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Appointments

University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL

Professor of Law, July 2019 – Present

Walter Mander Research Scholar, July 2017 – Present

Assistant Professor of Law, July 2014 – June 2019

Bigelow Fellow & Lecturer in Law, July 2013 – June 2014

Education

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (2009-2013)

J.D., May 2013

Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2013

A.M. in Political Science, March 2012

Yale University, New Haven, CT (2003-2007)

M.A. in Political Science, May 2007

B.A. in Political Science, May 2007

Books

Trial By Numbers: A Lawyer's Guide to Statistical Evidence

Adam Chilton, Kyle Rozema

Oxford University Press (forthcoming 2023)

How Constitutional Rights Matter

Adam Chilton, Mila Versteeg

Oxford University Press (2020)

— Winner of the *International Society of Public Law's* best book prize

— Winner of the *American Political Science Association's* Human Rights best book prize

— Reviewed in the *American Journal of Comparative Law*, *Harvard Law Review*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Legal Education*, *Law Quarterly Review*, *Modern Law Review*, and the *University of Chicago Law Review*

— Subject of a symposium organized by the *University of Chicago Law Review*

— Subject of a symposium organized by the *Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies*

Articles

Political Ideology and Judicial Administration: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic

Adam Chilton, Christopher Cotropia, Kyle Rozema, David Schwartz

Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization (forthcoming) (2023)

Improving the Signal Quality of Grades

Adam Chilton, Peter Joy, Kyle Rozema, James Thomas
Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization (forthcoming) (2023)

Support for Constitutional Rights During Crisis: Evidence from the Pandemic

Adam Chilton, Kevin Cope, Charles Crabtree, Mila Versteeg
American Journal of Comparative Law (forthcoming) (2023)

The Gravity of Legal Diffusion

Anu Bradford, Adam Chilton, Katerina Linos
University of Chicago Legal Forum (forthcoming) (2023)

The Effect of Constitutional Gender Equality Clauses

Adam Chilton, Mila Versteeg
Journal of Legal Studies 51(2): 329-370 (2022)

Assessing Affirmative Action's Diversity Rationale

Adam Chilton, Adam, Justin Driver, Jonathan S. Masur, Kyle Rozema
Columbia Law Review 122(2): 331-405 (2022)

Small-c Constitutional Rights

Adam Chilton, Mila Versteeg
International Journal of Constitutional Law 20(1): 141-176 (2022)

The Expanding Universe of Bilateral Labor Agreements

Adam Chilton, Bartek Woda
Theoretical Inquiries in Law 23(2): 1-64 (2022)

Do Legal Origins Predict Legal Substance?

Anu Bradford, Yun-chien Chang, Adam Chilton, Nuno Garoupa
Journal of Law and Economics 64(2): 207-231 (2021)

Rethinking Law School Tenure Standards

Adam Chilton, Jonathan S. Masur, Kyle Rozema
Journal of Legal Studies 50(1): 1-34 (2021)

Designing Supreme Court Term Limits

Adam Chilton, Daniel Epps, Kyle Rozema, Maya Sen
Southern California Law Review 95(1): 1-72 (2021)

United Nations Endorsement and Support for Human Rights: An Experiment on Women's Rights in Pakistan

Gulnaz Anjum, Adam Chilton, Zahid Usman
Journal of Peace Research 58(3): 462-478 (2021)

Regulating Antitrust Through Trade Agreements

Anu Bradford, Adam Chilton
Antitrust Law Journal 84(1): 103-125 (2021)

Preferences and Compliance with International Law

Adam Chilton, Katerina Linos
Theoretical Inquiries in Law 22(2): 247-297 (2021)

The Social Science Approach to International Law

Daniel Abebe, Adam Chilton, Tom Ginsburg
Chicago Journal of International Law 22(1): 1-23 (2021)

Political Ideology and the Law Review Selection Process

Adam Chilton, Jonathan S. Masur, Kyle Rozema
American Law and Economics Review 22(1): 211-240 (2020)

Reciprocity and Public Opposition to Foreign Direct Investment

Adam Chilton, Helen Milner, Dustin Tingley
British Journal of Political Science 50(1): 129-153 (2020)

The Chicago School's Limited Influence on International Antitrust

Anu Bradford, Adam Chilton, Filippo Maria Lancieri
University of Chicago Law Review 87(2): 297-329 (2020)

