C.P. Goldberg, [*The Rights and Wrongs of Constitutional Torts*](#), JOTWELL (March 27, 2025)

Presented at "NYC Torts Workshop" (NYU School of Law, April 2025)

[*A Pitch for "Statutory Torts,"*](#) 41 YALE J. ON REG.: NOTICE & COMMENT (Nov. 28, 2023)

[*Italian Constitutionalism and Its Origins*](#), 6 ITALIAN L.J. 23 (2020) (with Steven G. Calabresi)

Beyond Nudging: Debiasing Consumers Through Mixed Framing, Note, 128 YALE L.J. 2034 (2019)
Awarded Judge Ralph K. Winter Prize for the best student paper in law and economics

Administrative Regulation of Arbitration, Note, 36 YALE J. ON REG. 853 (2019)
Awarded Edward D. Robbins Prize for best student note in a journal other than the Yale Law Journal

A Historical Perspective on Filings by Foreign Sovereigns at the U.S. Supreme Court, Note,
42 YALE J. INT'L L. 409 (2017)
Cited in *Jimenez v. Palacios*, 250 A.3d 814 (Del. Ch. 2019)

Judicial Clerkships

HON. KETANJI BROWN JACKSON , U.S. District Court, District of Columbia	2019 – 2020
HON. GUIDO CALABRESI , U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	2018 – 2019

Professional Experience

PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON LLP , Washington, DC Senior Associate, Supreme Court & Appellate Practice	2021 – 2025
GUPTA WESSLER PLLC , Washington, DC Summer Associate	2017
EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER LAW (now CIVIL RIGHTS CORPS) , Washington, DC Summer Intern	2016
NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND , Washington, DC Summer Intern	2016

Additional Information

<i>Bar Affiliations:</i>	Member of the District of Columbia Bar. Admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court; the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, Tenth, and D.C. Circuits; and various federal district courts.
<i>Recognitions:</i>	D.C. Bar Pro Bono Honor Roll (2021-2024)
<i>Languages:</i>	Italian (native); English (fluent).