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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Stanford Law School
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PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity (CCSRE)

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- JSD Research Colloquium: LAW 8031 (Aut, Win, Spr)

2025-26

- Civil Procedure I: LAW 201 (Aut)
- Comparative Law: LAW 5002 (Win)
- JSD Research Colloquium: LAW 8031 (Aut, Win, Spr)

2024-25

- Civil Procedure I: LAW 201 (Aut)
- Comparative Law: LAW 5002 (Win)
- JSD Research Colloquium: LAW 8031 (Aut, Win, Spr)

2023-24

- Civil Procedure I: LAW 201 (Aut)
- Comparative Law: LAW 5002 (Win)
- Discussion (1L): Legal Education in History: Conflicts Over Law and Its Teaching: LAW 241V (Aut)
- JSD Research Colloquium: LAW 8031 (Aut, Win, Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Orals Chair

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Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **REFLECTIONS ON THE NEXUS OF PROCEDURE AND HISTORY: THE EXAMPLE OF MODERN AMERICAN ARBITRATION** *UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW*
  Kessler, A. D.
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- **In the Red and in the Black: Debt, Dishonor, and the Law in France between the Revolutions. (Book Review)** *JOURNAL OF MODERN HISTORY*
  Book Review Authored by: Kessler, A. D.
  2020; 92 (2): 437–38
- **The Political Functions of (Premodern) Courts and Procedure and Questions of Comparative Method** *LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW*
  Kessler, A. D.
  2019; 37 (4): 937–46
- **Arbitration and Americanization: The Paternalism of Progressive Procedural Reform** *YALE LAW JOURNAL*
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  2015; 124 (8): 2940-2993
- **Marginalization and Myth: The Corporatist Roots of France's Forgotten Elective Judiciary** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW*
  Kessler, A. D.
  2010; 58 (3): 679-720
- **Our inquisitorial tradition: Equity procedure, due process, and the search for an alternative to the adversarial** *CORNELL LAW REVIEW*
  Kessler, A. D.
  2005; 90 (5): 1181-1275
- **Limited liability in context: Lessons from the french origins of the American limited partnership** *JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES*
  Kessler, A. D.
  2003; 32 (2): 511-548