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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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- Corporate Law; Corporate Governance; Securities Regulation; Contracts; Corporate Finance
- Transportation & Infrastructure; State & Local Government Law; Pensions; Land Use

## CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### University of Iowa College of Law

*Michael & Brenda Sandler Faculty Fellow in Corporate Law*, 2024-Present

*Professor of Law*, 2022-Present; *Associate Professor of Law*, 2017-22

*Adjunct Professor of Economics*, Department of Economics, UI Tippie College of Business, 2023-Present

*Affiliated Faculty Member*, UI Driving Safety Research Institute, 2020-Present

- Courses: Business Associations; Contracts; Corporate Governance; Transportation Law & Policy
- Internal Honors/Prizes: Investment in Strategic Priorities Grant (2023-24); Beach Law Faculty Opportunity Fund (2019-23); OpenHawks Grant (2022); SPOT Performance Award (2022)

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Washington University (St. Louis) School of Law**, *Visiting Professor of Law*, Spring 2022

- Courses: Contracts; Corporate Governance & Control

**American Bar Foundation**, *Visiting Scholar*, 2018-20

**Harvard Law School**, *Fellow*, Program on Corporate Governance, 2016-17; *Co-Editor*, *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*, 2016-17

**New York University School of Law**, *Olin-Searle Fellow in Law*, 2014-15

**University of Denver Sturm College of Law**, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*, 2013-14

- Courses: International Business Transactions; International Commercial Arbitration

**Hofstra University Maurice A. Deane School of Law**, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*, 2012-13

- Courses: Business Associations; Contracts I & II

## EDUCATION

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**Harvard Law School**, J.D., 2008; Notes Editor, *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy* (1L year at Michigan; invited to join *Michigan Law Review*)

**Jewish Theological Seminary**, M.A. in Interdepartmental Studies (Judaic studies), 2005

**Columbia College, Columbia University**, B.A. in History and Political Science, 2002

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP**, Corporate Associate, New York, NY, 2015-16

- Shareholder activism/defense, securities, M&A, executive comp, and corporate governance practice

**Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP**, Litigation Associate, New York, NY & London, UK, 2009-12

- Appellate, white collar/internal investigations, and commercial litigation practice

**U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit**, Law Clerk to the Honorable Jennifer W. Elrod, 2008-09

**U.S. House of Representatives**, Legislative Assistant to Representative Tom Lantos (D-CA), 2002-03

PUBLISHED & ACCEPTED WORKS

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*Transportation Policy and the Hundred-Year Life* in LAW AND THE 100-YEAR LIFE (Anne Alstott & Abbe Gluck eds., forthcoming Cambridge University Press) ([link](#))

*The Social Costs (and Benefits) of Dual-Class Stock*, 75 Alabama Law Review 221 (2023) ([link](#))

- Finalist, 2023 Berkeley Center for Law and Business Best Paper Award, Berkeley Center for Law and Business at UC Berkeley School of Law
- Author post on Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance ([link](#))

*First Principles in Transportation Law and Policy* in A RESEARCH AGENDA FOR LAND USE AND PLANNING LAW (John Infranca & Sarah Schindler eds., 2023) (with Jonathan Levine) ([link](#))

- Podcast interview on Talking Headways ([link](#))

*Regulating the Pedestrian Safety Crisis*, 97 New York University Law Review Online 194 (2022) ([link](#))

- Featured in The New York Times ([link](#)), Streetsblog USA ([link](#)), and Treehugger ([link](#))
- Interview on Penn Program on Regulation show (Penn Law & Governance Series) ([link](#))

*The Geography of Human Capital Management*, 77 Business Lawyer 679 (2022) ([link](#))

*Diversity, ESG, and Latent Board Power*, 46 Delaware Journal of Corporate Law 255 (2022) (with Matthew Strand) ([link](#))

*The Puzzle and Persistence of Biglaw Clustering*, 23 Theoretical Inquiries in Law 187 (2022) (peer reviewed) ([link](#))

- Author post on Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog ([link](#))
- Author interview in The American Lawyer ([link](#))

*Rewriting Our Nation's Deadly Traffic Manual*, 135 Harvard Law Review Forum 1 (2021) (with Sara Bronin) ([link](#))

- Featured on Freakonomics Radio ([link](#)), Planet Money ([link](#))

*The Future of Law and Transportation*, 106 Iowa Law Review 2107 (2021) ([link](#))

