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SCHOLARLY INTERESTS I study torts, civil procedure, civil rights, Indigenous peoples law, and the law of democracy. I write intellectual history and legal theory, particularly on freedom as nondomination and legal republicanism, synthesizing law, history, philosophy, and other humanities.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS **Seattle University School of Law**
Assistant Professor of Law, 2023–present
Torts, Advanced Torts, Civil Procedure II, Indigenous Peoples Law

Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2021–23
Professional Responsibility, Equity in Education

EDUCATION **University of Washington School of Law, LL.M., 2021**

Stanford Law School, J.D., 2015
STANFORD JOURNAL OF CIVIL RIGHTS & CIVIL LIBERTIES
SLS Public Interest Fellow

Stanford University, B.A. English, 2011
Interdisciplinary Honors in Ethics in Society
RAM'S HEAD THEATRICAL SOCIETY

SCHOLARSHIP *Indigenizing Legal Republicanism*, 36 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW & THE HUMANITIES 98 (2025)

Counting Is Hard! A Theory of Doctrinal Expansion, 28 LEWIS & CLARK LAW REVIEW 51 (2024)

Education, Antidomination, and the Republican Guarantee, 30 WILLIAM & MARY BILL OF RIGHTS JOURNAL 91 (2021)

Legal Republicanism, ELGAR CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LEGAL THEORY AND PHILOSOPHY (2024) (in progress)

Negligence and Nondomination (in progress)

Republican Wrongs (in progress)

The Antirepublic of Hawai'i (in progress)

Rearguard Lawyering: Sustaining Social Movements and Fixing Legal Change
(in progress)

PRESENTATIONS Seattle U Law Faculty Workshop, Seattle, WA (August 6, 2025)

Presenter, *Negligence and Nondomination*

Seattle U Law Junior Faculty Workshop, Seattle, WA (December 1, 2023)

Presenter, *Indigenizing Legal Republicanism*

ASU Law Faculty Colloquium, Phoenix, AZ (August 29, 2022)

Presenter, *Claim Hydraulics*

ASU Law Journal for Social Justice, Phoenix, AZ (February 21, 2022)

Panelist, *Education and Access*

SERVICE Seattle University School of Law

Appointments Committee (2025–present)

Moot Court Board Faculty Advisor (2024–present)

Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee (2024–25)

Ad Hoc Grading and Assessment Committee (2023–24)

Bar Success Committee (2023–24)

Association of American Law Schools

Law and the Humanities Section Executive Committee (2024–present)

Education Law Section Executive Committee (2024–25)

OTHER **Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund**

EXPERIENCE Staff Attorney, Los Angeles, CA, 2015–18

Representative matters:

Higginson v. Becerra, et al. (S.D. Cal.: No. 3:17-cv-02032-WQH-JLB;
9th Cir.: No. 18-55506)

Sanders, et al. v. Kern High Sch. Dist., et al. (Cal. Superior Ct.: No. S-1500-cv-283224; Cal. Ct. App.: No. F075781)

Perez, et al. v. Abbott, et al. (W.D. Tex.: No. 5:11-cv-00360-OLG-JES-XR)

Ford Foundation Public Interest Law Fellow, San Antonio, TX, 2014

Youth and Education Law Project, Stanford Law School

Certified Law Student, Stanford, CA, 2014

United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of California

Civil Division Law Clerk, San José, CA, 2013

BOSTON REVIEW

Editorial Assistant, Cambridge, MA, 2012

OTHER PUBLICATIONS **TORTS: THE (MOSTLY) COMMON LAW OF CIVIL WRONGS** (open-source casebook, 2023, revised 2025)

CIVIL PROCEDURE II (open-source casebook, 2025)

OUR BELOVED REPUBLIC (blog, 2019–20)

Selected entries:

First Having Read the Book of Myths—Rizo v. Yovino, March 2020

Review: Deaf Republic, February 2020

Above This Sceptred Sway—United States v. Briones, July 2019

Review: Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom, June 2019

Beware the Workers—Lamps Plus v. Varela, April 2019

Review: The Favourite, February 2019

Practice Makes Citizens: An Interview with Meira Levinson, BOSTON REVIEW, May 2012

Elevating the Discourse: An Interview with Robert C. Post, BOSTON REVIEW, March 2012

BAR ADMISSIONS State of California
U.S. District Court, Southern District of California
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit