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APPOINTMENTS

J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Associate Professor, Fall 2024–Present

Georgetown Center for the Constitution, Washington, D.C.

Non-Resident Research Fellow, Fall 2024–Present

Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure, Salt Lake City, Utah

Committee Member, October 2024–Present

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois

J.D., 2021, Highest Honors, Order of the Coif, Kirkland & Ellis Scholar

Business & Communications Editor, University of Chicago Law Review

Litigation Law Clerk, Sumsion Business Law, LLC (all three academic years, 2018–21)

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

B.S. in Economics, 2018, *magna cum laude*, Minor in Legal Studies

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Federal Courts, Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure, Administrative Law, Legislation and Regulation

Other: Contracts, Criminal Procedure, Torts, Criminal Law

SCHOLARSHIP

Journal Articles

[*Reconstructing Section 1983*](#), 101 NOTRE DAME L. REV. (forthcoming 2026)

[*Testing the Independence Hypothesis*](#) (with Cree Jones & Thomas Smith), 77 ADMIN. L. REV. 575 (2025)

[*Delegated Contract Formation*](#), 59 GA. L. REV. 901 (2025)

[*Appealing Temporary Restraining Orders*](#) (with Morgan Bronson & Wesley White), 77 FLA. L. REV. 793 (2025)

[*Interpretive Lawmaking*](#), 111 VA. L. REV. 253 (2025)

[*Anachronistic Readings of Section 1983*](#), 75 ALA. L. REV. 897 (2024)

[*Remedial Limits, Constitutional Adjudications, and the Balance of Powers*](#), 58 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 655 (2023)

[*The Constitutional Model of Mootness*](#), 48 BYU L. REV. 2151 (2023)

[*Justiciability and Remedies in Administrative Law*](#), 88 U. CHI. L. REV. ONLINE (Apr. 1, 2021)

[*Clarifying and Reframing the “Ministerial Exception”*](#), 87 U. CHI. L. REV. ONLINE (Apr. 6, 2020)

Other Selected Writings

Opinion, [Legal Debate on Agency Independence Matters, Now More Than Ever](#) (with Cree Jones), BLOOMBERG LAW (Mar. 25, 2025)

Guest Post, [Reconsidering the \[Non-\]Appealability of TROs](#) (with Morgan Bronson & Wesley White), THE VOLOKH CONSPIRACY (Mar. 24, 2025)

Podcast Episode, [Williams v. Reed](#), POST-DECISION SCOTUSCAST (Mar. 24, 2025)

Counsel, [Brief of Professors Thomas R. Lee, Kevin Tobia, and Jesse Egbert as Amici Curiae in Support of Neither Party](#), *Pulsifer v. United States*, 144 S. Ct. 718 (2024) (No. 22-340)

Opinion, [The Constitutional Problem with the Obamacare Case](#), NEWSWEEK (Oct. 6, 2020)

Works in Progress

The Structure of a Federal Appeal

The Law of Certiorari

The Declaration's Judiciary

The Promise of Judicial Constraint

The Takings Clause Cause of Action (with E. Garrett West)

Enforcing the Reconstruction Amendments (with Bradley Rebeiro)

A Formalist Defense of "Under Color of State Law" (with William Baude)

CLERKSHIPS

United States Supreme Court, Washington, D.C.

Justice Neil M. Gorsuch, 2026–2027 (future term)

United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, Washington, D.C.

Judge Gregory G. Katsas, 2023–2024

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Birmingham, Alabama

Chief Judge William H. Pryor, 2021–2022

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Research Fellow, 2022–2023

Lee | Nielsen, Salt Lake City, Utah

Of Counsel, 2022–2023

The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, Washington, D.C.

Legal Intern, Summer 2020

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Dallas, Texas

Summer Associate, Summer 2020

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Idaho Falls, Idaho

Judge Ryan D. Nelson, *Judicial Extern*, Summer 2019

PRESENTATIONS

Academic

Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum; October 17, 2025

The Law of Certiorari

Georgetown Center for the Constitution; Marc DeGirolami Book Workshop; October 3, 2025

Comments: Defending Traditionalism

BYU Law School Faculty Works in Progress; August 14, 2025

Restoring Reconstruction Federalism (with Bradley Rebeiro)

BYU Law School Faculty Works in Progress; July 31, 2025

The Law of Certiorari

Civil Procedure Workshop; June 2, 2025

The Nature of an Appeal (with Aaron-Andrew Bruhl commenting)

Federalist Society Junior Scholars Colloquium; May 30, 2025

The Nature of an Appeal (with Chris Walker commenting)