Trade Openness and Antitrust Law

Anu Bradford, Adam Chilton
Journal of Law and Economics 62(1): 29-65 (2019)

Legal Rasputins? Law Clerk Influence on Voting at the U.S. Supreme Court

Adam Bonica, Adam Chilton, Jacob Goldin, Kyle Rozema, Maya Sen
Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization 35(1): 1-36 (2019)

The Global Dominance of European Competition Law Over American Antitrust Law

Anu Bradford, Adam Chilton, Katerina Linos, Alex Weaver
Journal of Empirical Legal Studies 16(4): 731-766 (2019)

Competition Gone Global: Introducing the Comparative Competition Law and Enforcement Datasets

Anu Bradford, Adam Chilton, Christopher Megaw, Nathaniel Sokol
Journal of Empirical Legal Studies 16(2): 411-443 (2019)

Why Countries Sign Bilateral Labor Agreements

Adam Chilton, Eric A. Posner
Journal of Legal Studies 47(S1): 45-88 (2018)

The Legal Academy's Ideological Uniformity

Adam Bonica, Adam Chilton, Kyle Rozema, Maya Sen
Journal of Legal Studies 47(1): 1-43 (2018)

Competition Law Around the World from 1889 to 2010: The Competition Law Index

Anu Bradford, Adam Chilton
Journal of Competition Law & Economics 14(3): 393-432 (2018)

Courts' Limited Ability to Protect Constitutional Rights

Adam Chilton, Mila Versteeg
University of Chicago Law Review 85(2): 293-335 (2018)

Treaties and Human Rights: The Role of Long-Term Trends

Adam Chilton, Eric A. Posner
Law & Contemporary Problems 81(1): 1-30 (2018)

Rights Without Resources: The Impact of Constitutional Social Rights on Social Spending

Chilton, Adam and Mila Versteeg
Journal of Law and Economics 60(4): 713-748 (2017)

Measuring Judicial Ideology Using Law Clerk Hiring

Adam Bonica, Adam Chilton, Jacob Goldin, Kyle Rozema, Maya Sen
American Law and Economics Review 19(1): 129-161 (2017)

The Political Ideologies of Law Clerks

Adam Bonica, Adam Chilton, Jacob Goldin, Kyle Rozema, Maya Sen
American Law and Economics Review 19(1): 96-128 (2017)

Making Doctrinal Work More Rigorous: Lessons from Systematic Reviews

Will Baude, Adam Chilton, Anup Malani
University of Chicago Law Review 84(1): 37-58 (2017)

The Limitations of Supply Chain Disclosure Regimes

Adam Chilton, Galit Sarfaty
Stanford Journal of International Law 53(1): 1-54 (2017)

Experimentally Testing the Effectiveness of Human Rights Treaties

Adam Chilton
Chicago Journal of International Law 18(1): 164-185 (2017)

Do Constitutional Rights Make a Difference?

Adam Chilton, Mila Versteeg
American Journal of Political Science 60(3): 575-589 (2016)

Simplification of Privacy Disclosures: An Experimental Test

Omri Ben-Shahar, Adam Chilton
Journal of Legal Studies 45(2): S41-S67 (2016)

The Political Ideologies of American Lawyers

Adam Bonica, Adam Chilton, Maya Sen
Journal of Legal Analysis 8(2): 277-335 (2016)

The Political Motivations of the United States' Bilateral Investment Treaty Program

Adam Chilton
Review of International Political Economy 23(4): 614-642 (2016)

The Influence of History on States' Compliance with Human Rights Obligations

Adam Chilton, Eric A. Posner

Virginia Journal of International Law 56(2): 211-264 (2016)

International Law, Constitutional Law, and Public Support for Torture

Adam Chilton, Mila Versteeg

Research & Politics 3(1): 1-9 (2016)

Revisiting Procedure and Precedent in the WTO: An Analysis of US – Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Measures (China)

Mostafa Beshkar, Adam Chilton

World Trade Review 15(2): 375-395 (2016)

The Failure of Constitutional Torture Prohibitions

Adam Chilton, Mila Versteeg

Journal of Legal Studies 44(2): 417-452 (2015)

An Empirical Study of Ideological Bias in Legal Scholarship

Adam Chilton, Eric A. Posner

Journal of Legal Studies 44(2): 277-314 (2015)

Challenging the Randomness of Panel Assignments in the Federal Courts of Appeals

Adam Chilton, Marin Levy

Cornell Law Review 101(1): 1-56 (2015)

