

EDUCATION

Stanford University, Ph.D. in Political Science, June 2020

Fellow, Regulation, Evaluation, and Governance Lab, Stanford Law School

Fellow, Immigration Policy Lab

Dissertation: *Discretion in Mass Adjudication*

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Stanford University, Stanford, CA, **J.D.** 2015

Articles Editor, *Stanford Law Review* (2012-13)

Admitted to New York Bar (2017).

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

A.B., Social Studies, 2008, *Magna Cum Laude*; Phi Beta Kappa; Detur Book Prize.

ATTORNEY EXPERIENCE

ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project, New York. Attorney, 2016-2019; Consulting Expert, 2013-2015 & 2019-present. Helped litigate challenges to three successive versions of the Muslim Ban, as well as challenges to prolonged detention, to unaffordable immigration bonds, to the absence of judicial review in expedited removal proceedings, and to ICE's failure to exercise discretion in granting immigration parole. Drafted and argued habeas petition for arriving asylum seeker imprisoned over two years (profiled by [CBS Sunday Morning](#), [Washington Post](#), and [Mother Jones](#)); argued opposition to motion to dismiss in nationwide class action challenging arbitrary DACA terminations; took depositions of DOJ and ICE officials.

Judge Stephen F. Williams, District of Columbia Circuit, Judicial Clerk, 2015-2016.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

The Failure of Immigration Appeals, 164 U. PENN. L. REV. 1177 (2016).

Measuring the Economic Effect of Alien Tort Statute Liability, J. L. ECON. & ORG. (2016) (with Darin Christensen).

Rights, Redistribution, and the Political Economy of Disability Discrimination Laws (with David Engstrom) (forthcoming, J. L. & SOC. INQUIRY).

Nationwide Injunctions and Nationwide Harm, 131 HARV. L. REV. FORUM 48 (2017) (with Spencer Amdur) (cited in *California v. United States*, 941 F.3d 410, 421-22 (9th Cir. 2019) and briefly and unfavorably in *Trump v. Hawaii*, 138 S. Ct. 2392, 2429 (2018) (Thomas, J., concurring)).

When Congress Requires Nationwide Injunctions, 91 COLORADO. L. REV. __ (invited contribution, forthcoming 2020).

Time, Due Process, and Representation: An Empirical and Legal Analysis of Continuances in Immigration Court, 84 FORDHAM L. REV. 1823 (2016) (with Jayashri Srikantiah) (symposium issue) (cited in *Hernandez Lara v. Barr*, __ F.3d __, 2020 WL 3168144 (1st Cir. 2020).

Note, *How Congress Could Reduce Job Discrimination by Promoting Anonymous Hiring*, 64 STAN. L. REV. 1343 (2012).

Access to Justice for Immigrant Families and Communities: A Study of Legal Representation of Detained Immigrants in Northern California, 51 STAN. J. CIV. RTS. & CIV. LIBERTIES (2015) (with Jayashri Srikantiah & Lisa Weissman-Ward).

Government Noncompliance with Constitutional Court Orders in South Africa, MAKING LAW AND COURTS RESEARCH RELEVANT: THE NORMATIVE IMPLICATIONS OF EMPIRICAL RESEARCH (2014).

Note, *When and Why the South African Government Disobeys Constitutional Court Orders*, 48 STAN. J. INT. L. 437 (2012).

Do Sanctuary Policies Reduce Deportations? Which Deportations? (working paper offering difference-in-difference estimates of the effect of sanctuary policies on deportations).

Reviewing Administrative Review (working paper making quantitative comparison of the effectiveness of administrative appeals processes in immigration courts and Social Security disability adjudications).

Jurisdiction Stripping and the Right to Counsel in Immigration Court (working paper arguing that courts should make findings of fact to determine when jurisdiction channeling statutes act as jurisdiction stripping statutes).

Policing Police (with Dorothy Kronick) (working paper evaluating criminal procedure rule changes in Colombia, Venezuela, and Chicago to examine when changes to formal rules can effectively constrain police).