*Congressional Securities Trading*, 96 Indiana Law Journal 313 (2020) ([link](#))

- Author post on Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance ([link](#))
- Featured on ProfessorBainbridge.com ([link](#)), Business Law Prof Blog ([link1](#), [link2](#)), Securities Law Prof Blog ([link](#))
- Interviews on Business Scholarship Podcast ([link](#)), Ipse Dixit Legal Scholarship Podcast ([link](#))

*The Independent Board as Shield*, 77 Washington & Lee Law Review 1811 (2020) ([link](#))

- Cited in *Teamsters Local 677 Health Servs. & Ins. Plan v. Martell*, 2023 WL 1370852, at \*22 n.250 (Del. Ch. Jan. 31, 2023) ([link](#))
- Featured on Business Law Prof Blog ([link](#))

*Should Law Subsidize Driving?*, 95 New York University Law Review 498 (2020) ([link](#))

- Reviewed on JOTWELL ([link](#))
- Selected for 2019 Northwestern-Penn-Stanford Junior Faculty Forum for Law & STEM
- Featured in *The Atlantic*, *Politico*, other media (sample [link](#))
- Interviews on NPR, NBC, and podcasts ([link](#))

*The Golden Leash and the Fiduciary Duty of Loyalty*, 64 UCLA Law Review 1246 (2017) ([link](#))

- Author post on Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance ([link](#))
- Finalist, 2017 Corporate Governance Symposium Best Paper Award, John L. Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance, University of Delaware Lerner College of Business & Economics

*Boilerplate Shock: Sovereign Debt Contracts as Incubators of Systemic Risk*, 89 Tulane Law Review 751 (2015) ([link](#))

*Ending Judgment Arbitrage: Jurisdictional Competition and the Enforcement of Foreign Money Judgments in the United States*, 54 Harvard International Law Journal 459 (2013) ([link](#))

- Cited in *Linda Kirshner v. Gregory E. Smith*, 2024 WL 3640619, n.5 (D. Vt. July 10, 2024)
- Cited in *Bluebell Business Ltd. v. Jones*, 2018 WL 3740694, \*5 n.4 & \*8 (D. Md. Aug. 7, 2018) ([link](#))
- Cited in *Standard Chartered Bank v. Ahmad Hamad Al Gosaibi & Bros.*, 99 A.3d 936, 945 n.19 (Pa. Super. Ct. 2014) ([link](#))
- The journal hosted an online symposium on the Article:
  - Christopher Whytock, *Is There Really Judgment Arbitrage?* ([link](#))
  - Gregory H. Shill, *Greg Shill Responds to Christopher Whytock* ([link](#))
- Featured in Letters Blogatory ([link](#))

Comment, *Enemy Combatants and a Challenge to the Separation of War Powers in Al-Marri v. Wright*, 31 Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy 393 (2008) ([link](#))

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS (titles tentative)

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*The Congestion Pricing Crutch* (law review article)

*Transportation and the Dead Hand of the Present* (with Jonathan Levine) (law review article)

*Flames of Scale? Law Firm Clustering after the Great Chicago Fire of 1871* (law review article)

*The Common Ownership Hypothesis in Bond Markets* (law review article)

*Impact of Driver Licensing Renewal Policies on Older Driver Crash Involvement and Injury Rates in 13 States, 2000-2019* (with Cara Hamann and co-authors) (interdisciplinary article)

*Driver License Renewal Laws and Older Driver Crash Rates by Rurality, 2000-2019* (with Cara Hamann and co-authors) (interdisciplinary article)

*Unpacking the Car* (transportation law and policy book project)

#### COMMENTS FILED ON FEDERAL RULEMAKINGS

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U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: *Public Comment on Request for Comments on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's New Car Assessment Program*; Docket ID: NHTSA-2021-0002-0482 ([filed](#) May 25, 2022) ([link](#) to PDF)

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration: *Public Comment on Proposed Revisions to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways*; Revision Docket ID: FHWA-2020-0001 RIN 2125-AF85 ([filed](#) May 13, 2021) (with Sara Bronin) ([link](#) to PDF)

#### SHORTER WORKS

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Various posts, Infra/Structures Substack (2024-present) ([link](#))

*How Should Parking Be Priced in College Towns?*, Streetsblog USA, September 11, 2024 ([link](#))

*The Second Best Way to Get Safer Streets*, Bloomberg CityLab, May 2, 2024 ([link](#))

