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EDUCATION	Emory University Ph.D., Political Science M.A., Political Science		2026 (Expected) 2024
	Stanford University Visiting Researcher, Political Science & Hoover Institution		2025–26
	The University of Chicago Visiting Graduate Student, Political Science		2024–25
	Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law J.D.		2020
	University of Tennessee B.A., Honors Political Science (<i>High Honors</i>)		2017
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Judicial Politics, Political Institutions, and American Politics		
PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLE	England, Sam and Tom S. Clark. “Minority Will? A Model of Influential Dissenting Opinions,” 2026. <i>Journal of Theoretical Politics</i> 38(1):56–84.		
OTHER PUBLICATION	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	“When Does Agenda Order Matter for Courts? Evidence From Qualified Immunity” <i>Best Conference Paper 2025 (Co-Winner), Law & Courts APSA Section</i> Rights, Remedies, and Relief Making Denial Easier: Archival Evidence from U.S. Supreme Court Justices’ Papers		
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	Political Economy & Public Law (PEPL) Conference, Texas A&M University (Discussant)		2026
	Forum on American Institutional Renewal (FAIR), Program on American Institutional Renewal (PAIR), Purdue University		
	Political Economy & Public Law (PEPL) Conference, University of Chicago		2025

	Center for Effective Government (CEG) American Politics Conference, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy	
	Political Economy Lunch, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy	
	Aspen Political Economy Conference	
	Constitutionalism Workshop, Purdue University Department of Political Science	
	American Politics Workshop, University of Chicago Department of Political Science	2024
	Political Economy & Public Law (PEPL) Conference, University of Florida (Discussant)	
INVITED CONFERENCES	Presidency and Executive Politics Conference, Hoover Institution, Stanford University	2026
	Park City Political Economy Conference	
	Forum on American Institutional Renewal (FAIR), Program on American Institutional Renewal (PAIR), Purdue University	2025
	Judicial Decision-Making: A Symposium, Washington University in St. Louis	2023
ASSOCIATION CONFERENCES	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2024, 2025, 2026	
	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2024, 2026 (Accepted)	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute	2024
	Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity Program (TATTO)	2023–24
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Emory University POLS 350: American Legal System, Co-Instructor Spring 2024 POLS 208: Research Design and Methods, Teaching Assistant Fall 2023	
SERVICE	Discipline Manuscript Reviewer <i>Journal of Politics, Political Science Quarterly</i> Editorial Assistant <i>Journal of Law & Courts</i>	2022–26
	Research Assistantships Miguel Rueda, Emory University Department of Political Science	2024–26
	Tom S. Clark, Emory University Department of Political Science	2021–22
	Tuan Samahon, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law	2019–20
	Patrick M. Brennan, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law	2018–20

HONORS & AWARDS	Best Conference Paper 2025 (Co-Winner), Law & Courts APSA Section “When Does Agenda Order Matter for Courts? Evidence from Qualified Immunity”	2026
	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 th 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
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	American Political Science Association Sections: Law & Courts, Formal Theory	
	Midwest Political Science Association	
	The Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Admitted 2020	
REFERENCES	<p>Tom S. Clark Professor of Political Science Stanford University tsclark@stanford.edu</p> <p>John W. Patty Professor of Political Science Professor of Data & Decision Sciences Emory University jwpatty@gmail.com</p>	<p>Elizabeth Maggie Penn Professor of Political Science Professor of Data & Decision Sciences Emory University empenn@emory.edu</p> <p>Kevin M. Quinn Charles Howard Candler Professor of Law Professor of Data & Decision Sciences Emory University kevin.michael.quinn@emory.edu</p>
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