Foreign Sovereign Immunity and Comparative Institutional Competence

Adam Chilton, Christopher A. Whytock

University of Pennsylvania Law Review 163(2): 411-486 (2015)

The Laws of War and Public Opinion: An Experimental Study

Adam Chilton

Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics 171(1): 181-201 (2015)

The Political Economy of Inward FDI: Opposition to Chinese Mergers and Acquisitions

Dustin Tingley, Christopher Xu, Adam Chilton, Helen V. Milner

Chinese Journal of International Politics 8(1): 27-57 (2015)

Supplying Compliance: Why and When the US Complies with WTO Rulings

Rachel Brewster, Adam Chilton

Yale Journal of International Law 39(2): 201-246 (2014)

The Influence of Human Rights Agreements on Public Opinion: An Experimental Study

Adam Chilton

Chicago Journal of International Law 15(1): 110-137 (2014)

Why the Study of International Law Needs Experiments

Adam Chilton, Dustin Tingley

Columbia Journal of Transnational Law 52(1): 172-237 (2013)

The Doctrinal Paradox & International Law

Adam Chilton, Dustin Tingley

University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law 34(1): 67-137 (2012)

The Earned Income Tax Credit, Low Income Workers, and the Legal Aid Community

Josh Boehm, Adam Chilton, Jonathan Schneller

Columbia Journal of Tax Law 3(2): 177-214 (2012)

Equality, Procedural Justice, and the World Trade Organization

Adam Chilton, Ryan Davis

Intercultural Human Rights Law Review 7(1): 277-328 (2012)

Essays, Comments, and Reviews

Beyond Constitutional Rights

Adam Chilton, Mila Versteeg

Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies (forthcoming 2023)

Legal Origins and Human Rights Law

Adam Chilton, Mila Versteeg

Rutgers International Law and Human Rights Journal (forthcoming 2023)

Introduction: A Second Wave of Comparative Constitutional Studies

Adam Chilton, Mila Versteeg

Journal of Legal Studies 51(2): 321-328 (2022)

Measurement and Causal Identification in Constitutional Law: A Reply to Niels Petersen and Konstantin Chatziathanasiou

Adam Chilton, Mila Versteeg

International Journal of Constitutional Law 19(5): 1842-1853 (2021)

Empirical Constitutional Studies: Future Directions

Adam Chilton, Mila Versteeg

University of Chicago Law Review Online (2021)

What Should Law School Rankings Measure and How Should We Measure it: A Comment on Heald and Sichelman's Rankings

Adam Chilton, Jonathan S. Masur

Jurimetrics 60(1): 61-67 (2019)

Country-Specific Investments and the Rights of Non-Citizens

Adam Chilton, Eric A. Posner

Virginia Journal of International Law 57(3): 575-589 (2018)

The Optimal Design of Guest Worker Programs: An Introduction

Adam Chilton, Tom Ginsburg, Eric A. Posner

Journal of Legal Studies 47(S1): 1-4 (2018)

Book Review: The Continent of International Law by Barbara Koremenos

Adam Chilton

American Journal of International Law 111(3): 801-805 (2017)

A Call for Developing a Field of Positive Legal Methodology

Will Baude, Adam Chilton, Anup Malani

University of Chicago Law Review 84(1): 1-5 (2017)

Has Trump's Promised Assault on International Law Materialized?

Adam Chilton

University of Illinois Law Review Online: Trump 100 Days (2017)

Did the Creation of the United Nations Human Rights Council Produce a Better 'Jury'?

Adam Chilton, Robert Golan-Vilella

Harvard International Law Journal (online) 58: 7-15 (2016)

Reconsidering the Motivations of the US Bilateral Investment Treaty Program

Adam Chilton

American Society of International Law Proceedings 108: 373-376 (2015)

A Reply to Ronald Dworkin's New Theory of International Law

Adam Chilton

University of Chicago Law Review Dialogue 80: 105-115 (2013)

Brazil's Pregnancy Registration Requirement and Int'l Commitments

Adam Chilton

Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics 40(3): 696-700 (2012)

Book Review: The Idea of Human Rights by Charles E. Beitz

Adam Chilton

Harvard Human Rights Journal 25(1): 237-239 (2012)

India's Evolving Patent Laws and WTO Obligations

Adam Chilton

Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics 39(2): 296-300 (2011)

Book Review: Mobilizing for Human Rights by Beth A. Simmons

Adam Chilton

Harvard Human Rights Journal 24(1): 243-244 (2011)

Non-Academic Writing

Does Campus Diversity Justify Affirmative Action? Our Study Says Yes.