*Transportation Law and Policy*, Iowa Research Online Open Educational Resource (open-source teaching resource supported by OpenHawks grant) (2023) ([link](#))

*Transportation Safety in a Second-Best Environment*, University of Minnesota Center for Transportation Studies Future of Mobility Series (2023) (invited) ([link](#))

*How Vehicular Intimidation Became the Norm*, The Atlantic, November 3, 2020 (invited) ([link](#))

*Americans Shouldn't Have to Drive, but the Law Insists on It*, The Atlantic, July 9, 2019 (invited) ([link](#))

*Unsafe Streets' New Liability*, 2 Vision Zero Cities: Int'l Journal of Traffic Safety Innovation 37 (2017) (invited) ([link](#))

*Does the Fed Have the Legal Authority to Buy Equities?*, Confessions of a Supply-Side Liberal (economics blog), March 2015 (invited) ([link](#))

*Erosion of the Fiduciary-Duty Requirement in Insider-Trading Actions*, 20 Securities Litigation Journal 12 (2010) (with Joel Cohen and Mary Kay Dunning) ([link](#))

#### EXTERNAL GRANTS

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Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, *Impact of State Driver Licensing Policies on Older Driver Crash Involvement Rates*, August 1, 2022-July 31, 2024

- Total team award amount, my percent effort, and duration: \$420,148, 5% effort, 24 months
- Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Carri Casteel, University of Iowa College of Public Health)

#### ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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2025 (*includes scheduled*): AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Agency, Partnerships, LLCs, and Unincorporated Associations, Works in Progress Session.

2024 (*includes scheduled*): State & Local Government Law WIP Conference, Arizona State University O'Connor College of Law; University of Iowa College of Law Faculty Workshop; Midwestern Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting; Northwestern Pritzker School of Law Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference; Boston College Law School Regulation & Markets Workshop.

2023: Berkeley Center for Law and Business Best Paper Award Workshop; University of Iowa College of Law Summer Faculty Workshop; Association for Law, Property & Society Annual Meeting; BYU Winter Deals Conference; Loyola Law School Los Angeles Faculty Workshop.

2022: Automated Driving Law Workshop Series, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law/University of South Carolina School of Law; Research Agenda for Land Use and Planning Law Workshop, Suffolk University

Law School; University of Chicago Legal Scholarship Workshop; Midwestern Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting; Law & Society Global Annual Meeting; Washington University in St. Louis School of Law Faculty Workshop; Hofstra University Maurice A. Deane School of Law Faculty Workshop; University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law & Social Change Sparer Symposium ([link](#)); University of Nebraska College of Law Rural Reconciliation Project ([link](#)); AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Securities Regulation; University of Iowa College of Public Health Guest Lecture.

2021: Brooklyn Law School Faculty Workshop; The ESG Movement: Law, Economics and Values, New York University School of Law/American Bar Association/*Business Lawyer* Symposium; Junior Business Law Colloquium, University of Southern California Gould School of Law; University of Michigan American Culture Class Guest Lecture; UCLA History Class Guest Lecture; Theoretical Inquiries in Law Symposium on The Global Law Market, Tel Aviv University Buchmann Faculty of Law; University of Iowa College of Law Summer Faculty Workshop; University of Iowa College of Law Junior Faculty Workshop.

2020: University of Michigan Law School, Law & Mobility Program; American Bar Foundation Research Seminar; University of Michigan Junior Scholars Conference; University of California–Hastings (now UC Law SF) Workshop in Law, Business & Economics; University of Illinois at Chicago College of Urban Planning Guest Lecture; BYU Law School Winter Deals Conference; Stanford Law School, Stanford Environmental Law Society; AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Business Associations, New Voices in Business Law; University of Iowa College of Law Summer Faculty Workshop; University of Iowa College of Law Junior Faculty Workshop.

2019: Wayne State University Law School Gershenson Faculty Workshop; Northwestern-Penn-Stanford Junior Faculty Forum for Law & STEM; University of Chicago Law School Legal Scholarship Workshop; Hofstra University Maurice A. Deane School of Law Faculty Workshop; State & Local Government Law WIP Conference; Junior Business Law Colloquium, University of Colorado Law School; National Business Law Scholars Conference; University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, American Constitution Society; University of Pennsylvania School of City & Regional Planning Guest Lecture; University of Illinois at Chicago College of Urban Planning Friday Forum; Road Safety & Simulation (peer-reviewed international transportation conference), University of Iowa; University of Iowa College of Law Faculty Workshop (x2); University of Iowa College of Law Junior Faculty Workshop; University of Iowa College of Law, Innovation, Business, and Law Center; University of Iowa College of Public Health Guest Lecture.

