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EDUCATION

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| Vanderbilt University Ph.D., Political Science | Expected 2023 Nashville, TN |
| University of Minnesota Law School J.D., <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | May 2016 Minneapolis, MN |
| University of Minnesota – Twin Cities B.A., Political Science and History, <i>with Distinction</i> | Dec. 2012 Minneapolis, MN |
| University College Cork Certificate in Irish Politics | May 2012 Cork, Ireland |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bureaucracy; Administrative Law; Immigration Law; Statutory Interpretation; Public Administration; and Separation of Powers;

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Bednar, Nicholas. Forthcoming 2019. “**Justifying Delay: Why Agencies Delay Compliance Dates and How They Do It.**” *Journal of Regulatory Compliance*.

- Invited article.
- Presented at the 2018 Journal of Regulatory Compliance Symposium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL.

Bednar, Nicholas. Forthcoming 2019. “**The Winter of Discontent: A Circumscribed Chevron.**” *Mitchell Hamline L. Rev.*

- Invited article.

Bednar, Nicholas, and Kristin Hickman. 2017. “**Chevron’s Inevitability.**” *George Washington Law Review* 85: 1392-1461.

- Reviewed in Vermeule, Adrian. 2017. “*Chevron* as a Legal Framework.” *Jotwell*.
- Presented by Kristin Hickman at the 2016 American Bar Association Administrative Law Conference, Washington, D.C.

Bednar, Nicholas. 2017. “**The Clear-Statement Chevron Canon.**” *DePaul Law Review* 66: 819-872.

Bednar, Nicholas, and Barbara Marchevsky. 2017. “**Deferring to the Rule of Law: A Comparative Look at United States Deference Doctrines.**” *University of Memphis Law Review* 47: 1047-1083.

- Contribution to the 2017 University of Memphis Law Review Symposium.

Bednar, Nicholas, and Margaret Penland. 2017. “**Asylum’s Interpretative Impasse: Interpreting ‘Persecution’ and ‘Particular Social Group’ Using International Human Rights Law.**” *Minnesota Journal of International Law* 26: 145-187.

Bednar, Nicholas. 2015. "Social Group Semantics: The Evidentiary Requirements of 'Particularity' and 'Social Distinction' in Pro Se Asylum Adjudications." *Minnesota Law Review* 100: 355-403.

- Awarded the Volume 35/36 Note and Comment Award.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Bednar, Nicholas. 2019. "**Chevron Critics and Clarity.**" *The Public Lawyer* 27(1): 2-10.

- Invited article.

Bednar, Nicholas. 2018. "Coping with *Chevron*: Justice Gorsuch's Majority and Justice Breyer's Dissent in *SAS Institute.*" *Yale Journal on Regulation: Notice & Comment.*

Bednar, Nicholas. 2017. "DACA on the Docket." *Minnesota Law Review De Novo.*

Bednar, Nicholas. 2015. "Defying *Auer* Deference: *Skidmore* as a Solution to Conservative Concerns in *Perez v. Mortgage Bankers Association.*" *Minnesota Law Review De Novo.*

RESEARCH & EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

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| Professor David Lewis , Vanderbilt University Research Assistant – Bureaucracy | Aug. 2018 – Dec. 2018 Nashville, TN |
| Professor Stephen Meili , University of Minnesota Law School Research Assistant – Immigration Law; Human Rights | Aug. 2015 – May 2016 Minneapolis, MN |
| Professor Robert Stein , University of Minnesota Law School Research Assistant – Rule of Law; Supreme Court History | Apr. 2015 – Aug. 2016 Minneapolis, MN |
| Professor Kristin Hickman , University of Minnesota Law School Research Assistant – Administrative Law; Bureaucracy | Aug. 2014 – May 2016 Minneapolis, MN |
| Minnesota Law Review Lead Articles Editor (Vol. 100); Staff Member (Vol. 99) | Aug. 2014 – May 2016 Minneapolis, MN |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| iLaw Ventures Teaching Assistant (Kristin Hickman) – Administrative Law | May 2016 – July 2016 Online |
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LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Chief Judge John R. Tunheim , U.S. District Court Judicial Law Clerk | Aug. 2017 – Aug. 2018 Minneapolis, MN |
| Judge Tracy M. Smith , Minnesota Court of Appeals Judicial Law Clerk | Aug. 2016 – Aug. 2017 St. Paul, MN |
| Myers Thompson P.A. Summer Associate | May 2015 – Aug. 2015 Minneapolis, MN |

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| Immigration & Human Rights Clinic Certified Student Attorney | Sept. 2014 – May 2015 Minneapolis, MN |
| Advocates for Human Rights Refugee and Immigrant Program Law Clerk | June 2014 – Aug. 2014 Minneapolis, MN |
| Nicholas Bednar Social Media & Marketing Owner | June 2012 – Aug. 2016 Minneapolis, MN |

HONORS & AWARDS

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| Lockhart Award , University of Minnesota Law School | May 2016 |
| Student Service Award , Minnesota Justice Foundation | May 2016 |
| Order of the Coif , University of Minnesota Law School | May 2016 |
| Book Award: Great Cases , University of Minnesota Law School | Dec. 2016 |
| Human Rights Center Fellowship , Human Rights Center | May 2014 |
| Book Award: Constitutional Law , University of Minnesota Law School | Dec. 2013 |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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| American Political Science Association Member | Since 2017 |
| Minnesota Supreme Court Historical Society Member Publications Committee Member | Since 2016 |
| Minnesota Bar Association Member | Since 2016 |
| American Bar Association Member Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice Member Young Lawyers Division Member | Since 2015 |

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

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| United States District Court for the District of Minnesota | Since 2018 |
| State of Minnesota | Since 2016 |