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## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

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**University of Texas School of Law**, Austin, Texas, *Vinson & Elkins Chair in Law* 2022-present

Courses: Federal Courts, Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure  
Seminars: Congress and the Courts, Statutory Interpretation

**University of Alabama School of Law**, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 2020-2022  
*Charles E. Tweedy, Jr., Endowed Chairholder of Law & Director, Program in Constitutional Studies*

**William & Mary Law School**, Williamsburg, Virginia, *Mills E. Godwin, Jr., Professor of Law* 2011-2020

**Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, Massachusetts, *Visiting Professor* Fall 2017

**Northwestern University School of Law**, Chicago, Illinois, *Visiting Professor* Fall 2012

**Florida State University College of Law**, Tallahassee, Florida, *Assistant Professor of Law* 2009-2011

## **ACADEMIC WORKS**

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LOW & JEFFRIES' FEDERAL COURTS AND THE LAW OF FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (10th ed. 2022) (with Curtis A. Bradley, John C. Jeffries, Jr., & Peter W. Low)

TEACHER'S MANUAL (2022) (rev. ed. 2024) (with Curtis A. Bradley)

FEDERAL COURTS AND THE LAW OF FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS (10th ed.): 2024 Supplement

*Disfavored Supreme Court Precedent in the Lower Federal Courts*, 111 VA. L. REV. (forthcoming 2025)  
(with Curtis Bradley)

*Certiorari: Necessary, but Legitimate?*, 100 NOTRE DAME L. REV. (forthcoming 2025) (invited essay:  
Foreword to Symposium on Federal Courts, Practice and Procedure)

*Teaching Legitimacy*, in TEACHING CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (invited book chapter) (forthcoming 2025)

*Is Textualism at War with Statutory Precedent?*, 102 TEX. L. REV. 639 (2024)

*The Misunderstood History of Textualism*, 117 NW. U. L. REV. 1033 (2023)

*Testing Textualism's "Ordinary Meaning"*, 90 G.W. L. REV. 1053 (2022) (invited essay:  
Foreword to Annual Review of Administrative Law)

*Sacrificing Legitimacy in a Hierarchical Judiciary*, 121 COLUM. L. REV. 1555 (2021)

## ACADEMIC WORKS (CONT.)

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*Which Textualism?*, 134 HARV. L. REV. 265 (2020)

*Presidential Laws and the Missing Interpretive Theory*, 168 U. PA. L. REV. 877 (2020)

*The Supreme Court's Legitimacy Dilemma*, 132 HARV. L. REV. 2240 (2019)  
(invited essay) (reviewing RICHARD H. FALLON, LAW AND LEGITIMACY IN THE SUPREME COURT (2018))

*Government Standing and the Fallacy of Institutional Injury*, 167 U. PA. L. REV. 611 (2019)

*Some Puzzles of State Standing*, 94 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1883 (2019) (invited essay:  
Foreword to Symposium on Federal Courts, Practice and Procedure)

*The Origins (and Fragility) of Judicial Independence*, 71 VAND. L. REV. 465 (2018)

*The Power of "So-Called Judges,"* 93 N.Y.U. L. REV. ONLINE 14 (2018)  
(invited essay: Symposium on "Courts Under Pressure: Protecting Rule of Law in the Age of Trump")

*Justice Scalia's Other Standing Legacy*, 84 U. CHI. L. REV. 2243 (2017)  
(invited essay: Special Issue on Justice Antonin Scalia's jurisprudence)

*When Can a State Sue the United States?*, 101 CORNELL L. REV. 851 (2016)

*Tiers of Scrutiny in a Hierarchical Judiciary*, 14 GEO. J. L. & PUB. POL'Y 475 (2016)  
(invited essay: Symposium on "Is the Rational Basis Test Unconstitutional?")

