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EDUCATION	<b>Emory University</b> Ph.D. Candidate (ABD), Political Science M.A., Political Science, 2024	
	<b>Stanford University</b> Visiting Researcher, Political Science & Hoover Institution, 2025–2026	
	<b>The University of Chicago</b> Visiting Graduate Student, Political Science, 2024–2025	
	<b>Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law</b> J.D., 2020	
	<b>University of Tennessee</b> B.A., Honors Political Science, 2017 ( <i>High Honors</i> )	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Judicial Decision-Making, Political Institutions, and Applied Formal Theory	
PUBLICATIONS	England, Sam and Tom S. Clark. “Minority Will? A Model of Influential Dissenting Opinions,” <i>Journal of Theoretical Politics</i> 38(1):56–84 (2026).  England, Sam. “Justices Answer Coach Kennedy’s Prayer with Play in the Joints Audible: <i>Kennedy v. Bremerton School District</i> and Public-School Sports Prayer Post- <i>The American Legion v. American Humanist Association</i> ,” 27 JEFFERY S. MOORAD SPORTS L.J. 207 (2020)	
WORKING PAPERS	Rights, Remedies, and Relief  When Does Agenda Order Matter for Courts? Evidence From Qualified Immunity	
WORKSHOP TALKS	Political Economy Lunch, The University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy (2025)  Constitutionalism Workshop, Purdue University Political Science Department (2025)	
CONFERENCES	American Politics Workshop, The University of Chicago Department of Political Science (2024)  Political Economy & Public Law (PEPL) Conference (2024, 2025)  Center for Effective Government (CEG) American Politics Conference, The University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy (2025)  Forum on American Institutional Renewal (FAIR), Program on American Institutional Renewal (PAIR) at Purdue University (2025)	

	Aspen Political Economy Conference (2025)
	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2024, 2025)
	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2024)
	Judicial Decision-Making: A Symposium (2023)
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, 2024
	Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity Program (TATTO), 2023–24
TEACHING	POLS 350: American Legal System, Co-Instructor, Spring 2024
	POLS 208: Research Design and Methods, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2023
SERVICE	Editorial Assistant, <i>Journal of Law &amp; Courts</i> , January 2022–Present
	Manuscript Reviewer <i>Journal of Politics, Political Science Quarterly</i>
	Research Assistant Graduate School Professor Miguel Rueda, 2024–25 Professor Tom S. Clark, 2021–22
	Law School Professor Tuan Samahon, 2019–20 Professor Patrick McKinley Brennan, 2018–20
	Faculty Senate Undergraduate Council, Student Member, 2016–17
	Faculty Senate Grade Appeal Committee, Student Member, 2016–17
HONORS	Faculty Recognition Award “The student who, in the opinion of the faculty, has contributed greatly to the life of the Law School,” Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, 2020
	Dean’s Merit Scholarship Full Tuition Scholarship, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, 2017–20
	59 <sup>th</sup> Annual Theodore L. Reimel Moot Court Competition Semi-finalist (two-person team), 2018
	Jeffrey S. Moorad Sports Law Journal Nominee for National Scribes Law-Review Award, 2020
	Chancellor’s Honors Program, University of Tennessee, 2013–17
	Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society, Inducted 2016
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	American Political Science Association Sections: Law & Courts, Formal Theory
	Midwest Political Science Association
	The Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Admitted 2020

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Tom S. Clark Professor of Political Science Stanford University <a href="mailto:tsclark@stanford.edu">tsclark@stanford.edu</a>	Elizabeth Maggie Penn Professor of Political Science Professor of Data & Decision Sciences Emory University <a href="mailto:empenn@emory.edu">empenn@emory.edu</a>
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