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## EDUCATION

**YALE LAW SCHOOL** 2020  
J.D.

**BROWN UNIVERSITY** 2015  
B.A., *magna cum laude*, Economics and Philosophy

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Recalibrating Administrative Procedure: Expanding Capacity and Constraining Autocracy, *Indiana Law Journal* (forthcoming).

The Countercyclical Benefits of Regulatory Costs, 16 *Journal of Legal Analysis* 120 (2024) (co-authored with Jacob Weber).

The Interpretive Foundations of Arbitrary or Capricious Review, 111 *Kentucky Law Journal* 477 (2023).

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Lost in Transition: How Trade Adjustment Assistance Came Up Short (and Where It Succeeded), *Searchlight Institute* (2026) (co-authored with Will Raderman), <https://www.searchlightinstitute.org/research/lost-in-transition-how-trade-adjustment-assistance-came-up-short-and-where-it-succeeded/>.

Engaging Economics Researchers to Improve Regulatory Analysis, *Brookings Institution* (2026) (co-authored with Jeffrey Shrader), <https://www.brookings.edu/articles/engaging-economics-researchers-to-improve-regulatory-analysis/>.

HOME Field Advantage: Leveraging HUD Dollars to Build More Housing, *Niskanen Center* (2025), <https://www.niskanencenter.org/home-field-advantage-leveraging-hud-dollars-to-build-more-housing/>.

How to Fix the Paperwork Reduction Act, *Niskanen Center* (2025), <https://www.niskanencenter.org/how-to-fix-the-paperwork-reduction-act/>.

Monitoring the World Economy: A Global Conditions Index, *IFDP Notes, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System* (2018) (co-authored with Pablo Cuba-Borda & Andrea Raffo), <https://doi.org/10.17016/2573-2129.45>.

## EMPLOYMENT

**JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND POLICY**  
*Assistant Professor*

July 2026 – Present

**NISKANEN CENTER**  
*Senior Policy Analyst*

January 2025 – June 2026

**OFFICE OF INFORMATION AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS (OIRA)**  
*Senior Counselor to the Administrator*

May 2021 – January 2025

**SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE – SENATOR BLUMENTHAL**  
*Legal Fellow*

July 2020 – May 2021

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**  
*Senior Research Assistant*

June 2015 – June 2017