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| APPOINTMENTS          | <b>Florida State University</b><br>Assistant Professor, Political Science<br>Affiliated Faculty, Institute for Governance & Civics                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2026–Present<br>2026–Present                                                                                                         |
| EDUCATION             | <b>Emory University</b><br>Ph.D., Political Science<br>Dissertation: “Judicial Strategy of Elements: Three Essays on Within-Case Bargaining on Collegial Courts”<br>Committee: Tom Clark (Chair), John Patty, Maggie Penn, and Kevin Quinn<br>M.A., Political Science                                                                                  | 2026<br>2024                                                                                                                         |
|                       | <b>Stanford University</b><br>Visiting Researcher, Political Science & Hoover Institution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2025–26                                                                                                                              |
|                       | <b>The University of Chicago</b><br>Visiting Graduate Student, Political Science                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2024–25                                                                                                                              |
|                       | <b>Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law</b><br>J.D.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2020                                                                                                                                 |
|                       | <b>University of Tennessee</b><br>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”<br><i>Best Conference Paper 2025 (Co-Winner), Law &amp; Courts APSA Section</i><br><br>Rights, Remedies, and Relief: Stopping Rules, Endogenous Agenda, and the Doctrinal Paradox<br><br>Making Denial Easier: Archival Evidence from U.S. Supreme Court Justices’ Papers |                                                                                                                                      |

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| INVITED<br>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    |
| INVITED<br>CONFERENCES     | Political Economy & Public Law (PEPL) Conference, University of Florida (Discussant)                                                                               |         |
|                            | 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    |
| ASSOCIATION<br>CONFERENCES | Judicial Decision-Making: A Symposium, Washington University in St. Louis                                                                                          | 2023    |
|                            | Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting<br>2024, 2025, 2026                                                                                           |         |
|                            | American Political Science Association Annual Meeting<br>2024, 2026 (Accepted)                                                                                     |         |
| ADDITIONAL<br>TRAINING     | Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute                                                                                               | 2024    |
|                            | Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity Program (TATTO)                                                                                               | 2023–24 |
| TEACHING<br>EXPERIENCE     | <b>Florida State University</b><br>POS 4284: Courts, Law, & Politics<br>Fall 2026<br>POS 4606: The Supreme Court in American Politics<br>Fall 2026                 |         |
|                            | <b>Emory University</b><br>POLS 350: American Legal System, Co-Instructor<br>Spring 2024<br>POLS 208: Research Design and Methods, Teaching Assistant<br>Fall 2023 |         |

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| SERVICE                     | Manuscript Reviewer<br><i>Journal of Politics, Journal of Law and Courts, Political Science Quarterly</i>                                         |         |
|                             | Editorial Assistant<br><i>Journal of Law and Courts</i>                                                                                           | 2022–26 |
| HONORS &<br>AWARDS          | Best Conference Paper 2025 (Co-Winner), Law & Courts APSA Section<br>“When Does Agenda Order Matter for Courts? Evidence from Qualified Immunity” | 2026    |
| PROFESSIONAL<br>MEMBERSHIPS | American Political Science Association<br>Sections: Law & Courts, Formal Theory                                                                   |         |
|                             | Midwest Political Science Association                                                                                                             |         |
|                             | The Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Admitted 2020                                                                                        |         |
| LAST UPDATED                | 21 August 2026                                                                                                                                    |         |