

# Adam Chilton

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## Appointments

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### 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

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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

## Publications

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### Book

Chilton, Adam and Mila Versteeg. 2020. *How Constitutional Rights Matter*. Oxford University Press.

### Articles

Bradford, Anu, Yun-chien Chang, Adam Chilton, and Nuno Garoupa. 2020. “Do Legal Origins Predict Legal Substance?” *Journal of Law and Economics* (forthcoming).

Chilton, Adam and Mila Veersteeg. 2020. “Small-c Constitutional Rights.” *International Journal of Constitutional Law* (forthcoming).

Anjum, Gulnaz, Adam Chilton, and Zahid Usman. 2020. “United Nations Endorsement and Support for Human Rights: An Experiment on Women’s Rights in Pakistan.” *Journal of Peace Research* (forthcoming).

Chilton, Adam, Jonathan Masur, and Kyle Rozema. 2020. “Political Ideology and the Law Review Selection Process.” *American Law and Economics Review* 22(1): 211-240.

- Bradford, Anu, Adam Chilton, and Filippo Maria Lancieri. 2020. "The Chicago School's Limited Influence on International Antitrust." *University of Chicago Law Review* 87(2): 297-329.
- Chilton, Adam, Helen Milner, and Dustin Tingley. 2020. "Reciprocity and Public Opposition to Foreign Direct Investment." *British Journal of Political Science* 50(1): 129-153.
- Bradford, Anu and Adam Chilton. 2019. "Trade Openness and Antitrust Law." *Journal of Law and Economics* 62(1): 29-65.
- Bonica, Adam, Adam Chilton, Jacob Goldin, Kyle Rozema, and Maya Sen. 2019. "Legal Rasputins? Law Clerk Influence on Voting at the U.S. Supreme Court." *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization* 35(1): 1-36.
- Bradford, Anu, Adam Chilton, Katerina Linos, and Alex Weaver. 2019. "The Global Dominance of European Competition Law Over American Antitrust Law." *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 16(4): 731-766.
- Bradford, Anu, Adam Chilton, Christopher Megaw, and Nathaniel Sokol. 2019. "Competition Gone Global: Introducing the Comparative Competition Law and Enforcement Datasets." *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 16(2): 411-443.
- Chilton, Adam and Eric Posner. 2018. "Why Countries Sign Bilateral Labor Agreements." *Journal of Legal Studies* 47(S1): 45-88.
- Bradford, Anu and Adam Chilton. 2018. "Competition Law Around the World from 1889 to 2010: The Competition Law Index." *Journal of Competition Law & Economics* 14(3): 393-432.
- Bonica, Adam, Adam Chilton, Kyle Rozema, and Maya Sen. 2018. "The Legal Academy's Ideological Uniformity." *Journal of Legal Studies* 47(1): 1-43.
- Chilton, Adam and Mila Versteeg. 2018. "Courts' Limited Ability to Protect Constitutional Rights." *University of Chicago Law Review* 85(2): 293-335.
- Chilton, Adam and Eric Posner. 2018. "Treaties and Human Rights: The Role of Long-Term Trends." *Law & Contemporary Problems* 81(1): 1-30.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

- Chilton, Adam and Galit Sarfaty. 2017. "The Limitations of Supply Chain Disclosure Regimes." *Stanford Journal of International Law* 53(1): 1-54.
- Chilton, Adam and Mila Versteeg. 2016. "Do Constitutional Rights Make a Difference?" *American Journal of Political Science* 60(3): 575-589.
- Ben-Shahar, Omri and Adam Chilton. 2016. "Simplification of Privacy Disclosures: An Experimental Test." *Journal of Legal Studies* 45(2): S41-S67.
- Bonica, Adam, Adam Chilton, and Maya Sen. 2016. "The Political Ideologies of American Lawyers." *Journal of Legal Analysis* 8(2): 277-335.
- Chilton, Adam. 2016. "The Political Motivations of the United States' Bilateral Investment Treaty Program." *Review of International Political Economy* 23(4): 614-642.
- 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.
- Chilton, Adam and Mila Versteeg. 2016. "International Law, Constitutional Law, and Public Support for Torture." *Research & Politics* 3(1): 1-9.
- Chilton, Adam and Eric Posner. 2016. "The Influence of History on States' Compliance with Human Rights Obligations." *Virginia Journal of International Law* 56(2): 211-264.
- Chilton, Adam and Mila Versteeg. 2015. "The Failure of Constitutional Torture Prohibitions." *Journal of Legal Studies* 44(2): 417-452.
- Chilton, Adam and Eric Posner. 2015. "An Empirical Study of Ideological Bias in Legal Scholarship." *Journal of Legal Studies* 44(2): 277-314.
- 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.
- Chilton, Adam and Christopher A. Whytock. 2015. "Foreign Sovereign Immunity and Comparative Institutional Competence." *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* 163(2): 411-486.
- Chilton, Adam. 2015. "The Laws of War and Public Opinion: An Experimental Study." *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 171(1): 181-201.
- 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.
- 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.

Chilton, Adam. 2014. "The Influence of Human Rights Agreements on Public Opinion: An Experiment." *Chicago Journal of International Law* 15(1): 110-137.

Chilton, Adam and Dustin Tingley. 2013. "Why the Study of International Law Needs Experiments." *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law* 52(1): 172-237.

Chilton, Adam and Dustin Tingley. 2012. "The Doctrinal Paradox & International Law." *University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law* 34(1): 67-137.

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.