Adam Chilton, Justin Driver, Jonathan Masur, Kyle Rozema

Washington Post, October 19, 2022

Biden's Commission is Examining Supreme Court Term Limits. Those Could Have Unintended Consequences.

Adam Chilton, Daniel Epps, Kyle Rozema, Maya Sen
Washington Post - Monkey Cage, April 1, 2021

Red and Blue America Agree That Now Is the Time to Violate the Constitution

Adam Chilton, Adam, Kevin Cope, Charles Crabtree, Mila Versteeg
The Atlantic, March 25, 2020

Academic Highlight: The 'Odd Party Out' Theory of Certiorari

Adam Bonica, Adam Chilton, Maya Sen
SCOTUS Blog, February 21, 2020

Land, Politics, and Insecurity in Slums: A Photo Essay

Shafali Sharma, Lakshmee Sharma, Adam Chilton, Anup Malani
Economic & Political Weekly, January 23, 2020

The Chicago School's Limited Influence on International Antitrust

Anu Bradford, Adam Chilton, Filippo Maria Lancieri
Oxford Business Law Blog, January 6, 2020

Competitive Tensions

Anu Bradford, Adam Chilton, Katerina Linos
Reuters Breakingviews, November 26, 2019

Randomizing Policy and the Risk of Multiple Hypothesis Testing

Adam Chilton
The Regulatory Review, November 20, 2019

Trump Just Blocked a Chinese Takeover of a Sensitive U.S. Company. Here's What's Going On.

Adam Chilton, Helen Milner, Dustin Tingley
Washington Post - Monkey Cage, September 15, 2017

The Political Donations Made by Robert Mueller's Team Are Not Evidence of Bias

Adam Bonica, Adam Chilton, Maya Sen
LA Times, July 28, 2017

The Potential Silver Lining in Trump's Travel Ban

Adam Chilton, Genevieve Lakier
Washington Post, July 5, 2017

Using Experiments to Improve Women's Rights in Pakistan

Gulnaz Anjum, Adam Chilton.
openDemocracy, May 3, 2017

New Data Show How Liberal Merrick Garland Really Is

Adam Bonica, Adam Chilton, Jacob Goldin, Kyle Rozema, Maya Sen
Washington Post - Monkey Cage, March 30, 2016

Gaming the Laws of War

Adam Chilton
The New Rambler, July 2, 2015

The Failure of Constitutional Torture Prohibitions

Adam Chilton, Mila Versteeg
Washington Post - Monkey Cage, April 25, 2015

Rappers v. Scotus

Adam Chilton, Kevin Jaing, Eric A. Posner
Slate, June 13, 2014

Working Papers

The “Odd Party Out” Theory of Certiorari

Adam Bonica, Adam Chilton, Maya Sen
Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Politics*

The End-Game of Court Packing

Adam Chilton, Daniel Epps, Kyle Rozema, Maya Sen
Revise and Resubmit, *American Law and Economics Review*

The Effects of Bilateral Labor Agreements: Evidence from the Philippines

Adam Chilton, Bartosz Woda
Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Law and Economics*

Social Rights Scapegoating

Adam Chilton, Cristián Eyzaguirre, Mila Versteeg
Revise and Resubmit, *Global Constitutionalism*

Constraining Constitution-Making

Adam Chilton, Cristián Eyzaguirre, David Landau, Mila Versteeg

The Collateral Consequences of International Agreements: Evidence from Bilateral Investment Treaties

Adam Chilton, Weijia Rao

Dynamic Diffusion

Anu Bradford, Adam Chilton, Katerina Linos

Identifying Constitutional Law

Adam Chilton, Mila Versteeg
Draft Chapter for the *Concepts, Data, and Methods in Comparative Law and Politics*

The Politics of Rights

Adam Chilton, Mila Versteeg

Draft Chapter for the *Research Handbook on the Politics of Constitutional Law*

Professional Experience

O'Melveny & Meyers LLP, Washington, DC

Summer Associate, Summer 2010 & Summer 2012

Department of Justice – Civil Division, Washington, DC

Summer Law Intern Program, Summer 2011

The Boston Consulting Group, Washington, DC

Associate, 2007 – 2009

Teaching Experience

Courses & Seminars

Canonical Ideas in Legal Thought (with Will Baude) (2021-2022, 2022-2023)