*The Lost History of the Political Question Doctrine*, 90 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1908 (2015)

*Article III in the Political Branches*, 90 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1835 (2015) (invited essay:  
Symposium on Federal Courts, Practice and Procedure)

*Standing Outside of Article III*, 162 U. PA. L. REV. 1311 (2014)

*Congress's (Limited) Power to Represent Itself in Court*, 99 CORNELL L. REV. 571 (2014)  
(with Neal Devins)

*The Exceptions Clause as a Structural Safeguard*, 113 COLUM. L. REV. 929 (2013)

*A (Modest) Separation of Powers Success Story*, 87 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1647 (2012) (invited essay:  
Symposium on Federal Courts, Practice and Procedure)

*The Article II Safeguards of Federal Jurisdiction*, 112 COLUM. L. REV. 250 (2012)

*The Structural Safeguards of Federal Jurisdiction*, 124 HARV. L. REV. 869 (2011)

*The Structural Case for Vertical Maximalism*, 95 CORNELL L. REV. 1 (2009)

*Standing as an Article II Nondelegation Doctrine*, 11 U. PENN. J. CONST. L. 781 (2009)

## EDUCATION

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**Harvard Law School**, J.D., June 2002, *magna cum laude*

Honors/Activities: Harvard Law Review, Supreme Court Chair

Professor Laurence Tribe, Research Assistant/Teaching Assistant

**Duke University**, B.A., Political Science, May 1998, *summa cum laude*

Minors: French, Japanese

## AWARDS

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**Professor of the Year**, University of Texas School of Law April 2025

**Professor of the Year**, University of Texas School of Law April 2024

**Cabell Research Professorship**, William and Mary Law School 2019-2020

**Walter L. Williams, Jr., Memorial Teaching Award**, William and Mary Law School May 2018

**Plumeri Award for Faculty Excellence**, College of William and Mary February 2017

**Alumni Fellowship Award for Teaching Excellence**, College of William and Mary September 2016  
Conferred annually on one graduate school professor for excellence in teaching

**Paul M. Bator Award** February 2016  
National award conferred annually by the Federalist Society on an outstanding legal scholar under the age of forty

**Cabell Research Professorship**, William and Mary Law School 2016-2017

**Robert and Elizabeth Scott Research Professorship**, William and Mary Law School 2015-2016

**Plumeri Award for Faculty Excellence**, College of William and Mary January 2014

**Best Untenured Federal Courts Article of 2012** (inaugural recipient) January 2013  
Conferred by the Federal Courts Section of the Association of American Law Schools for  
*The Article II Safeguards of Federal Jurisdiction*, 112 COLUM. L. REV. 250 (2012)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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**Columbia Law School**, New York, New York April 2025  
Seminar on the Judges' Bill  
Presented, *Disfavored Supreme Court Precedent in the Lower Federal Courts and Certiorari—Necessary, but Legitimate?*

## PRESENTATIONS (CONT.)

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<b>Federal Judicial Center</b> , St. Petersburg, Florida National Workshop for Bankruptcy Judges Presented, Rules of Statutory Interpretation	April 2025
<b>University of Texas School of Law</b> , Austin, Texas Conference: Teaching Constitutional Law Presented, <i>Teaching Legitimacy</i>	March 2025
<b>University of Michigan Law School</b> , Ann Arbor, Michigan Panelist, Congress and Court Reform: Jurisdiction Stripping, Court Packing, and Beyond	March 2025
<b>Notre Dame Law School</b> , South Bend, Indiana Federal Courts Symposium: Celebrating 100 Years of the Judiciary Act of 1925 Presented <i>Certiorari—Necessary, but Legitimate?</i>	February 2025
<b>University of San Diego School of Law</b> , San Diego, California Center for the Study of Constitutional Originalism Commentator, Originalism Works-in-Progress Conference	February 2025
<b>Association of American Law Schools</b> , San Francisco, California 2025 Annual Meeting Legislation and Law of the Political Process: Methodological Realalignments in Statutory Interpretation Presented, <i>The Power to Impose Method</i>	January 2025
<b>Georgetown University Law Center</b> , Washington, D.C. Judging and Legitimacy: A deep dive into the judicial career of Judge Robert A. Katzmann Panelist, Judging Statutes	September 2024
<b>Federal Judicial Center</b> , Washington, D.C. (Zoom) Panelist, Supreme Court Term in Review for Bankruptcy Judges	September 2024
<b>Stanford University</b> , Palo Alto, California Conference on Executive-Judicial Relations Discussant, Vacatur and Remedy	June 2024
<b>Princeton University</b> , Princeton, New Jersey James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions Constitutional Integrity: Interpretation, Construction, and Freedom in the Thought of Keith Whittington Panelist, American Political Development	May 2024
<b>Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals</b> , Austin, Texas Fifth Circuit Judicial Conference Panelist, Constitutional Challenges to Administrative Agencies	May 2024
<b>University of Michigan Law School</b> , Ann Arbor, Michigan Panel, Divisions Within Textualism Presented <i>Which Textualism?</i> and <i>Is Textualism at War with Statutory Precedent?</i>	March 2024

