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#### Education

Ph.D., Politics, Princeton University, June 2012

Dissertation: "Contested Constraints: Regulatory Statutes in America's Modern Administrative State." Committee: Keith E. Whittington (chair), R. Douglas Arnold, David E. Lewis (Vanderbilt University)

M.A., Politics, Princeton University, 2009

Fields: American Politics, Public Law, and Formal and Quantitative Analysis.

B.A., College of Social Studies (Honors), Wesleyan University, 2005

#### Book

*To the Edge: Legality, Legitimacy, and the Responses to the 2008 Financial Crisis* (Washington: Brookings Institution Press, April 2015).

The book addresses questions about the recent financial crisis that have been much neglected: namely, how did the responses to the crisis by the Treasury Department and Federal Reserve square with the rule of law? When and why did the public question the legitimacy of the government's crisis responses? After offering a conceptual and historical foundation for answering these questions, the book provides a legally detailed examination of government actions from 2008 through 2012 and the reactions to them and offers responsible and realistic ways of responding to citizen demands for strengthening accountability mechanisms during crises.

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# **Policy Reports**

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"An Opportune Moment for Regulatory Reform," *Center for Effective Public Management at Brookings* (April 2014) (http://www.brookings.edu/research/papers/2014/04/11-regulatory-reform-wallach).

"Mr. Boehner, Tear Down This Ceiling!" *Brookings Governance Studies* (January 2013) (http://www.brookings.edu/research/papers/2013/01/10-debt-ceiling-wallach).

"U.S. Regulation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions," *Brookings Governance Studies* (October 2012) (http://www.brookings.edu/research/papers/2012/10/26-climate-change-wallach).

"Moving Beyond Calls for a 'New Glass-Steagall'," *Brookings Issues in Governance Studies* 51 (September 2012) (http://www.brookings.edu/research/papers/2012/09/13-glass-steagall-wallach).

# **Short Publications**

"Third Parties as Drivers of Change," *Inside Sources* (May 29, 2016) (http://www.insidesources.com/point-third-parties-as-drivers-of-change/).

"3 Reasons Donald Trump could beat Hillary Clinton and win the presidency," *The Fix (Washington Post)* (May 4, 2016) (https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-fix/wp/2016/05/04/3-reasons-donald-trump-can-win-against-hillary-clinton/).

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"Why a Crisis Consensus Is So Elusive," in "Sizing Up the FCIC Report: Five Years Later," *R Street Policy Study* No. 56 (March 2016) (http://www.rstreet.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/56.pdf).

"Finally Taking Yes for an Answer: The Overdue Reform of No Child Left Behind," *National Review Online* (December 10, 2015) (http://www.nationalreview.com/article/428298/no-child-left-behind-reformed-bipartisan-vote) (with Justus Myers).

"The Debt-Ceiling Circus," U.S. News & World Report (October 26, 2015) (http://www.usnews.com/opinion/articles/2015/10/26/we-shouldnt-need-magic-to-avoid-debt-ceiling-crises). "Government Decoherence and Its Discontents," *Liberty Law Forum* (September 1, 2015) (http://www.libertylawsite.org/liberty-forum/government-decoherence-and-its-discontents/).

"Clean Power: An Overwhelming Avalanche of Comments," *Newsweek* (web) (June 17, 2015) (http://www.newsweek.com/clean-power-overwhelming-avalanche-public-comments-343874).

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"End the Debt Ceiling," *National Review Online* (October 30, 2013) (http://www.nationalreview.com/article/362411/end-debt-ceiling-philip-wallach).

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"As Arizona Goes, So Goes the Nation: How Medicaid Ruins the States' Fiscal Health," with Michael Greve, *AEI Health Policy Outlook* (July 17, 2008) (www.aei.org/publications/pubID.28340/pub\_detail.asp).

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"King v. Burwell, congressional dysfunction, and the contemporary separation of powers," *FixGov* (June 25, 2015) (http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/fixgov/posts/2015/06/25-king-burwell-dysfunction-and-separation-of-powers-wallach).

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## **Presentations and Panels**

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"States' implementation of EPA's Clean Power Plan: What are the prospects and options?," Public Event hosted by Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, February 22, 2016.

"The Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission Report: Five Years Later," Panel Discussion organized by R Street, hosted at the American Action Forum, Washington, DC, February 4, 2016.

"A Contentious Path on Climate Change: Prospects for the American Nuclear Industry," Panel Discussion at The Howard Baker Forum US-Japan Roundtable, The Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies, SAIS, Washington, DC, December 10, 2015.

"Marijuana Politics and Policy: As Goes Ohio, So Goes the Nation?," Panel Discussion at Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October 30, 2015.

