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### EDUCATION

#### HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 2005

Honors: *cum laude*  
Frank Knox Fellowship for 2005-2006

#### YALE UNIVERSITY, B.A. in History, with distinction, 2001

Honors: *summa cum laude*  
Phi Beta Kappa, Junior Year (first election)  
Phi Alpha Theta (national history honor society)  
Rhodes Scholarship, State Finalist

#### OXFORD UNIVERSITY, Hilary and Trinity Terms 2000

Honors: Projected First-Class Honors in all tutorials (English Literature and Modern History)

### JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

**THE HONORABLE JUDITH W. ROGERS**, The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia,  
Washington, D.C. Fall 2006-Fall 2007

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND EXPERIENCE

**DREXEL UNIVERSITY EARLE MACK SCHOOL OF LAW**, Philadelphia, PA Summer 2008-Present  
*Assistant Professor of Law.*  
Courses: Contracts and Business Organizations

**CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW**, Cambridge, UK Fall 2005-Fall 2006  
*Visiting Scholar and Senior Visitor with Emmanuel College.*  
Courses: Introduction to Legal Thought and Theory (Emma)

**PROFESSOR DAVID WILKINS**, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA Summer 2005  
*Research Assistant.*

**PROFESSOR ELIZABETH WARREN**, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA Fall 2004  
*Teaching Assistant (Contracts).*

**PROFESSOR JON HANSON**, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA Spring 2003-Summer 2005  
*Coauthor and Research Assistant.*

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**JENNER & BLOCK LLP**, Washington, D.C. Fall 2007-Summer 2008  
*Associate.*

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<b>LATHAM &amp; WATKINS LLP</b> , London, UK <i>Summer Associate.</i>	Summer 2004
<b>RENOVATION OF 16<sup>th</sup> CENTURY ENGLISH FARM HOUSE</b> , Buckinghamshire, UK <i>Builder.</i>	2001-2002
<b>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS</b> , Washington, D.C. <i>Intern, NASD Regulation.</i>	Summer 1999
<b>TECHNOLOGY CATALYSTS INTERNATIONAL</b> , Falls Church, VA <i>Research Associate, Pharmaceutical and Drug Delivery Department.</i>	Summer 1998
<b>SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY</b> , Suitland Park, MD <i>Researcher, Department of Invertebrate Zoology.</i>	1996-1997

## PUBLICATIONS

### ARTICLES

Adam Benforado, *Physical Spaces, Sacred Places: Why Boundary Concerns Permeate the Criminal Law and Why That Is a Problem* (in progress).

Adam Benforado, *The Stage: The Role of Physical Space in Criminal Law* (in progress).

Adam Benforado & Jon Hanson, *Backlash: The Late Twentieth-Century Attack on Situationism* (in progress).

Adam Benforado & Jon Hanson, *Legal Academic Backlash: The Response of Legal Theorists to Situationist Insights*, 57 EMORY L.J. 1087 (2008).

Adam Benforado & Jon Hanson, *Naïve Cynicism: Maintaining False Perceptions in Policy Debates*, 57 EMORY L.J. 499 (2008).

Adam Benforado & Jon Hanson, *The Great Attributional Divide: How Legal Policy Debates Are Shaped by Divergent Views of Human Nature*, 57 EMORY L.J. 311 (2008).

Jon Hanson & Adam Benforado, *The Drifters: Why the Supreme Court Makes Justices More Liberal*, BOSTON REV., Jan./Feb. 2006.

Adam Benforado & Jon Hanson, *The Costs of Dispositionism: The Premature Demise of Situationist Law and Economics*, 64 MD. L. REV. 24 (2005).

Adam Benforado, Jon Hanson & David Yosifon, *Broken Scales: Obesity and Justice in America*, 53 EMORY L.J. 1648 (2004).

### SHORT ARTICLES, OP-EDS, AND LETTERS

Adam Benforado, Letter to the Editor, *The Duty of the Courts*, WASH. POST, May 23, 2008.

Adam Benforado, Editorial, *Corporate Sponsorship: On Target? Off Base?* WASH. POST, March 11, 2007.

Adam Benforado, Editorial, *Deciding to Kill*, BALT. SUN, May 1, 2006 (subsequently republished in PITTSBURGH TRIB.-REV., May 7, 2006; HOUSTON CHRON., May 5, 2006; SUN NEWS, May 4, 2006; DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT, May 4, 2006; RECORDER, May 4, 2006; CAPITAL TIMES, May 3, 2006; SALT LAKE TRIB., May 3, 2006; NEWS CHIEF, May 3, 2006).

Jon Hanson & Adam Benforado, Editorial, *The Conservative Hypocrisy*, BALT. SUN, Dec. 11, 2005.

Adam Benforado, *The Bird Flu Distraction*, SALT MAG., Nov. 9, 2005.

Adam Benforado, Letter to the Editor, *Downplaying Teen Smoking*, BOSTON GLOBE, Oct. 25, 2005.

Jon Hanson & Adam Benforado, Editorial, *The Hitler Card*, BALT. SUN, July 3, 2005.

Adam Benforado, *The Poisonous Branch: The Real Reason Courts Are Under Attack*, SALT MAG., June 27, 2005.

Adam Benforado, Letter to the Editor, *Of the People, by the People—When It's Convenient*, WASH. POST, June 25, 2005.

## **BOOKS**

ADAM BENFORADO, BRIGHT BODIES (to be submitted for publication) (represented by Joe Veltre of Artists Literary Group).

## **MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS**

Poetry and short fiction published in CAFÉ IRREAL, Feb. 2006; ALICE BLUE, Feb. 2006; N.H. REV., Feb. 2006; CIRCLE, Dec. 2005; ZAFUSY, Sept. & Nov. 2005; CRICKET ONLINE REVIEW, Aug. 2005; GESTALTEN 6, 2003.

Frank D. Ferrari & Adam Benforado, *Setation and setal groups on antenna 1 of Ridgewayia klausruetzleri, Pleuromamma xiphias, and Pseudocalanus elongatus (Crustacea: Copepoda: Calanoida) during the copepodid phase of their development*, 111 PROC. BIOLOGICAL SOC'Y WASH. 209 (1998).

Frank D. Ferrari & Adam Benforado, *Relationships between arthrodial membrane formation and addition of setae to swimming legs 1-4 during development of Dioithona oculata, Ridgewayia klausruetzleri, Pleuromamma xiphias, and Temora longicornis (Copepoda)*, 71 CRUSTACEANA 545 (1998).

## **BLOGS**

The Situationist, Blog of the Project on Law and Mind Sciences at Harvard Law School (Contributor, along with John Jost, Dan Kahan, Jerry Kang, Linda Hamilton Krieger, Phil Zimbardo, and others).

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Adam Benforado & Jon Hanson, "Calabresi's *The Costs of Accidents*: A Generation of Legal Impact on Law and Scholarship," University of Maryland School of Law Symposium (April 2004).

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

My scholarship involves applying the lessons of social psychology and related fields to law and legal theory. In large part, my work is focused on uncovering how our legal system may reflect certain biases, knowledge structures, motives, affective cues, and other unseen aspects of our cognitive frameworks and processes, and, as a consequence, how the law may fail to align with our purported values and fail to meet our needs. I am particularly interested in how corporations, and other powerful entities, exploit psychological proclivities to advance their agendas directly and through the legal system.

## **BAR MEMBERSHIP**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**, 2008 (inactive)

**NEW YORK**, 2007

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**, 2007