

# Adam Chilton

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## Academic Appointments

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**University of Chicago Law School**, Chicago, IL  
Assistant Professor of Law, July 2014 – Present  
Walter Mander Research Scholar, July 2017 – Present  
Bigelow Fellow & Lecturer in Law, July 2013 – June 2014

## Education

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**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

## Academic Publications

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- [33] Bradford, Anu and Adam Chilton. 2018+. **“Trade Openness and Antitrust Law.”** *Journal of Law and Economics* (forthcoming).
- [32] Bonica, Adam, Adam Chilton, Jacob Goldin, Kyle Rozema, and Maya Sen. 2018+. **“Legal Rasputins? Law Clerk Influence on Voting at the U.S. Supreme Court.”** *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization* (forthcoming).
- [31] Bradford, Anu and Adam Chilton. 2018+. **“Competition Law Around the World from 1889 to 2010: The Competition Law Index.”** *Journal of Competition Law & Economics* (forthcoming).
- [30] Bradford, Anu, Adam Chilton, Christopher Megaw, and Nathaniel Sokol. 2018+. **“Competition Gone Global: The Comparative Competition Law and Enforcement Datasets.”** *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* (forthcoming).
- [29] Chilton, Adam and Eric Posner. 2018+. **“Treaties and Human Rights: The Role of Long-Term Trends.”** *Law & Contemporary Problems* (forthcoming).
- [28] Chilton, Adam, Helen Milner, and Dustin Tingley. 2018+. **“Reciprocity and Public Opposition to Foreign Direct Investment.”** *British Journal of Political Science* (forthcoming).

- [27] Chilton, Adam and Eric Posner. 2018. “**Why Countries Sign Bilateral Labor Agreements.**” *Journal of Legal Studies* 47(S1): 45-88.
- [26] Bonica, Adam, Adam Chilton, Kyle Rozema, and Maya Sen. 2018. “**The Legal Academy’s Ideological Uniformity.**” *Journal of Legal Studies* 41(1): 1-43.
- [25] Chilton, Adam and Mila Versteeg. 2018. “**Courts’ Limited Ability to Protect Constitutional Rights.**” *University of Chicago Law Review* 85(2): 293-335.
- [24] Chilton, Adam and Mila Versteeg. 2017. “**Rights Without Resources: The Impact of Constitutional Social Rights on Social Spending.**” *Journal of Law and Economics* 60(4): 713-748.
- [23] Bonica, Adam, Adam Chilton, Jacob Goldin, Kyle Rozema, and Maya Sen. 2017. “**Measuring Judicial Ideology Using Law Clerk Hiring.**” *American Law and Economics Review* 19(1): 129-161.
- [22] Bonica, Adam, Adam Chilton, Jacob Goldin, Kyle Rozema, and Maya Sen. 2017. “**The Political Ideologies of Law Clerks.**” *American Law and Economics Review* 19(1): 96-128.
- [21] Baude, Will, Adam Chilton, and Anup Malani. 2017. “**Making Doctrinal Work More Rigorous: Lessons from Systematic Reviews.**” *University of Chicago Law Review* 84(1): 37-58.
- [20] Chilton, Adam and Galit Sarfaty. 2017. “**The Limitations of Supply Chain Disclosure Regimes.**” *Stanford Journal of International Law* 53(1): 1-54.
- [19] Chilton, Adam and Mila Versteeg. 2016. “**Do Constitutional Rights Make a Difference?**” *American Journal of Political Science* 60(3): 575-589.
- [18] Chilton, Adam and Eric Posner. 2016. “**The Influence of History on States’ Compliance with Human Rights Obligations.**” *Virginia Journal of International Law* 52(2): 211-264.
- [17] Ben-Shahar, Omri and Adam Chilton. 2016. “**Simplification of Privacy Disclosures: An Experimental Test.**” *Journal of Legal Studies* 45(2): S41-S67.
- [16] Bonica, Adam, Adam Chilton, and Maya Sen. 2016. “**The Political Ideologies of American Lawyers.**” *Journal of Legal Analysis* 8(2): 277-335.
- [15] Chilton, Adam. 2016. “**The Political Motivations of the United States’ Bilateral Investment Treaty Program.**” *Review of International Political Economy* 23(4): 614-642.
- [14] Beshkar, Mostafa and Adam Chilton. 2016. “**Revisiting Procedure and Precedent in the WTO: An Analysis of US – Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Measures (China).**” *World Trade Review* 15(2): 375-395.
- [13] Chilton, Adam and Mila Versteeg. 2016. “**International Law, Constitutional Law, and Public Support for Torture.**” *Research & Politics* 3(1): 1-9.

