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Professional and Academic Experience

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA

Dean and Professor of Law

2010–Present

Teaching and research areas: Administrative Law, Civil Procedure,
Law and Literature.

American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.

Associate Dean and Professor of Law

2004–2010

Associate Professor of Law

2001–2004

Assistant Professor of Law

1998–2001

Teaching and research areas: Administrative Law, Civil Procedure,
Governmental Liability, Law and Popular Culture, Public Law,
Federal Courts, Constitutional Theory.

Organized our effort to review and ultimately reform first year
curriculum by adding new specially designed first year elective
courses; chaired ABA/AALS self-study committee (2010); designed
new academic support program for incoming students.

Developed new first year elective in Public Law; and upper level
courses in Governmental Tort Liability, focusing on the Federal Tort
Claims Act, Section 1983 and *Bivens*; and Law and Popular Culture,
focusing on the image of law depicted in modern popular film,
television, fiction, and journalism.

Maryland State Bar Association

Reporter, Civil Pattern Jury Instructions

2003–2010

Asst. Reporter, Civil Pattern Jury Instructions

2001–2003

Worked with members of the Maryland Bar Association's Jury
Instructions Committee to review recent Maryland state
jurisprudence and revise and update the model jury instructions
(including commentary) for all civil law subjects.

United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 1994–1998
Attorney, Civil Division Appellate Staff

Represented the United States government, its agencies, and officials in appellate litigation before federal and state courts of appeals. Drafted appellate briefs, argued before courts of appeals, and drafted briefs in conjunction with the Office of the Solicitor General for submission to the Supreme Court.

Hogan & Hartson, Washington, D.C. 1992–1994
Litigation Associate

Researched and drafted pleadings and discovery documents; completed four-month rotation in firm's pro bono department, including evaluation of employee interview process relating to potential employment discrimination action.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit, Baltimore, MD 1991–1992
Clerk for the Hon. Francis J. Murnahan, Jr.

Researched and assisted in the drafting of opinions and orders.

Education

Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA J.D. 1991

Black Law Students Association
Coalition for Diversified Faculty

Research Assistant for Professor Charles Lawrence
Fall. Assisted in preparation of "*If He Hollers Let Him Go: Regulating Racist Speech on Campus*" published in 1990 in Duke Law Journal.

Independent Research with Professor John Hart Ely on Ninth Amendment Jurisprudence

Teaching Assistant for Undergraduate Civil Rights and Civil Liberties course

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

B.A. 1988

Major: History and Philosophy

Senior Essay on racism in industrial unions (comparing the treatment of Chinese workers in the cigar industry in California to that of African-American workers in the meat-packing industry in St. Louis and Chicago)

Teaching Assistant in American Working Class History and Education and the Urban Poor courses

Trainer and Coordinator for "Eight to Eight" campus peer-counseling service; Resident Advisor; Student Assembly; Varsity Baseball

Publications

Law Review Article: **“Pre-Empting Justice: The Minority Report, “Pre-Crime in Fiction and Fact”** (Draft).

Law Review Article: **“Punctuated Equilibrium: A Model for Administrative Evolution”** (Draft).

Law Review Article: **“Screening the Law: Ideology and Law in American Popular Culture”** (with Naomi Mezey), 28 Columbia Journal of Law and the Arts 91 (2005).

Law Review Article: **“Nothing But Mischief: The Federal Tort Claims Act and the Scope of Discretionary Immunity,”** 54 Administrative Law Review 1276 (2002).

Law Review Article: **“On the Hijacking of Airplanes (And Agencies): The FAA, ‘Agency Capture,’ and Airline Security,”** 10 American University Journal of Gender and Social Policy 381 (2002).

Law Review Essay: **“Clarence Thomas the First Ten Years: Looking for Consistency,”** 10 American University Journal of Gender and Social Policy 327 (2002).

Moderated Panel Discussion, reprinted in: **“Bush v. Gore Revisited,”** 13 Cardozo Studies in Law and Literature 1 (2001).

Law Review Article: **“Ninth Amendment Adjudication: An Alternative to Substantive Due Process Analysis of Personal Autonomy Rights,”** 48 U.C.L.A. Law Review 85 (2000).

Bar Admission

Admitted to Maryland Bar (1992)