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### Bio

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Stanford Law School
- Professor (By courtesy), History

### Teaching

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#### COURSES

##### 2025-26

- Federal Indian Law: LAW 7030 (Win)
- Policy Practicum: Hopi Tribe Appellate Court Assistance Project: LAW 809S (Win, Spr)
- Public Law Workshop: LAW 7123 (Aut)
- U.S. Legal History: LAW 3504 (Aut)

##### 2024-25

- Discussion (1L): Remedying Colonialism in U.S. Law: LAW 242F (Aut)
- Federal Indian Law: LAW 7030 (Win)
- Policy Practicum: Hopi Tribe Appellate Court Assistance Project: LAW 809S (Win, Spr)
- Property: LAW 217 (Spr)
- Public Law Workshop: LAW 7123 (Aut)

##### 2023-24

- Policy Practicum: Hopi Tribe Appellate Court Assistance Project: LAW 809S (Spr)
- Property: LAW 217 (Spr)

##### 2022-23

- Policy Practicum: Federal Indian Law: Yurok Legal Assistance: LAW 807A (Spr)
- Property: LAW 217 (Spr)
- U.S. Legal History: LAW 3504 (Aut)

#### STANFORD ADVISEES

Micaela Wibberly

#### Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

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#### Orals Chair

Marina Cassio, Jennifer Depew

**Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)**

Gloria Chikaonda

**Orals Evaluator**

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**Master's Program Advisor**

Mikaela Gerwin

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **WHY WE SHOULD STOP SAYING "THE FOUNDERS"** *UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW*  
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- **<i>Speculation Nation: Land in the Revolutionary American Republic</i> (Book Review)** *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*  
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- **AKHIL AMAR'S UNUSABLE PAST** *MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW*  
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- **WE THE (NATIVE) PEOPLE?: HOW INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DEBATED THE US CONSTITUTION** *COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW*  
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- **TOO MUCH HISTORY: CAST RO-HUERTA AND THE PROBLEM OF CHANGE IN INDIAN LAW** *SUPREME COURT REVIEW*  
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- **Settler Colonialism, Race, and the Law: Why Structural Racism Persists (Book Review)** *JOURNAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY*  
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- **Credit Nation: Property Laws and Institutions in Early America (Book Review)** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY*  
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- **Murder in the Shenandoah: Making Law Sovereign in Revolutionary Virginia (Book Review)** *JOURNAL OF THE EARLY REPUBLIC*  
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- **Of One Mind and of One Government: The Rise and Fall of the Creek Nation in the Early Republic (Book Review)** *JOURNAL OF SOUTHERN HISTORY*  
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2020; 86 (1): 143-44
- **Species of Sovereignty: Native Nationhood, the United States, and International Law, 1783-1795** *JOURNAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY*  
Ablavsky, G.  
2019; 106 (3): 591-613

- **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSTITUTIONALISM AND THE NORTHWEST ORDINANCE** *UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW*  
Ablavsky, G.  
2019; 167 (7): 1631–67
- **Empire States: The Coming of Dual Federalism** *YALE LAW JOURNAL*  
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2019; 128 (7): 1792–1868
- **Selling Patents to Indian Tribes to Delay the Market Entry of Generic Drugs** *JAMA INTERNAL MEDICINE*  
Ablavsky, G., Ouellette, L.  
2018; 178 (2): 179–80