## PRESENTATIONS (CONT.)

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<b>Yale Law School</b> , New Haven, Connecticut (Zoom) Theories of Statutory Interpretation Seminar Presented <i>Is Textualism at War with Statutory Precedent?</i>	February 2024
<b>University of Chicago Law School</b> , Chicago, Illinois Presented <i>Disfavored Supreme Court Precedent in the Lower Federal Courts</i>	January 2024
<b>Association of American Law Schools</b> , Washington, D.C. 2024 Annual Meeting: Section on Constitutional Law Panelist, Teaching Stare Decisis—From the Warren Court (and Before) to the Roberts Court (and Beyond)	January 2024
<b>2023 National Lawyers Convention</b> , Washington, D.C. Panelist, Whither Precedent?	November 2023
<b>U.S. Capitol: Longworth House Office Building</b> , Washington, D.C. Bipartisan Policy Working Group Presented, Report, Princeton Initiative on Restoring the Constitutional Powers of Congress, The Appointments Process	October 2023
<b>Harvard Law School</b> , Cambridge, Massachusetts Panel, Textualism and Its Discontents Presented <i>Which Textualism?</i>	September 2023
<b>Federal Judicial Center</b> , Washington, D.C. (Zoom) Panelist, Supreme Court Term in Review for Bankruptcy Judges	September 2023
<b>State Bar of Texas</b> , Austin, Texas State Bar of Texas African American Lawyers Section Panelist, The <i>Shelby County</i> Decision: Impact and Implications Ten Years Later	June 2023
<b>University of Texas School of Law</b> , Austin, Texas Drawing Board Presented <i>Disfavored Supreme Court Precedent in the Lower Federal Courts</i>	June 2023
<b>Federal Judicial Center &amp; National Constitution Center</b> , Philadelphia, PA Judicial Independence and the Federal Courts: A Historical Perspective Presented <i>The Origins (and Fragility) of Judicial Independence</i>	May 2023
<b>Stanford University</b> , Palo Alto, California Challenges in American Institutions Discussant, Judicial Review of Presidential Agency Instructions	May 2023
<b>University of Texas School of Law</b> , Austin, Texas Law and Philosophy Workshop Presented <i>Is Textualism at War with Statutory Precedent?</i>	April 2023

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<b>Harvard Law School</b> , Cambridge, Massachusetts Public Law Workshop Presented <i>Is Textualism at War with Statutory Precedent?</i>	February 2023
<b>Association of American Law Schools</b> , San Diego, California 2023 Annual Meeting Society of American Law Teachers and American Constitution Society Cover Workshop Panelist, Legitimacy Crisis on the Court: Working Within and Beyond the System	January 2023
<b>Appellate Judges Educational Institute</b> , Scottsdale, Arizona Panelist, Unsettling Settled Law? The Doctrine of Stare Decisis After <i>Dobbs</i>	November 2022
<b>2022 National Lawyers Convention</b> , Washington, D.C. Panelist, The Legal Profession and Constitutional Culture	November 2022
<b>University of Virginia School of Law</b> , Charlottesville, Virginia Presented <i>The Misunderstood History of Textualism</i>	October 2022
<b>Harvard Law School</b> , Cambridge, Massachusetts (Zoom) Panelist, Stare Decisis and the Roberts Court	October 2022
<b>2022 U.S. District Court Judicial Retreat</b> , Lenox, Massachusetts Topic: “The Fragility of Judicial Independence”	May 2022
<b>Yale Law School</b> , New Haven, Connecticut (Zoom) Seminar, Theories of Statutory Interpretation Presented <i>Which Textualism?</i> and <i>The Misunderstood History of Textualism</i>	March 2022
<b>University of Virginia School of Law</b> , Charlottesville, Virginia (Zoom) Common Law Podcast: Supreme Court Reform	December 2021
<b>National Constitution Center</b> , Philadelphia, PA (Zoom) We the People Podcast: Should the Supreme Court Be Reformed?	December 2021
<b>University of Texas School of Law</b> , Austin, Texas Presented <i>Sacrificing Legitimacy in a Hierarchical Judiciary</i>	November 2021
<b>Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States</b> (Zoom) Fifth Public Meeting: November 19, 2021 Presenter: Overview, Chapter 2: Membership and Size of the Supreme Court Commenter, Chapter 1: Setting the Stage: The Genesis of the Reform Debate Commenter, Chapter 4: The Court’s Role in the Constitutional System	November 2021
<b>Yale Law School</b> , New Haven, Connecticut (Zoom) Lift Every Voice: The Life and Legacy of Professor Lani Guinier ‘74 Panelist, “Good Morning, Gentlemen”: Educational Access and Transformative Pedagogy	October 2021