- [12] Chilton, Adam and Mila Versteeg. 2015. “**The Failure of Constitutional Torture Prohibitions.**” *Journal of Legal Studies* 44(2): 417-452.
- [11] Chilton, Adam and Eric Posner. 2015. “**An Empirical Study of Ideological Bias in Legal Scholarship.**” *Journal of Legal Studies* 44(2): 277-314.
- [10] Chilton, Adam and Marin Levy. 2015. “**Challenging the Randomness of Panel Assignments in the Federal Courts of Appeals.**” *Cornell Law Review* 101(1): 1-56.
- [9] Chilton, Adam and Christopher A. Whytock. 2015. “**Foreign Sovereign Immunity and Comparative Institutional Competence.**” *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* 163(2): 411-486.
- [8] Chilton, Adam. 2015. “**The Laws of War and Public Opinion: An Experimental Study.**” *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 171(1): 181-201.
- [7] Tingley, Dustin, Christopher Xu, Adam Chilton, and Helen V. Milner. 2015. “**The Political Economy of Inward FDI: Opposition to Chinese Mergers and Acquisitions.**” *Chinese Journal of International Politics* 8(1): 27-57.
- [6] Brewster, Rachel and Adam Chilton. 2014. “**Supplying Compliance: Why and When the US Complies with WTO Rulings.**” *Yale Journal of International Law* 39(2): 201-246.
- [5] Chilton, Adam. 2014. “**The Influence of Human Rights Agreements on Public Opinion: An Experiment.**” *Chicago Journal of International Law* 15(1): 110-137.
- [4] Chilton, Adam and Dustin Tingley. 2013. “**Why the Study of International Law Needs Experiments.**” *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law* 52(1): 172-237.
- [3] Chilton, Adam and Dustin Tingley. 2012. “**The Doctrinal Paradox & International Law.**” *University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law* 34(1): 67-137.
- [2] Boehm, Josh, Adam Chilton, and Jonathan Schneller. 2012. “**The Earned Income Tax Credit, Low Income Workers, and the Legal Aid Community.**” *Columbia Journal of Tax Law* 3(2): 177-214.
- [1] Chilton, Adam and Ryan Davis. 2012. “**Equality, Procedural Justice, and the World Trade Organization.**” *Intercultural Human Rights Law Review* 7(1): 101-151.

### Shorter Works

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- [13] Chilton, Adam and Eric Posner. 2018. “**Country-Specific Investments and the Rights of Non-Citizens.**” *Virginia Journal of International Law* 57(3): 575-589.
- [12] Chilton, Adam, Tom Ginsburg, and Eric Posner. 2018. “**The Optimal Design of Guest Worker Programs: An Introduction.**” *Journal of Legal Studies* 47(S1): 1-4.

- [11] Chilton, Adam. 2017. “**Book Review, The Continent of International Law by Barbara Koremenos.**” *American Journal of International Law* 111(3): 801-805.
- [10] Chilton, Adam. 2017. “**Experimentally Testing the Effectiveness of Human Rights Treaties.**” *Chicago Journal of International Law* 18(1): 164-185.
- [9] Baude, Will, Adam Chilton, and Anup Malani. 2017. “**A Call for Developing a Field of Positive Legal Methodology.**” *University of Chicago Law Review* 84(1): 1-5.
- [8] Chilton, Adam. 2017. “**Has Trump’s Promised Assault on International Law Materialized?**” *University of Illinois Law Review Online: Trump 100 Days*.
- [7] Chilton, Adam and Rob Vilella. 2016. “**Did the Creation of the United Nations Human Rights Council Produce a Better 'Jury'?**” *Harvard International Law Journal (online)* 58: 7-15.
- [6] Chilton, Adam. 2015. “**Reconsidering the Motivations of the US Bilateral Investment Treaty Program.**” *American Society of International Law Proceedings* 108: 373-376.
- [5] Chilton, Adam. 2013. “**A Reply to Ronald Dworkin’s New Theory of International Law.**” *University of Chicago Law Review Dialogue* 80: 105-115.
- [4] Chilton, Adam. 2012. “**Brazil’s Pregnancy Registration Requirement and International Commitments to the Rights of Women.**” *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* 40(3): 696.
- [3] Chilton, Adam. 2012. “**Book Review, The Idea of Human Rights by Charles E. Beitz.**” *Harvard Human Rights Journal* 25(1): 237-239.
- [2] Chilton, Adam. 2011. “**India’s Evolving Patent Laws and WTO Obligations: Rejection of Abbott Laboratories’ Application for a New Kaletra Patent.**” *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* 39(2): 296-300.
- [1] Chilton, Adam. 2011. “**Book Review, Mobilizing for Human Rights: International Law in Domestic Politics by Beth A. Simmons.**” *Harvard Human Rights Journal* 24(1): 243-244.