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Immigration Data Consultant: ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project (2013-2015 & 2019-present; consulted on over a dozen matters); New York Civil Liberties Union (summer 2019); Blue Meridian Partners (summer 2019); Cardozo Immigration Law Clinic (spring 2019); New York Immigrant Freedom Fund (spring 2019); Seton Hall Immigrants' Rights Clinic (2015); Popular Democracy (2015).

Stanford Immigrants' Rights Clinic, *Research and Advocacy*, April 2014 - August 2015.

Contributed to a report documenting the importance of legal representation for detained immigrants facing deportation; assisted with other research and advocacy on legal counsel in immigration proceedings.

Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel, P.L.L.C., *Summer Associate*, June - August 2012.

ACLU of San Diego, *Legal Intern*, June - August 2011.

Teaching Assistant,

Introduction to American Law, Stanford University, Fall 2012 – 2014 & 2019.

Statistical Inference in Law, Stanford Law School, Spring 2014.

Stanford Social Security and Disability Pro Bono, *Legal Volunteer*, Sept. 2010 - June 2011.

Innovations for Successful Societies, Princeton University, *Researcher*, June 2009 - July 2010

Traveled to Vietnam, Solomon Islands, Mongolia, Ghana, South Africa, India and Rwanda to interview leaders of civil service reform efforts.

International Center for Transitional Justice, South Africa, *Research Fellow*, Sept. 2008-June 2009

Conducted research for lawsuits in South Africa that successfully prevented presidential pardons of apartheid-era criminals and ended a prosecutorial indemnity for politically motivated crimes.

Berliner Zeitung, *Intern*, Berlin, Germany, August 2008

Reported in German on politics and local news for Berlin's largest broadsheet.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Administrative Law, Immigration Law, Federal Courts, Constitutional Law, Criminal Procedure.
Secondary: Civil Procedure, Statistics and Law, Employment Discrimination, Criminal Law.

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, Administrative Conference of the United States Forum: *Nationwide Injunctions and Federal Regulatory Programs*, February 2020.

Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, *When Appellate Review Means No Review*, September 2019.

Rothberger Constitutional Law Conference – National Injunctions, *What Systemwide Challenges to Expedited Removal Mean for Nationwide Injunctions*, April 2019

Northwestern Legal Studies Department, *Fighting the Trump Administration's Deportation Machine in Court*, Northwestern University, February 2019.

Harvard Immigration Project Symposium: Advocacy in Times of Crisis, *Challenging the Muslim Ban in Court*, Harvard Law School, March 2018.

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, *Rights, Redistribution, and the Political Economy of Disability Discrimination Laws*, Duke University, November 2016 (paper with David Engstrom).

Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, *Consistency and Administrative Review*, Michigan State University, June 2016.

American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, *The History of Immigration Bond*, Washington, D.C., October, 2015.

Fordham Law School, *Continuances in Immigration Court*, Lawyering in the Regulatory State Symposium, with Jayashri Srikantiah, October, 2015.

Stanford Law School, *Legal Representation of Detained Immigrants in Northern California*, with Jayashri Srikantiah, May, 2015.

Salzburg Cutler Fellows Program, *Measuring the Economic Effect of Alien Tort Statute Liability*, Washington, D.C., February, 2015.

International Society for Justice Research Ph.D. Workshop, *Arbitrariness in Immigration Court*, June, 2014, New York University.

University of Texas-Austin Public Law Graduate Student Conference, *The Failure of Immigration Appeals*, October 30-31, 2014.

Workshop on the Normative Implications of Empirical Research on Courts, *Government Noncompliance with Constitutional Court Orders in South Africa*, May, 2013, Washington D.C.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Reviewer: *Yale Law Journal*; *Journal of Law and Economics*; *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*; *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*.

Languages: German (fluent); French (near fluent).

Other Interests: violin; running; bread.