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<b>Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States (Zoom)</b> Fourth Public Meeting: October 15, 2021 Presenter: Overview, Panel: Membership and Size of the Supreme Court Commentator, Panel: The Court's Role in the Constitutional System	October 2021
<b>2021 NAAG State Solicitors General and Appellate Conference (Zoom)</b> Panelist, States' Standing: When States May Sue Presented <i>When Can a State Sue the United States?</i>	September 2021
<b>Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States (Zoom)</b> Third Public Meeting: July 20, 2021 Commissioner and Questioner, Panel #5: Composition of the Supreme Court	July 2021
<b>Federal Judicial Center/American Bar Association, Washington, D.C. (Zoom)</b> Summer Research Series for Teachers (Grades 7-12) Presented "Judicial Independence" and "The Supreme Court's Role Over Time"	July 2021
<b>Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States (Zoom)</b> Second Public Meeting: June 30, 2021 Commissioner and Questioner, Panel #2: The Court's Role in Our Constitutional System	June 2021
<b>Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut (Zoom)</b> Presented <i>Which Textualism?</i>	April 2021
<b>Association of American Law Schools (Zoom)</b> 2021 Annual Meeting: Political Question Doctrine, Departmentalism, and the Limits of Justiciability Presented <i>The Lost History of the Political Question Doctrine</i>	January 2021
<b>University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia (Zoom)</b> Federal Courts Seminar Presented <i>The Supreme Court's Legitimacy Dilemma</i> and <i>Sacrificing Legitimacy in a Hierarchical Judiciary</i>	October 2020
<b>Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts (Zoom)</b> Harvard Law Review Colloquium Series Presented <i>Which Textualism?</i>	September 2020
<b>Teaching Civil Procedure from a Distance (Zoom)</b> Presented <i>Socratic Teaching Even for the Non-Tech Savvy</i>	June 2020
<b>District Conference: Independence and the Courts, Providence, Rhode Island</b> U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island Panelist, Threats to Judicial Independence Presented <i>The Origins (and Fragility) of Judicial Independence</i>	October 2019

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- U.S. Capitol Visitor's Center: Senate Meeting Room**, Washington, D.C. May 2019  
Panel: "Congress and the Judiciary: What the House and Senate Can Do to Fix the Courts"  
Presented *The Supreme Court's Legitimacy Dilemma*
- Georgetown University Law Center**, Washington, D.C. April 2019  
Georgetown Advanced Constitutional Law Seminar  
Presented *Presidential Laws and the Missing Interpretive Theory*
- University of Chicago Law School**, Chicago, Illinois April 2019  
"Government Plaintiffs and the New Frontier of Standing"  
Presented *Government Standing and the Fallacy of Institutional Injury*  
and *When Can a State Sue the United States?*
- Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, Massachusetts March 2019  
Climenko Fellow Reunion  
Moderator and Panelist, Entry-Level Hiring
- Stanford Law School**, Palo Alto, California March 2019  
Constitutional Conversations  
"State Suits Against the Federal Government: Are They Constitutional and What Are the Limits?"  
Presented *When Can a State Sue the United States?*
- Federal Courts Panel, Association of American Law Schools**, New Orleans, LA January 2019  
2019 Annual Meeting  
Topic: Teaching the Federal Courts Class
- Duke University School of Law**, Durham, NC December 2018  
Roundtable: Judicial Administration/Judicial Process  
Presented *Is the Supreme Court Still Legitimate?*  
(later retitled *The Supreme Court's Legitimacy Dilemma*)
- Federal Judicial Center & National Constitution Center**, Philadelphia, PA December 2018  
Judicial Independence and the Federal Courts: A Historical Perspective  
Panelist, Judicial Independence and the Federal Courts in the 20th Century  
Presented *The Origins (and Fragility) of Judicial Independence*
- Stanford Law School**, Palo Alto, California November 2018  
Civil Procedure Workshop  
Presented *Government Standing and the Fallacy of Institutional Injury*
- George Washington University Law School**, Washington, D.C. September 2018  
NATSECDEF 2018: "Preserving Justice in National Security"  
Panelist, The Meaning of Judicial Independence in Counter-Terrorism Cases  
Presented *The Origins (and Fragility) of Judicial Independence*
- Brennan Center: Emergency Planning Meeting**, Washington, D.C. June 2018  
Presented *The Origins (and Fragility) of Judicial Independence*