#### Articles Under Review

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- [2] Chilton, Adam, Jonathan Masur, and Kyle Rozema. 2018+. “**Political Discrimination in the Law Review Selection Process.**” Revise and Resubmit, at *American Law & Economics Review*.
- [1] Anjum, Gulnaz, Adam Chilton, and Zahid Usman. 2018+. “**United Nations Endorsement & Support for Human Rights: An Experiment on Women’s Rights in Pakistan.**” Revise and Resubmit, at *Journal of Peace Research*.

## Popular Writing

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- [8] Chilton, Adam, Helen Milner, and Dustin Tingley. “**Trump Just Blocked a Chinese Takeover of a Sensitive U.S. Company. Here’s What’s Going On.**” *Washington Post - Monkey Cage*, September 15, 2017.
- [7] Bonica, Adam, Adam Chilton, and Maya Sen. “**The Political Donations Made by Robert Mueller’s Team Are Not Evidence of Bias.**” *LA Times*, July 28, 2017.
- [6] Chilton, Adam and Genevieve Lakier. “**The Potential Silver Lining in Trump’s Travel Ban.**” *Washington Post*, July 5, 2017.
- [5] Anjum, Gulnaz and Adam Chilton. “**Using Experiments to Improve Women’s Rights in Pakistan.**” *openDemocracy*, May 3, 2017.
- [4] Bonica, Adam, Adam Chilton, Jacob Goldin, Kyle Rozema, and Maya Sen. “**New Data Show How Liberal Merrick Garland Really Is.**” *Washington Post - Monkey Cage*, March 30, 2016.
- [3] Chilton, Adam. “**Gaming the Laws of War.**” *The New Rambler*, July 2, 2015.
- [2] Chilton, Adam and Mila Versteeg. “**The Failure of Constitutional Torture Prohibitions.**” *Washington Post - Monkey Cage*, April 25, 2015.
- [1] Chilton, Adam, Kevin Jaing, and Eric Posner. “**Rappers v. Scotus.**” *Slate*, June 13, 2014.

## Additional Professional Experience

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**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

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### Courses & Seminars

International Trade Law, Winter 2016, Spring 2018  
International Trade & Investment Law, Winter 2015  
Immigration Law, Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018  
Immigration Policy, Winter 2016, Spring 2017  
Legal Research & Writing, Fall 2013, Winter 2014, Spring 2014  
Torts, Winter 2017, Winter 2018

### **Reading Groups (University of Chicago “Greenberg Seminars”)**

The Law & Economics of Craft Beer (co-taught with Daniel Hemel), 2018-2019  
Discrimination in American Institutions (co-taught with Emily Buss), 2017-2018  
Wrongful Conflicts (co-taught with John Rappaport), 2016-2017  
Iran (co-taught with Tom Ginsburg), 2015-2016  
The Limits of Democracy (co-taught with Aziz Huq), 2014-2015

### **Summer Courses**

Economic Analysis of Public International Law, UofC Law & Economics Summer School, 2018  
Economic Analysis of International Law, UofC Law & Economics Summer School, 2017  
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, Fall 2012  
Justice (teaching fellow for Michael Sandel), Harvard University, Fall 2010  
Political Geography (teaching fellow for Alison Mountz), Harvard University, Spring 2010  
Constitutional Law (grader for Chris Warshaw), MIT, Spring 2013