ABA Administrative Law Paper Workshop; May 8, 2025

Testing the Independence Hypothesis (presented with Thomas Smith, with Ron Levin commenting)

BYU Law School Faculty Works in Progress; April 10, 2025

The Nature of an Appeal

The Federalist Society Annual Faculty Conference: Young Legal Scholars Panel; January 10, 2025

Reconstructing Section 1983 (with Tara Leigh Grove commenting)

The Federalist Society Annual Faculty Conference; January 10, 2025

Work in Progress: *The Promise of Judicial Constraint*

Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum; November 22, 2024

Reconstructing Section 1983

Georgetown Center for the Constitution Research Fellows Conference; November 8, 2024

Reconstructing Section 1983 (with Steve Vladeck commenting)

Federalist Society Junior Scholars Colloquium; June 1, 2024

Delegated Contract Formation (with Jide Nzelibe commenting)

Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop; March 8, 2024

Interpretive Lawmaking (with Ernie Young commenting)

The Federalist Society Annual Faculty Conference: Young Legal Scholars Panel; January 5, 2024
Interpretive Lawmaking (with John Harrison commenting)

The Federalist Society Annual Faculty Conference; January 4, 2024
Work in Progress: *The Trial Court on Appeal*

BYU Law School Faculty Works in Progress; July 13, 2023
Interpretive Lawmaking

Federalist Society Junior Scholars Colloquium; June 3, 2023
Anachronistic Readings of Section 1983 (with John Harrison commenting)

BYU Law School Faculty Works in Progress; January 26, 2023
Anachronistic Readings of Section 1983

The Federalist Society Annual Faculty Conference; January 5, 2023
Work in Progress: *Anachronistic Readings of the Ku Klux Klan Act*

Student

BYU Law Library: Faculty Scholarship Series; November 11, 2025
The Law of Certiorari

BYU Law School; The Federalist Society; October 21, 2025
Debate; *The Original Meaning of Section 1983: A Statutory Inquiry* (with Patrick Jaicomo)

Georgetown Center for the Constitution; October 8, 2025
Enforcing the Reconstruction Amendments (with Bradley Rebeiro)

Stanford Law School; The Federalist Society; May 22, 2025
Reconstructing Section 1983

BYU Law School; The Federalist Society; March 20, 2025
Debate; *The Leviathan? Or is the Unitary Executive a King?* (with Louis Capozzi)

University of Missouri Law School; The Federalist Society; February 21, 2025
The American Judiciary: “[E]xpositors of an existing [law]” (with Ryan Snyder commenting)

The University of Chicago Law School; The Federalist Society; February 20, 2025
Reconstructing Section 1983 (with William Baude commenting)

Yale Law School; The Federalist Society & J. Reuben Clark Law Society; February 19, 2025
Reconstructing Section 1983 (with Garrett West commenting)

Antonin Scalia School of Law, George Mason University; The Federalist Society; February 18, 2025
Reconstructing Section 1983

UC College of Law, San Francisco; The Federalist Society; October 10, 2024
Overturing Chevron: How Loper Bright Will Impact the Administrative State

George Washington University Law School; The Federalist Society; September 26, 2024
The American Judiciary: “[E]xpositors of an existing [law]”

DePaul University College of Law; The Federalist Society; April 12, 2023
Judgments on Statutes: Constitutional Adjudications without Remedies

Notre Dame Law School; The Federalist Society; April 11, 2023
Legal Academia and Administrative Law: Publishing as a Young Legal Scholar

The University of Chicago Law School; The Federalist Society; April 10, 2023
Judgments on Statutes: Constitutional Adjudications without Remedies (with Tom Ginsburg commenting)

BYU Empirical Legal Studies Student Conference; March 31, 2023
Commenter; *Getting into the Weeds: The Effects of Marijuana Legalization in the U.S.* (Jacob Dayton)

Professional

J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Salt Lake City Chapter; Constitution Day Event; September 17, 2025
Constitution in Stress: Trump II and the Judicial Response (Continuing Legal Education credit available)

Executive Branch Review Conference; Lunchtime Panel; May 7, 2025
The Constitutionality of Nationwide Injunctions and TROs Against Executive Action (on panel with Luke McCloud, Michael Morley, Jesse Panuccio, & Alan Trammel, with Judge Lawrence VanDyke moderating)

The Federalist Society Fresno Lawyer’s Chapter; October 28, 2024
OT2024 Supreme Court Preview (Continuing Legal Education credit available)

Central Utah Bar Association; February 7, 2023
Continuing Legal Education; *The Anatomy of a Section-1983 Claim: Then and Now*

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to practice in Utah, Texas (inactive), and Idaho (inactive)