2018: American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting; Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law Legal Scholarship Workshop; University of Chicago Law School Legal Scholarship Workshop; Tulane University Law School & Murphy Institute Workshop on Regulation; University of Kentucky College of Law Faculty Workshop; Celebrating Commons Scholarship, Georgetown University Law Center; Junior Business Law Colloquium, University of Colorado Law School; National Business Law Scholars Conference; BYU Law School Winter Deals Conference; State & Local Government Law WIP Conference; Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Scholars Workshop; University of Iowa College of Law Junior Faculty Workshop.

2017: American Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting; University of Chicago Law School Legal Scholarship Workshop; Junior Business Law Colloquium, University of Colorado Law School; Corporate Governance Symposium, John L. Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance, University of Delaware Lerner College of Business & Economics; BYU Law School Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum.

2016: University of Chicago Law School Legal Scholarship Workshop; Harvard Law School Corporate Fellows Workshop; Brooklyn Law School International Business Law Scholars' Roundtable; Duquesne University School of Law Junior FutureLaw Workshop; National Business Law Scholars Conference.



2014: American Society of International Law, International Economic Law Interest Group Biennial Meeting; Brooklyn Law School International Business Law Scholars' Roundtable; University of Chicago Law School Legal Scholarship Workshop; Canadian Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting; KCON9: The Ninth Annual International Conference on Contracts; Barcelona Workshop on Global Governance, ESADE Business School & IBEL.

2013: Hofstra University Maurice A. Deane School of Law Summer Faculty Workshop; University of Denver Sturm College of Law Workshop.

2012: American Society of International Law, International Economic Law Interest Group Biennial Meeting; Hofstra University Maurice A. Deane School of Law Junior Faculty Forum.

#### SELECTED ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS

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- Senior Commenter, Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference, October 2023
- Faculty Organizer, Iowa Law Review Symposium: The Future of Law & Transportation, November 2020 (first-of-its-kind conference; academics from varied disciplines, former U.S. Transportation Secretary, 300+ public participants) (links to [details](#), [videos](#), [Symposium issue](#))
- Participant, Open Knowledge Network for Transportation Equity in the Era of Driverless Vehicles, University of Michigan, November 2019
- Commenter, Rethinking the Shareholder Franchise, Wisconsin Law School, September 2019
- Convener, Corporate Governance Discussion Group, SEALS Annual Meeting, August 2018
- Discussant, National Business Law Scholars Conference, June 2015

#### CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

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- Speaker, Iowa State Bar Association Business Law Seminar, *ESG: Diversity, Geography, and Human Capital Management*, September 2022
- Panelist, Coalition of Women's Initiatives in Law, *The Future of Flexibility: The New Era of Legal Services for Client Service, Collaboration & Remote Work*, September 2021

#### MEDIA APPEARANCES

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Commentary on transportation, cities, corporate law, and securities regulation in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, NPR, NBC, CNBC, Bloomberg CityLab, etc. ([link](#))

#### PODCAST & OTHER LONGFORM INTERVIEWS

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Media interviews on transportation, local government, corporate governance, and securities regulation ([link](#))

I co-host the scholarship podcast, *Densely Speaking: Conversations About Cities, Economics & Law* with Jeff Lin, an economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia ([link](#))

#### SELECTED VIDEO & RADIO INTERVIEWS

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Detroit Today with Stephen Henderson, WDET (Detroit NPR station), *The Promises—and Limits—of Electric Vehicles*, March 15, 2022 ([link](#))

NBC News Think, *Public Policy Worships the Automobile—and We Pay the Price*, October 11, 2019 (video op-ed) ([link](#))

Think with Krys Boyd, KERA (Dallas-Fort Worth NPR station), *Buckle Up: It's the Law*, July 15, 2019 ([link](#))

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ON LAW & TRANSPORTATION

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University of Minnesota Center for Transportation Studies, *The Future of Mobility: Refocusing Transportation Decision Making*, May 2023

The Belote Lecture, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, *The Future of Downtowns: Developing a New Vision for America's Urban Core*, April 2023

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (Philadelphia-area Metropolitan Planning Organization) Regional Safety Task Force, Traffic Safety Culture and the Law, *Secondhand Driving and the Law: How Compulsory Exposure to Cars Has Undermined Public Health*, October 2020