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<b>Berkeley Law</b> , Berkeley, CA 2018 Public Law & Policy Workshop Presented <i>Government Standing and the Fallacy of Institutional Injury</i>	March 2018
<b>New York University School of Law</b> , New York, New York Courts Under Pressure: Protecting Rule of Law in the Age of Trump Panelist, Is Judicial Independence at Risk? Presented <i>The Origins (and Fragility) of Judicial Independence</i>	November 2017
<b>Harvard Law School</b> , Cambridge, Massachusetts American Constitution Society Presented <i>The Origins (and Fragility) of Judicial Independence</i>	October 2017
<b>Workshop for Judges of the Fourth Circuit</b> , Baltimore, Maryland Credibility, Courts and the Constitution: Judging in Interesting Times Panelist, Constitutional Issues in Litigation Between State and Federal Governments Presented <i>When Can a State Sue the United States?</i>	June 2017
<b>Federal Courts Panel, Association of American Law Schools</b> , San Francisco, CA 2017 Annual Meeting Topic: Inter-governmental Disputes and Justiciability Presented <i>When Can Federal Institutions Assert “Institutional Injuries”?</i>	January 2017
<b>Council of State Governments</b> , Williamsburg, VA 2016 Annual Meeting Topic: Defending the Principles of Federalism Presented <i>When Can a State Sue the United States?</i>	December 2016
<b>Georgetown University Law Center</b> , Washington, D.C. Symposium: Is the Rational Basis Test Unconstitutional? Presented <i>Tiers of Scrutiny in a Hierarchical Judiciary</i>	February 2016
<b>University of Notre Dame in London</b> , London, England Comparative Perspectives on Commonwealth and American Constitutional Law Commentator, <i>Bottom-Up and Top-Down Constitutional Conventions</i>	February 2016
<b>Northwestern University School of Law</b> , Chicago, Illinois Constitutional Law Colloquium Presented <i>The Lost History of the Political Question Doctrine</i>	September 2015
<b>Federal Courts Panel, Association of American Law Schools</b> , Washington, D.C. 2015 Annual Meeting Topic: The Role of History in the Federal Courts Canon Presented <i>Article III in the Political Branches</i>	January 2015
<b>TEDx Event, College of William and Mary</b> , Williamsburg, Virginia Presented <i>The Executive’s Duty to Enforce the Law</i>	April 2014