### **Academic Presentations**

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- 2018** Harvard Law School International Law Workshop; University of Virginia Law School Faculty Workshop; Migrants, Migration Policy, and International Business Research Symposium at the University of St. Thomas; Defending Human Rights in Times of Constitutional Crises Conference at the University of Chicago; Harvard Law School Empirical Legal Studies Workshop; University of Minnesota International Law Colloquium; Book Conference on the Effectiveness of Constitutions at the University of Virginia; University of Chicago Law School Faculty Workshop
- 2017** Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS); University of Chicago Law School Faculty Workshop; International Religious Liberty Association Meeting of Experts at Princeton University; Conference on Constitutions and Inequality at the University of New South Wales; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in Asia (CELSA); Law, Competition, & Markets Conference hosted by Columbia University in Paris; University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy – Development Workshop; University of Illinois Law School; Berkeley Law School Colloquium on International and Comparative Law; Temple University Beasley School of Law International Law Colloquium
- 2016** Hebrew University Law & Economics Workshop; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS); Columbia Law & Economics Workshop; University of Chicago Law School Faculty Workshop; The Optimal Design of Guest Worker Programs Workshop at the University of Chicago Law School; Conference on the Regulation of Multinational Corporations at Princeton University; UCLA Law & Economics Workshop; The External Dimensions of Constitutions Conference at Cambridge University; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies in

- Europe (CELSE); University of Hamburg; Law and Society Association (LSA); American Law & Economics Association (ALEA); Berkeley Law School Colloquium on International and Comparative Law; Hobart William & Smith College; Seventh Circuit Bar Association Symposium on Immigration Law; University of Chicago Law School Faculty Workshop
- 2015** SELS Global Junior Empirical Legal Studies Workshop; ASIL International Law in Domestic Courts Workshop; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS); University of Chicago Law School Faculty Workshop; Contracting over Privacy Conference at the University of Chicago; Northwestern Law School Law & Economics Workshop; European Association for Law & Economics (EALE); Cornell Law School International Law & International Relations Workshop; Shanghai Jiao Tong University & University of Chicago – Securities Law Forum; University of Chicago Law School Faculty Workshop; WTO Case Law Conference; Constitutional Effectiveness Conference at the University of Chicago; Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA); Loyola Law School; Arizona State University Law School; Chicago Area Junior Faculty Workshop
- 2014** University of Chicago Law School Faculty Workshop; American Society of International Law – International Law as Behavior; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS); Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy International Law & Relations Workshop; Has International Law Failed? Conference at the University of Chicago; Chicago Area Junior Faculty Workshop; Duke Law School Faculty Workshop; Max Planck Institute 32<sup>nd</sup> Conference on New Institutional Economics; Political Economy and Public Law (PELP); Midwest Colloquium on Int'l Organizations & Int'l Relations; American Law & Economics Association (ALEA); American Society of International Law (ASIL); Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA); University of Chicago Law School Faculty Workshop
- 2013** American Society of International Law (ASIL) – IECLIG Junior Scholars Forum; Chicago Law School Conference on the Economic Foundations of Int'l Law; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS); Midwest Law & Economics Association; Chicago Area Junior Faculty Workshop; Harvard International Relations – International Law Workshop; Harvard Government Department International Relations Workshop; Harvard Weatherhead Center Graduate Student Associates Workshop
- 2012** Tobin Project Research Forum on National Security; International Political Economy Society (IPES); American Society of International Law (ASIL) Research Forum; Harvard Weatherhead Center Political Violence Workshop; Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA); Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA); Harvard Weatherhead Center Political Violence Workshop; Harvard IQSS Political Economy Workshop
- 2011** Harvard International Relations – International Law Workshop; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS); Tobin Project Research Forum on National Security; American Political Science Association (APSA)

## Professional Activities & Service

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### Committee Service

- Co-Director of the Bigelow Fellowship Program (2016-Present)
- International Programs Committee (2015-Present)
- Joint Degrees Committee (2016-Present)

### Conferences Co-Organized

- “Rethinking the Chicago School of Antitrust” (*scheduled for* May 2019)
- “The Quality of Life in Slums” (*scheduled for* 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 (2017-2018, 2018-2019)
- University of Chicago Law - International Law Workshop (2014-2015)
- University of Chicago Law - Works-In-Progress Workshop (2014-2015)

### Academic Refereeing

- *Journals*: American Journal of Political Science; American Law & Economics Review; American Political Science Review; Climate Policy; European Journal of International Relations; Harvard Law Review; International Interactions; International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice; International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice; International Organization; 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 Law, Economics, & Organization; Journal of Legal Studies; Journal of Human Rights; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; Nature – Human Behaviour; Review of International Organizations; Review of International Political Economy; World Politics; World Trade Review
- *Conferences*: American Law & Economics Association Area Organizer; European Law & Economics Association
- *Funding Agencies*: Irish Research Council; Israel Science Foundation; National Science Foundation; Research Foundation – Flanders; National Science Center of the Government of Poland

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