"Financial Settlements: Law Enforcement, So-Called," Panel Discussion at the Eighth Annual Transatlantic Law Forum, George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, VA, October 24, 2015.

"Legality, Legitimacy, and the Responses to the 2008 Financial Crisis," Bouton Law Lecture, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, October 8, 2015.

Panel Member at Marijuana Policy Subcommittee Summit, Spokane City Council, Spokane, Washington, June 11, 2015 (https://my.spokanecity.org/news/stories/2015/06/15/marijuana-policy-subcommittee-summit/).

"Questioning the legality and legitimacy of responses to the 2008 financial crisis." Public Event hosted by Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., to discuss themes from *To the Edge*; also featuring David Wessel, Simon Johnson, and Andrew Levin. April 6, 2015.

"Avoiding and Containing a Debt Ceiling-Precipitated Constitutional Crisis." Public Event hosted by Constitutionally Speaking at the Warren Rudman Center, University of New Hampshire Law School, Concord, New Hampshire, November 8, 2014.

"The Politics of Interest on Reserves: A Pre-History." Policy History Conference in Columbus, Ohio, June 6, 2014.

"The Economic Consequences of Delays in US Climate Policy." Public Event hosted by Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, June 3, 2014.

"The Debt Ceiling: Should it Stay or Should it Go?" Debate with Keith Hennessey at Stanford University, hosted by Alexander Hamilton Society, Stanford, CA, April 10, 2013.

"Changing Policy Without Changing Law: Regulating Climate Change under the Clean Air Act," Public Lecture, Brookings Mountain West at UNLV, Las Vegas, NV, March 20, 2013 (video available at http://www.unlv.edu/videos/video-player?watch=DhlPYVpT-0U&width=640&height=390).

"A Law of Rules—or Bargains?" Panel Discussion at the Sixth Annual Transatlantic Law Forum, "The Rule of Law and the Administrative State in Crisis," George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, VA, February 15, 2013.

"Challenges Facing President Obama During His Second Administration," Panel Discussion at the Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, November 28, 2012.

"When Can You Teach an Old Law New Tricks? The FDA and Tobacco, and the EPA and Greenhouse Gasses," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 14, 2012.

"Policy Responses to the Financial Crisis and the Rule of Law in America," College of Social Studies, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, November 1, 2010.

"The Financial Crisis of 2008 and the Rule of Law," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 3, 2010.

"Policy Erosion and Policy Maintenance: The Case of the Glass-Steagall Act," Princeton Law-Engaged Graduate Students Seminar. Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, March 23, 2009.

## **Research Experience**

Research Assistant – Princeton – Spring 2011

For Professor Keith Whittington, organized Princeton's efforts on nationwide Supreme Court Database project; coded parties from hundreds of Supreme Court cases to capture nature of legal disputes

- Research Assistant Princeton, Fall 2007 Summer 2008 For Professor Julian Zelizer, regarding the history of 20<sup>th</sup> century American foreign policy, American conservatism in the 1970s and 80s, the rise of Ronald Reagan and of Tip O'Neill
- Research Assistant American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC, Summer 2005-Summer 2007 For Professor Michael Greve and Ted Frank, regarding topics including American federalism, unfunded mandates including Medicaid, constitutional law, mass tort litigation, and liability reform
- Research Intern Policy Matters Ohio, Cleveland, OH Summer 2004 For director, Amy Hanauer, regarding policy programs in Ohio including minimum wage and EITC

## Teaching

- Guest Lecturer University of Oregon School of Journalism and Communication, April 2015, News Writing and Reporting (on the subject of marijuana regulation and reform)
- Guest Lecturer William and Mary Washington program, January 2015, US Politics and the World (on the subject of climate change)
- Lecturer University of Michigan, Michigan in Washington program, Fall 2014, National Capital Research Seminar
- Guest Lecturer UNLV, Spring 2013, one session each of Introduction to Public Policy and Environment and Development

Teaching Assistant - Princeton, Fall 2010, Constitutional Interpretation - Professor Robert P. George

Teaching Assistant - Princeton, Spring 2010, Introduction to American Politics - Professor Paul Frymer

Teaching Assistant – Princeton, Fall 2009, Judicial Politics – Professor Jonathan Kastellec

Teaching Assistant - Wesleyan, Fall 2004, Social Theory Colloquium - Professor Ernesto Verdeja

Ford Writing Tutor - Wesleyan, Spring 2003 and Spring 2004

#### Awards

Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, 2011-2012 Competitive Princeton fellowship for advanced graduate students studying public policy issues

Humane Studies Fellowship, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009- 2010, 2010- 2011, 2011-2012 Competitive Fellowship awarded annually by Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, VA

Merit Award from James Madison Program in Ideals and Institutions (2007)

Phi Beta Kappa (2004)