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CURRENT POSITION

SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL, Los Angeles, CA

Associate Professor of Law

2021–Present

Courses: Torts
Evidence

Service: Faculty Advisor, American Constitution Society
Member, Externship Committee
Member, Faculty Development Committee

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2014

Honors: Order of the Coif; Henry M. Campbell Moot Court, Executive Board; University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform, Contributing Editor

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & POLITICAL SCIENCE, M.Sc., *merit*, Political Sociology, 2010

Dissertation: *The Tea Party Movement: America's Reemerging Far-Right*

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, B.A., *distinction*, Mass Comm. & Political Science, 2009

Honors: Highest Honors in Mass Communications (awarded to six students)

PUBLICATIONS & MANUSCRIPTS

Books & Edited Volumes

THE LAW OF THE AMERICAN JURY (under contract, Carolina Academic Press).

HANDBOOK ON CIVIL JUSTICE (forth. Elgar Publ'g 2024) (w/ Anne Bloom & David Engel, eds.).

Law Journals

The Incorporated Seventh Amendment (work in progress).

[*The Constitutional Right to Peremptory Challenges in Jury Selection*](#) (draft available).

[*The Administrative State's Jury Problem*](#), 98 WASH. L. REV. 1187 (2023).

[*Democratic Renewal and the Civil Jury*](#), 57 GA. L. REV. 79 (2022) (w/ Valerie Hans & Robert Peck).

[*Jury Nullification as a Spectrum*](#), 49 PEPP. L. REV. 341 (2022).

[*Beyond Plea Bargaining: A Theory of Criminal Settlement*](#), 62 B.C. L. REV. 1047 (2021) (w/ J.J. Prescott).

[*The New Impartial Jury Mandate*](#), 117 MICH. L. REV. 713 (2019).

[*Expanding the Search for America's Missing Jury*](#), 116 MICH. L. REV. 925 (2018) (book review).

[*Toward a Civil Jury-Trial Default Rule*](#), 67 DEPAUL L. REV. 685 (2018).

[*Judges as Politicians: The Enduring Tension of Judicial Elections in the 21st Century*](#), 92 NOTRE DAME L. REV. ONLINE 71 (2017).

Note, [*Think of the Children: Using IIED to Reformulate Disturbing Speech Restrictions*](#), 49 U. MICH. J.L. REFORM 495 (2016).

Note, [*Between the Ceiling and the Floor: Making the Case for Required Disclosure of High-Low Agreements to Juries*](#), 48 U. MICH. J.L. REFORM 813 (2015).

Book Chapters

Civil Juries and Civil Justice, in HANDBOOK ON CIVIL JUSTICE (Elgar Publ'g 2024) (Anne Bloom, David Engel, & Richard Jolly, eds.) (w/ Valerie Hans) (forthcoming 2024).

Amicus Briefs

Author, [*Brief for Amicus Curiae The Civil Jury Project at N.Y.U. School of Law in Support of Neither Side*](#), *Oil States Energy Services, LLC v. Greene's Energy Group, LLC*, 584 U.S. __ (2018).

Other Legal Writing (selected)

[*Fixing the Public's Confidence in the Courts Starts with Juries*](#), Bloomberg Law (Dec. 21, 2022) (w/ Valerie Hans & Robert Peck).

[*The \(Un\)Constitutionality of Virtual Civil Jury Trials*](#), 93 The Advocate (Texas) 47 (2022).

[*The Civil Jury: Reviving an American Institution*](#), U.C. Berkeley School of Law, Civil Justice Research Initiative White Paper, Sept. 2021 (w/ Valerie Hans & Robert Peck).

[*Customized Litigation Strategies: A Review of Controversial Jury Trial Innovations*](#), 82 The Advocate (Texas) 63 (2018).

[*Strengthening the Civil Jury*](#), 31 Cal. Lit. 3 (2018) (w/ Anna Offit).

[*Innovating For Wise Juries*](#), Law360 Expert Analysis, May 31–Aug. 2, 2017 (weekly column w/ Steve Susman & Roy Futterman).

[*An Empirical Study of Jury Trial Innovations*](#), N.Y.U. School of Law, Civil Jury Project White Paper, Feb. 2017 (w/ Steve Susman)

[*Where Have All the \[Civil Juries\] Gone?*](#), Harvard Law Record, Apr. 9, 2017.

[Dr. Bull and the Jury's Role](#), Law.com/Texas Lawyer, Sep. 27, 2016–Jun. 6, 2017 (weekly column w/ Steve Susman).

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, SCHOOL OF LAW, Berkeley, CA <i>Fellow for the Civil Justice Research Initiative</i>	2018–Present
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY <i>Research Fellow for the Civil Jury Project</i>	2016–2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SUSMAN GODFREY LLP, Los Angeles, CA <i>Litigation Associate</i>	2018–2020
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT, Akron, OH <i>Clerk to the Hon. Deborah Cook</i>	2015–2016
IRELL & MANELLA LLP, Los Angeles, CA <i>Summer Associate</i>	Summer 2014
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, San Francisco, CA <i>Judicial Extern to the Hon. John Noonan</i>	Summer 2013
CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT, San Francisco, CA <i>Judicial Extern to the Hon. Ming Chin</i>	Summer 2013

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

Host, *Conversations in Civil Justice w/ Richard Jolly*, Civil Justice Research Initiative, May 2020–Present (ongoing series of webinars).

Presenter, *The Administrative State's Jury Problem*, Law & Society Conference, June 2023.

Moderator and Discussant, *Lay Perceptions of Legal Judgments*, Law & Society Conference, June 2023.

Presenter, *The Administrative State's Jury Problem*, Eighth Annual Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, May 2023.

Moderator and Presenter, *Medical Malpractice and MICRA*, Concluding the Restatement (Third) of Torts, Mar. 2023.

Moderator, *Attacks on the Judiciary*, Civil Justice Research Initiative, Jan. 2022.

Presenter, *The Civil Jury: Reviving an American Institution*, CELESQ Webinar, Dec. 2021

Presenter, *Expedited Jury Trials as a Solution to COVID-19*, Law & Society Conference, May 2021.

Moderator, *COVID-19 and the Courts: Implications for Civil Juries*, RAND Corporation, Oct. 2020.

Presenter, *Jury Nullification as a Spectrum*, Law & Society Conference, May 2020.

Presenter, *The Rise and Fall of the American Jury*, Law & Society Conference, Jun. 2019.

Moderator, *Ethics in Arbitration*, Civil Justice Research Initiative Symposium on Arbitration, Apr. 2019.

Presenter, *The New Impartial Jury Mandate*, Law & Society Conference, Jun. 2018.

ADMISSIONS & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Constitution Society, Los Angeles Chapter

State Bar of California

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Central Districts of California