Effectiveness of International Law (2019, 2020)

International Trade Law (2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

International Trade & Investment Law (2015)

Immigration Law (2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020)

Immigration Policy (2016, 2017)

Legal Research & Writing (2013-2014)

Torts (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)

Reading Groups (University of Chicago “Greenberg Seminars”)

Migration, Labor Mobility, and Economic Development (with Anup Malani) (2020-2021)

Global Poverty (with Anup Malani) (2019-2020)

The Law & Economics of Craft Beer (with Daniel Hemel) (2018-2019)

Discrimination in American Institutions (with Emily Buss) (2017-2018)

Wrongful Conflicts (with John Rappaport) (2016-2017)

Iran (with Tom Ginsburg) (2015-2016)

The Limits of Democracy (with Aziz Huq) (2014-2015)

Summer Courses

Economic Analysis of International Law, UofC Law & Economics Summer School (2017, 2018)

The Law & Economics of International Trade, University of Hamburg (2016)

Experimental Approaches to International Law, Max Planck Institute (2014)

Teaching Assistant

Honors Thesis Adviser, Harvard University (2011-2012, 2012-2013)

International Law (teaching fellow for Beth Simmons), Harvard University (2012)

Justice (teaching fellow for Michael Sandel), Harvard University (2010)
Political Geography (teaching fellow for Alison Mountz), Harvard University (2010)
Constitutional Law (grader for Chris Warshaw), MIT (2013)

Academic Service

Journal Editing

Co-Editor: Journal of Law and Economics
Editorial Board Member: Journal of Law and Courts

Academic Associations

Co-President: Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (2022-2023)
Program Committee Chair: American Law and Economic Association (2020)

Committees

Appointments Committee, Entry Level Hiring Chair (2021-2022)
Appointments Committee, Lateral Hiring Chair (2020-2021)
Bigelow Fellowship Program, Co-Chair (2016-2019)
Dean Review Committee (2019)
International Programs Committee (2015-Present)
Joint Degrees Committee (2016-2021)
Lectures, Conferences, and Honors (2022-2023)

Conferences Co-Organized

“Bilateral Labor Agreements” (June 2021)
“Measuring Constitutional Impact” (October 2020)
“Improving the Lives of India’s Urban Poor” (December 2019)
“Activism, Advocacy, & Action for India’s Informal Settlements” (December 2019)
“Rethinking the Chicago School of Antitrust” (May 2019)
“The Quality of Life in Slums” (December 2018)
“The Optimal Design of Guest Worker Programs” (October 2016)
“Developing Best Practices for Legal Analysis” (May 2016)
“Has International Human Rights Law Failed?” (October 2014)

Workshops Co-Organized

University of Chicago Law - Public Law Workshop (2017-21)
University of Chicago Law - International Law Workshop (2014-2015)
University of Chicago Law - Works-In-Progress Workshop (2014-2015)

Refereeing

Peer-Reviewed Journals: Acta Politica; American Journal of Comparative Law; American Journal of International Law; American Journal of Political Science; American Law & Economics Review; American Political Science Review; Cambridge Review of International Affairs; Climate Policy; Comparative Political Studies; Environmental Politics; European Journal of

International Relations; European Journal of Political Economy; Global Environmental Politics; Human Rights Review; International Interactions; International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice; International Journal of Constitutional Law; International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice; International Organization; International Politics; International Review of Law & Economics; Law & Social Inquiry; Law & Society Review; Journal of Business Ethics; Journal of Comparative Politics; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; ; Journal of Human Rights; Journal of Law and Courts; Journal of Law and Economics; Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization; Journal of Legal Studies; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Politics; Nature – Human Behaviour; PNAS; Political Analysis; Regulation & Governance; Review of International Organizations; Review of International Political Economy; World Politics; World Trade Review

Law Reviews: Harvard Law Review; Stanford Law Review; University of Chicago Law Review; Yale Law Journal

Conferences: American Law & Economics Association Area Organizer; European Law & Economics Association Area Organizer

Funding Agencies: Irish Research Council; Israel Science Foundation; Marsden Fund of New Zealand; National Science Foundation; Research Foundation – Flanders; National Science Center of the Government of Poland

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