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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Commissioner, Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States	2021-2022
Princeton Initiative on Restoring the Constitutional Powers of Congress Co-Chair, Section on the Confirmation Process	2022-present
Executive Committee, Federal Courts Section, Association of American Law Schools	2011-present
Chair, Entry-Level Appointments Committee, University of Texas School of Law	2024-present
Appointments Committee, University of Texas School of Law	2022-2024
Selection Committee, Celebration of Service Awards, University of Texas School of Law	Spring 2024
Admissions and Recruitment Policy Committee, University of Texas School of Law	Spring 2023
Advisor, National Public Radio, WNYC: Radiolab Supreme Court Podcast, <i>More Perfect</i>	Spring 2023
Committee for Academic Freedom and Tenure, Association of American Law Schools	2019-2022
Chair, Federal Courts Section, Association of American Law Schools	2014-2015
Chair-Elect, Federal Courts Section, Association of American Law Schools	2013-2014
Prize Committee, Federal Courts Section, Association of American Law Schools	2014-2017, 2019-2020
Advisor, The Constitution Project: Protecting Judicial Independence This role entailed weekly conference calls and regular visits to Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. to meet with members of Congress or congressional staffers to discuss issues related to the judiciary, including court-curbing proposals.	2018-2020
Advisor, National Public Radio, WNYC: Radiolab Supreme Court Podcast, <i>More Perfect</i>	2016-2018
Senior Commentator, Fourteenth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop (Cornell Law School)	Spring 2025
Interview Committee, Harvard Law Review Public Interest Fellowship	Spring 2025
Senior Commentator, Incoming Faculty Workshop: Advice for New Teachers	Summer 2024
Senior Commentator, Ninth Annual Civil Procedure Workshop (University of California-San Francisco)	Summer 2024
Senior Commentator, Women in Law Teaching Workshop (University of Minnesota Law School)	Summer 2024
Distinguished Commentator, National Conference of Constitutional Law Scholars (University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law)	Spring 2023

## ACADEMIC SERVICE (CONT.)

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Senior Commentator, Twelfth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop (University of Florida Levin College of Law)	Fall 2022
Organizer, Gray Center: Judicial Review of Agency Action Research Roundtable	May 2022
Interview Committee, Harvard Law Review Public Interest Fellowship	Spring 2022
Senior Commentator, Women in Law Teaching Workshop (University of Minnesota Law School) (Zoom)	Summer 2021
Senior Commentator, Incoming Faculty Workshop: Advice for New Teachers	Summer 2018-2021
Senior Commentator, Young Legal Scholars Paper Presentations	January 2020
Senior Commentator, Fifth Annual Civil Procedure Workshop (University of Texas School of Law)	October 2019
Senior Commentator, Tenth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop (University of Oklahoma College of Law)	Fall 2018
Senior Commentator, Junior Scholars' Colloquium	Summer 2018
Senior Commentator, Ninth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop (Emory Law)	Spring 2017
Organizer, Fifth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop (William & Mary Law)	Fall 2012
Director, Program in Constitutional Studies, University of Alabama School of Law	2020-2022
Strategic Planning Committee: Curriculum, University of Alabama School of Law	Spring 2021
Appointments Committee, William and Mary Law School	2018-2020
Chair, Appointments Committee, William and Mary Law School	2018-2019
Status Committee, William and Mary Law School	Spring 2020
Clerkship Committee, William and Mary Law School	2017-2020
Search Committee for Chief Compliance Officer, College of William and Mary	Spring 2019
Organizer, 2016 <i>William and Mary Law Review</i> Symposium (Feb. 19-20, 2016) Topic: Judicial Supremacy v. Departmentalism	2014-2016
Appointments Committee, William and Mary Law School	Summer-Fall 2015
Self-Study Committee, William and Mary Law School	Summer-Fall 2015

## ACADEMIC SERVICE (CONT.)

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Clerkship Committee, William and Mary Law School	Fall 2015
Founder, Junior Scholars' Research Discussion Group, William and Mary Law School	2013-2015
Delegate, William and Mary, House of Representatives, Association of American Law Schools	2014-2015
Student Fee Professorship Committee (Class of 2018 Professor), College of William and Mary	Spring 2015
Dean's Advisory Committee, William and Mary Law School	2011-2012, 2014-2015
Faculty Research and Enrichment Committee, William and Mary Law School	2011-2013
Appointments Committee, Florida State University College of Law	January-December 2010
Curriculum Committee, Florida State University College of Law	2009-2010
Coach, Moot Court Team, Florida State University College of Law	2010-2011

## LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Appellate Staff</b> , Washington, D.C., <i>Attorney</i>	2003-2007
Prepared appellate court briefs and presented 15 oral arguments in the courts of appeals on issues including administrative law, civil procedure, bankruptcy, and statutory interpretation.	
<b>Judge Emilio Garza</b> , U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, <i>Law Clerk</i>	2002-2003
<b>Hunton and Williams</b> , Richmond, Virginia, <i>Summer Associate</i>	Summer 2000

## OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Harvard Law School</b> , Cambridge, Massachusetts, <i>Climenko Fellow &amp; Lecturer on Law</i>	2007-2009
<b>Yoto Junior High School</b> , Utsunomiya, Japan, <i>English Teacher</i>	1998-1999

