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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University June 2024 – present
Associate Professor of Law

University of Chicago Law School 2022–24
Harry A. Bigelow Fellow & Lecturer in Law

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D., 2020

Activities: *Yale Law Journal*, Editor (2018–20)
Prof. William Eskridge, Research Assistant

University of Cambridge

PhD, History, 2018
MPhil (distinction), Political Thought and Intellectual History, 2013

PhD thesis: *Edmund Burke's German Readers at the End of Enlightenment, 1790–1815*
Committee: Prof. John Robertson (Cambridge); Prof. Richard Bourke (Queen Mary)

Honors: Prince Consort & Thirlwall Prize (best History PhD thesis, co-recipient) 2019
Cambridge International Trust Scholarship (for MPhil and PhD) 2012–16
Quentin Skinner Prize (best performance on MPhil, co-recipient) 2013
Bateman Scholar, Trinity Hall 2013
Weaver Fellowship, Intercollegiate Studies Institute 2012

Northwestern University

B.A., *summa cum laude*, American Studies & German (dual honors), 2012

Honors: Marron Award, Center for the Study of the Presidency & Congress 2012
Phi Beta Kappa 2011
Gezá von Molnár Award (best paper in German Dep't) 2009, 2012
Clemens Bretano Award (best paper in Philosophy Dep't) 2009

Study Abroad: Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität (Bonn, Germany) 2010

PUBLICATIONS

What the Declaration Didn't Do, 101 NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2026).

[*Tradition and Discretion*](#), 77 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2025).

[*The Misunderstood History of Interpretation in England*](#), 56 ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL 911 (2024).

– Mark Tushnet Prize, AALS Section on Comparative Law (2026).

[*Fiat Iustitia, Pereat Mundus: Immanuel Kant, Friedrich Gentz, and the Possibility of Prudential Enlightenment*](#), 14 MODERN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY 35 (2017).

[*John Adams’s Montesquieuean Moment: Enlightened Historicism in the Discourses on Davila*](#), 77 THE JOURNAL OF THE HISTORY OF IDEAS 227 (2016).

[*Friedrich Gentz’s Translation of Burke’s Reflections*](#), 57 HISTORICAL JOURNAL 639 (2014).

COMMENTARY

[*Economic Freedom, History, and Tradition*](#), SHORT CIRCUIT (podcast interview) (Jan. 2026).

[*The Constitution of the Colonies*](#), LIBERTY FUND (April 2025).

[*Adam Müller’s Afterlives*](#), EUROPEAN LANGUAGES ACROSS BORDERS (June 2016).

[*Europe’s Enlightened Order: What was Reactionary about the Congress of Vienna?*](#), THE AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE (July 2015).

[*Occupy Edmund Burke*](#), THE AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE (Nov. 2014).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

[*Some Traditional Questions About “History and Tradition.”*](#)

– Young Legal Scholars Prize, Federalist Society Faculty Conference (2026).

Precedent’s Past.

PROJECTIONS OF ORDER: EDMUND BURKE’S GERMAN READERS, 1757–1834 (manuscript).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hon. Neomi Rao, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit 2021–22
Law Clerk

DLA Piper LLP, Philadelphia, PA Jan. – Aug. 2021
Associate

Office of the Solicitor General of Alabama, Montgomery, AL May – July 2018
Summer Intern

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Arizona State University

<i>Civil Procedure</i>	Fall 2024, 2025
<i>Statutory Interpretation</i>	Spring 2025, 2026
<i>Legal History Colloquium</i>	Spring 2026
<i>Independent Study</i>	2024–25, 2025–26

University of Chicago Law School*Legal Research, Writing, and Advocacy*

2022–23, 2023–24

Positivism and its Critics (with Hon. Neomi Rao)

Spring 2023, 2024

Yale Law School*Civil Procedure*, Prof. David Schleicher (*Teaching Assistant*)

Fall 2019

Yale College*The Moral Foundations of Politics*, Prof. Ian Shapiro (*Teaching Fellow*)

Spring 2020

Theories, Practices, and Politics of Human Rights, Profs. Thania Sanchez

Spring 2019

& Ryan Thoreson (*Teaching Fellow*)**PRESENTATIONS, SYMPOSIA**

*What the Declaration Didn't Do*The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution,
Symposium, Notre Dame Law School

2026

Tradition and Discretion

University of Arizona/Arizona State University Faculty Summer Workshop

2025

Statutory Interpretation, Arizona Judicial Conference

2025

Panelist, Symposium for the Dunwody Distinguished Lecture in Law,
Levin College of Law, University of Florida

2025

Some Traditional Questions About "History and Tradition"

American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting (panel presentation)

2025

Legal Philosophy & Constitutional Theory Junior Scholar Conference,
Georgetown Center for the Constitution

2025

Junior Scholars Colloquium, Northeastern University School of Law

2025

Colloquium, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University

2024

Precedent's Past

Junior Scholars' Colloquium, University of Chicago Law School

2022

The Misunderstood History of Interpretation in England

Works-in-Progress Colloquium, University of Chicago Law School

2023

Das Edmund-Burke Problem in the History of Political Thought

Institute for Historical Research Early Career Seminar (London)

2018

Edmund Burke's German Readers at the End of Enlightenment

German History Workshop (Cambridge)

2016

Constitutional Thought & History Seminar, Rothermere American Inst. (Oxford)

2016

Historisches Institut (Jena, Germany)

2016

Forschungsstelle Gentz (Cologne, Germany)

2015

Ordered Liberty in Friedrich Gentz's Translation of Burke's Reflections

Annual Meeting, Edmund Burke Society of America (Philadelphia)

2015

Friedrich Gentz, the Congress of Vienna, and the Problem of Perpetual Peace

PhD Students Conference, German Historical Institute (London) 2015

Graduate Workshop in Modern European History (Cambridge) 2014

Edmund Burke, the German Romantics, and the Paradox of Tradition

'History and the Law' Graduate Conference (Cambridge) 2014

Enlightened Historicism in John Adams's Discourses on Davila

Political Thought and Intellectual History Graduate Workshop (Cambridge) 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Colloquium Committee Member, Sandra Day O'Connor
College of Law, Arizona State University Aug. 2024 – presentPanel Organizer, *Legal Theory at the Turn of the Nineteenth Century*,
American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting Nov. 2025Assistant, Political Thought & Intellectual History Research Seminar
(Cambridge) 2015–16Organizer, *Religion and Irreligion in the History of Political Thought*,
Graduate Conference (Cambridge) May 2015Organizer, *History and the Law*, Graduate Conference (Cambridge) March 2014Peer Reviewer, *Review of Politics***RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS**

Georgetown Center for the Study of the Constitution (nonresident) Sept. 2024 – present

German Historical Institute (Washington DC) May – July 2019

Forschungsstelle Gentz (Cologne, Germany) April 2015

McNeil Center for Early American Studies (Philadelphia) June – Sept. 2014

Centre for the Study of the History of Political Thought (London, UK) June 2011

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia (admitted June 2021)

Pennsylvania (admitted Jan. 2021; currently inactive)

California (admitted July 2024; currently inactive)