Institute for Health Promotion Research, University of Texas Health San Antonio, Salud America! Workgroup on Innovations in Transportation Equity for Latino Communities, *Secondhand Driving and the Law: How Compulsory Exposure to Cars Has Undermined Public Health*, May 2020

Keynote, Des Moines Metropolitan Planning Organization Tomorrow Plan Speaker Series, *Americans Shouldn't Have to Drive, but the Law Insists on It*, May 2020 ([link](#) to video recording)

Urban Environmentalists & YIMBY Action, *How the Car Lobby Rewrote Our Laws and How We Can Reclaim Our Cities for People*, San Francisco, CA, March 2020 ([link](#) to audio recording)

Iowa Advisory Council on Automated Transportation Public Safety & Enforcement Subcommittee Meeting, *Legal Perspective on Vulnerable Road User Safety*, February 2020

Kansas Department of Health & Environment, Community Health Promotion Summit, January 2020

- Plenary Speaker, *Secondhand Driving and the Law: How Compulsory Exposure to Cars Has Undermined Public Health*
- Speaker, *Principles of the Lovable City: What Communities Can Do at the Local level to Promote Public Health, Safe Streets and Business Dynamism*

University of Toronto, Transport Futures Transportation Equity Summit, December 2019

TransitCenter, *The Right to the City vs. The Might of the Car*, New York, NY, November 2019

5th Square, *How the Law Subsidizes Driving*, Philadelphia, PA, November 2019

Delaware Valley Smart Growth Alliance, *How the Law Subsidizes Driving*, Philadelphia, PA, November 2019

PROFESSIONAL & PUBLIC SERVICE

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| 2021-Present | Sustainable Development Code, Subchapter Editor (Mobility + Transportation) ( <a href="#">link</a> )   |
| 2020-Present | <i>Densely Speaking: Conversations About Cities, Economics &amp; Law</i> , Co-Host (podcast with Jeff Lin, economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia) ( <a href="#">link</a> ) |
| 2020-Present | AALS Section on Transactional Law & Skills, Executive Committee  |
| 2020-Present | AALS Section on State & Local Government Law, Chair-Elect (2024-Present); Treasurer (2023-2024); Executive Committee (2020-22)   |
| 2017-Present | Road to Zero Coalition (a joint project of the U.S. Department of Transportation and the National Safety Council to eliminate traffic deaths)  |
| 2019-22      | Policy & Legislation Subcommittee, Iowa Advisory Council on Automated Transportation   |
| 2020         | Biden for President Policy Committee, Volunteer  |
| 2020         | Yada Yada Law School, Founder/Art Vandelay Dean (“a fake law school where real law professors teach ‘classes about nothing’”)  |

for charity”; raised \$15,000 for Legal Services of NYC) ([link](#); [YouTube](#))  
2016 Hillary for America/New Hampshire Democratic Party, Victory Counsel (election protection)

## SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE OF LAW & UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

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### College of Law Committee Service

- Member, Post-Tenure Review Committee, 2024-25
- Member, Tenure-Track Teaching Review Committee, 2024-25
- Member, Student Retention, Disability Review, and Student Misconduct Panel, 2023, 2024-25
- Chair, Clinical Teaching Review Committee, 2022-23
- Member, Internal Procedures Committee, 2018-20; 2022-23
- Member, ABA Self Study Committee, Subcommittee on Facilities, 2022-23
- Member, Admissions for Three Year J.D. Applicants, 2020-21; 2023
- Member, Honors & Awards, 2020-22
- Member, Speakers Committee, 2017-18; 2019-20

### Other College of Law Service

- Faculty Advisor, Business and Corporate Law Society, 2023-Present
- Faculty Advisor, Jewish Law Students Association, 2018-Present
- Judge, Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Competition (various years)
- Faculty Advisor for First-Year Students (various years)
- S.J.D. Dissertation Committee (Musa Kurt), 2017-21
- Convener, Show Up and Write (faculty community writing project), 2018-19; 2022-23
- Reviewer, student corporate law scholarship prize (various years)
- Admitted student outreach (various years)

### University of Iowa Committee Service

- Member, Parking and Transportation Charter Committee, 2019-21

### Other University of Iowa Service

- Member, Board of Trustees of the University of Iowa Hillel Foundation, 2018-21

## ADMISSIONS

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New York State (2009); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (2009); U.S. District Courts, S.D.N.Y. (2010) and E.D.N.Y. (2012)