## OTHER ACADEMIC WORKS

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Case Comment, <i>Palazzolo v. Rhode Island</i> , 115 HARV. L. REV. 447 (2001)
Developments in the Law (Part VI), 114 HARV. L. REV. 2049 (2001)
<i>The International Judicial Dialogue: When Domestic Constitutional Courts Join the Conversation</i>

## SELECTED MEDIA

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Quoted in Mark Berman, *How Trump is blasting through norms and testing limits of his power*, WASH. POST (March 26, 2025), <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2025/03/26/trump-administration-constitution-court-orders-judges/>

Quoted in Adam Liptak, *Justice Barrett May Have the Crucial Vote in Trump Cases*, N.Y. TIMES (March 6, 2025), <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/03/06/us/politics/supreme-court-barrett-trump.html>

Interviewed in A Martinez, *Who enforces judicial rulings against the president?*, NPR MORNING EDITION (Feb. 6, 2025), <https://www.npr.org/2025/02/06/nx-s1-5287863/who-enforces-judicial-rulings-against-the-president> (link to both story and audio recording)

Quoted in Benjamin Wermund, *Trump wants to end birthright citizenship. Here's how it could impact Texas*, HOUSTON CHRONICLE (Jan. 22, 2025), <https://www.newsbreak.com/houston-chronicle-304428656/3772554477527-trump-wants-to-end-birthright-citizenship-here-s-how-it-could-impact-texas>

Quoted in Laura Rice, *Supreme Court hears pivotal transgender health care case*, TEXAS STANDARD (Dec. 5, 2024), <https://www.texasstandard.org/stories/today-on-texas-standard-december-5-2024/> (links to both story and audio recording)

Quoted in Keri Heath, *Will Trump push Texas-style education to a national scale? Here's what experts say.*, AUSTIN-AMERICAN STATESMAN (Nov. 18, 2024)

Quoted in Greg Stohr, *Trump-Shaped Supreme Court Emerges as One of Few Checks on Power*, BLOOMBERG NEWS (Nov. 11, 2024), <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/litigation/trump-shaped-supreme-court-emerges-as-one-of-few-checks-on-power>

Tara Leigh Grove, *Restoring Faith in Congress*, BALKINIZATION: Symposium on NEIL S. SIEGEL, THE COLLECTIVE-ACTION CONSTITUTION (2024) (Aug. 28, 2024), <https://balkin.blogspot.com/2024/08/restoring-faith-in-congress.html>

Quoted in Jimmy Hoover, *Dead or Alive? How the Supreme Court Narrows, Without Overruling, Precedent*, LAW.COM (Aug. 14, 2024), <https://www.law.com/nationallawjournal/2024/08/14/dead-or-alive-how-the-supreme-court-narrows-without-overruling-precedent/?slreturn=20240719135419>

Quoted in Henry Gass, *Why Joe Biden changed his mind about Supreme Court reforms*, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR (July 30, 2024), <https://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Justice/2024/0730/supreme-court-reform-joe-biden-trump-immunity>

Quoted in Dan McKay, *Hospital Cites Rare Doctrine In Colo. Trans Care Clash*, LAW360 (July 23, 2024), <https://www.law360.com/healthcare-authority/articles/1859856>

Quoted in David Brown, *Supreme Court upholds domestic violence gun law in North Texas case*, TEXAS STANDARD (June 21, 2024), <https://www.texasstandard.org/stories/supreme-court-domestic-violence-guns-zackey-rahimi/> (links to both story and audio recording)

## MEDIA (CONT.)

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Quoted in C. Ryan Barber, *Donald Trump's Immunity Case: What to Know as Supreme Court Hears Arguments*, WALL STREET JOURNAL (April 25, 2024), <https://www.wsj.com/us-news/law/trump-supreme-court-immunity-jack-smith-case-explained-2adc2135>

Quoted in David Martin Davies, *Should government officials be shielded from lawsuits when their critics are jailed?*, NPR ALL THINGS CONSIDERED (March 20, 2024), <https://www.npr.org/2024/03/20/1239753405/should-government-officials-be-shielded-from-lawsuits-when-their-critics-are-jai>

Heard on All Things Considered

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