Chilton, Adam and Ryan Davis. 2012. "Equality, Procedural Justice, and the World Trade Organization." *Intercultural Human Rights Law Review* 7(1): 277-328.

### Shorter-Works

Chilton, Adam and Jonathan Masur. 2019. "What Should Law School Rankings Measure and How Should We Measure it: A Comment on Heald & Sichelman's Rankings." *Jurimetrics* 60(1): 61-67.

Chilton, Adam and Eric Posner. 2018. "Country-Specific Investments and the Rights of Non-Citizens." *Virginia Journal of International Law* 57(3): 575-589.

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.

Chilton, Adam. 2017. "Book Review, The Continent of International Law by Barbara Koremenos." *American Journal of International Law* 111(3): 801-805.

Chilton, Adam. 2017. "Experimentally Testing the Effectiveness of Human Rights Treaties." *Chicago Journal of International Law* 18(1): 164-185.

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.

Chilton, Adam. 2017. "Has Trump's Promised Assault on International Law Materialized?" *University of Illinois Law Review Online: Trump 100 Days*.

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.

Chilton, Adam. 2015. "Reconsidering the Motivations of the US Bilateral Investment Treaty Program." *American Society of International Law Proceedings* 108: 373-376.

Chilton, Adam. 2013. "A Reply to Ronald Dworkin's New Theory of International Law." *University of Chicago Law Review Dialogue* 80: 105-115.

Chilton, Adam. 2012. "Brazil's Pregnancy Registration Requirement and International Commitments to the Rights of Women." *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* 40(3): 696.

Chilton, Adam. 2012. "Book Review, The Idea of Human Rights by Charles E. Beitz." *Harvard Human Rights Journal* 25(1): 237-239.

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.

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.

### **Non-Academic Writing**

Chilton, Adam, Kevin Cope, Charles Crabtree, and Mila Versteeg. "Red and Blue America Agree That Now Is the Time to Violate the Constitution." *The Atlantic*, March 25, 2020.

Bonica, Adam, Adam Chilton, and Maya Sen. "Academic Highlight: The 'Odd Party Out' Theory of Certiorari." *SCOTUS Blog*, February 21, 2020.

Sharma, Shafali, Lakshmee Sharma, Adam Chilton, and Anup Malani. "Land, Politics, and Insecurity in Slums: A Photo Essay." *Economic & Political Weekly*, January 23, 2020.

Bradford, Anu, Adam Chilton, and Filippo Maria Lancieri. "The Chicago School's Limited Influence on International Antitrust." *Oxford Business Law Blog*, January 6, 2020.

Bradford, Anu, Adam Chilton, and Katerina Linos. "Competitive Tensions." *Reuters Breakingviews*, November 26, 2019.

Chilton, Adam. "Randomizing Policy and the Risk of Multiple Hypothesis Testing." *The Regulatory Review*, November 20, 2019.

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.

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.

Chilton, Adam and Genevieve Lakier. "The Potential Silver Lining in Trump's Travel Ban." *Washington Post*, July 5, 2017.

Anjum, Gulnaz and Adam Chilton. "Using Experiments to Improve Women's Rights in Pakistan." *openDemocracy*, May 3, 2017.

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.

Chilton, Adam. “Gaming the Laws of War.” *The New Rambler*, July 2, 2015.

Chilton, Adam and Mila Versteeg. “The Failure of Constitutional Torture Prohibitions.” *Washington Post - Monkey Cage*, April 25, 2015.

Chilton, Adam, Kevin Jaing, and Eric Posner. “Rappers v. Scotus.” *Slate*, June 13, 2014.

## Working Papers

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Bradford, Anu and Adam Chilton. 2020. “Regulating Antitrust Through Trade Agreements.”

Bonica, Adam, Adam Chilton, and Maya Sen. 2020. “The ‘Odd Party Out’ Theory of Certiorari.”

Chilton, Adam, Jonathan Masur, and Kyle Rozema. 2019. “Rethinking Law School Tenure Standards.” *University of Chicago Coase-Sandor Institute for Law & Economics Research Paper No. 887*.

Chilton, Adam, Jonathan Masur, and Kyle Rozema. 2019. “Affirmative Action in Law Reviews.” *University of Chicago Public Law & Legal Theory Research Paper No. 715*.

## 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

Effectiveness of International Law (2019, 2020)  
International Trade Law (2016, 2018, 2019, 2020)  
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)

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

Global Poverty (co-taught with Anup Malani) (2019-2020)  
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 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**

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### **Committees**

Appointments Committee, Lateral Hiring Chair (2020-Present)  
Bigelow Fellowship Program, Co-Chair (2016-2019)  
Dean Review Committee (2019)  
Joint Degrees Committee (2016-Present)  
International Programs Committee (2015-Present)

### **Conferences**

“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**

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)

## Refereeing

*Peer-Reviewed Journals:* American Journal of International Law; American Journal of Political Science; American Law & Economics Review; American Political Science Review; Climate Policy; Comparative Political Studies; Environmental Politics; European Journal of International Relations; European Journal of Political Economy; Global Environmental Politics; International Interactions; International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice; International Journal of Constitutional Law; 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 and Economics; Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization; Journal of Legal Studies; Journal of Human Rights; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Politics; Nature – Human Behaviour; Political Analysis; Review of International Organizations; Review of International Political Economy; World Politics; World Trade Review

*Law Reviews:* Harvard Law Review; University of Chicago Law Review; Stanford Law Review

*Conferences:* American Law & Economics Association Program Chair; American Law & Economics Association Area Organizer; European Law & Economics Association

*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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