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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Atlanta, GA

2019-Present

Senior Lecturer (2019-Present)

- Teach courses, including Constitutional Law; Fourteenth Amendment; Law and Religion: Theory and Methods; Jurisprudence; Islamic Law; Jewish Law.
- Supervise directed studies and student journal notes on a range of subjects, including corporate governance and employment law for religious organizations, comparative jurisprudence, and religious liberty rights in prison contexts.

THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF LAW AND RELIGION, Atlanta, GA 2016-Present

Paul and Marion Kuntz Scholar in Law and Religion (2020-Present)

- Conduct original research and scholarship on law and religion topics.
- Direct the Center's *Study on Law and Ministry in the United States* by planning and executing legal, quantitative, and ethnographic research on interactions between Christian ministry and American law.
- Participate in strategic planning and execution of new Center initiatives designed to enhance impact and promote public education.

Managing Editor, Canopy Forum (www.canopyforum.org) (2019-Present)

- Conceived and built online digital platform for public and academic scholarship in law and religion, broadly defined.
- Plan, solicit, and schedule website content; created and manage publication processes and standards; maintain communication with contributors and readers.

Associate Director, Law Religion and Judaism (2018-Present)

 Develop new scholarly projects; communicate with publishers and authors; organize and manage research assistant teams; and conduct research, writing, and editing culminating in several published books and numerous articles.

Post-Doctoral Fellow in Law and Religion (2016-2017)

- Conducted original research and writing on law and religion topics.
- Provided research and project development support for Center faculty.

• Managed *Law and Religion Colloquia* series; contacted and scheduled presenters; arranged invitations and event catering; moderated colloquia discussions.

THE CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, Atlanta, GA

2017-2019

Visiting Assistant Professor (2017-2019)

- Taught courses, including U.S. Law for Clergy; Islamic Law; Jewish Law; Jewish Law Answers to American Law Problems; and Introduction to Judaism.
- Supervised directed studies in law and ministry topics.
- Participated in administrative work as a member of the faculty, including regular faculty meetings, program development for the Leadership and Multifaith Project, and course design.

EMORY UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, GA

2016-Present

Lecturer, The TAM Institute for Jewish Studies (2017-Present)

 Teach courses, including Jewish Law Answers to American Law Problems, Jewish Law, and Introduction to Judaism to undergraduate and graduate students.

Lecturer, Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies (2015-2018)

• Taught courses on Islamic Law to undergraduate and graduate students.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS.

Constitutional Law
Law and Religion
Professional Responsibility
Alternative Dispute Resolution

Law of Religious Org. s
14th Amendment
Jurisprudence
First Amendment
Jewish Law

Law and Ministry Comparative Law Religious Arbitration Islamic Law

EDUCATION

EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Atlanta, GA

S.J.D. in Law and Religion, *High Honors*, 2016

Dissertation: Law as Engagement: A Judeo-Islamic Conception of the Rule of Law

for Twenty-First Century America

Advisors: Michael J. Broyde

John Witte, Jr.

Abdullahi An-Naim

Honors: Dean's Scholarship

L.L.M. in Law and Religion, *High Honors*, 2013

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., cum laude, 2012

Honors: Dean's List

Activities: Fordham Urban Law Journal Jewish Law Students Association

President, Fordham Law Federalist Society

LANDER COLLEGE FOR MEN, TOURO UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, Queens, NY

B.A. in Political Science and History, summa cum laude, 2009

SCHOLARSHIP

DISSERTATION

• Law as Engagement: A Judeo-Islamic Conception of Indeterminacy, Disagreement, and the Rule of Law for Twenty-First Century America

BOOKS

- Shlomo C. Pill & Michael J. Broyde, Setting the Table: An Introduction to the Jurisprudence of Rabbi Yechiel Michel Epstein's Arukh Hashulchan (Academic Studies Press 2021).
- Shlomo C. Pill, Law-as-Engagement: A Deliberative Jurisprudence for a Postmodern America (in progress).
- Shlomo C. Pill, Religion and State in Rabbinic Jurisprudence: Rabbinic Perspectives on Enforcing Jewish Law (in progress).

SELECTED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Shlomo Pill, *The Role of Humrah/Kula/Safek (Stringency, Leniency, and Doubt,) in Halakhic Rulings and Practices* ___, *in* CHAIM SAIMAN, ET. AL., EDS., THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF JEWISH LAW (forthcoming, 2022).
- Shlomo C. Pill & J.D. Rothstein, Roadmap to Reconciliation: A Legal and Theological Primer for Jewish-Muslim Engagement, 37 TOURO LAW REVIEW ___ (forthcoming 2021).
- Shlomo C. Pill, Freedom to Sin: A Jewish Jurisprudence of Religious Free-Exercise, 34 REGENT UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2021).
- Shlomo C. Pill, Women at Prayer: Modes of Legal Argumentation in Jewish and Islamic Religious Law Debates Over Egalitarian Prayer Practices, 29 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW ___ (forthcoming 2021).
- Shlomo Pill, *Human Rights in Judaism* __, *in* GEORGES TAMER, URSULA MÄNNLE, EDS., THE CONCEPT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHRISTIANITY, JUDAISM, AND ISLAM (2021) (with Michael J. Broyde).

- Shlomo Pill, *Religionsfreiheit, Jüdisch* (Religious Freedom in Judaism), *in* DAS LEXIKON FÜR KIRCHEN- UND STAATSKIRCHENRECHT (The Lexicon of Ecclesiastical and State-Church Law) (2020) [German].
- Shomo Pill, *Jewish Law Perspectives on Judicial Settlement Practice*, 20 Pepperdine Dispute Resolution Law Journal 227 (2020).
- Shlomo C. Pill, *Selling Religious Cures and Other First Amendment Pitfalls in the Age of Coronavirus*, CANOPY FORUM (March 16, 2020), https://canopyforum.org/2020/03/16/selling-religious-cures-and-other-first-amendment-pitfalls-in-the-age-of-coronavirus-by-shlomo-pill/.
- Shlomo C. Pill, The Legal Significance of Custom in the Halakhic Jurisprudence of Rabbi Yechiel Mikhel Epstein's Arukh Hashulchan, 36 TOURO LAW REVIEW 165 (2020) (with Michael J. Broyde).
- Shlomo C. Pill, *Religious Literacy and the Challenge of Interfaith Dialogue (Parts 1-3)*, Canopy Forum (February 12, 14, 19, 2020), https://canopyforum.org/2020/02/12/religious-literacy-and-the-challenge-of-interfaith-dialogue-part-1-by-shlomo-c-pill/.
- Shlomo C. Pill, Building the Set Table, Cluttering the Set Table and Two Competing Methods for Decluttering the Set Table: An Introduction to the Orach Chayyim Jurisprudence of Rabbi Yechiel Mikhel Epstein's Arukh HaShulchan and a Contrast with Rabbi Israel Meir Kagen's Mishnah Berurah, 33 DINE ISRAEL 1 (2019) (with Michael J. Broyde).
- Shlomo C. Pill, What Can Islam Teach Us About the Separation of Church and State?, CANOPY FORUM (October 30, 2019), https://canopyforum.org/2019/10/30/what-can-islam-teach-us-about-the-separation-of-church-and-state-by-shlomo-c-pill/.
- Shlomo C. Pill, Book Review: Jewish Law and American Law: A Comparative Study. By Samuel J. Levine. New York: Touro College Press, 2018, 34 JOURNAL OF LAW AND RELIGION 262 (2019).
- Shlomo C. Pill, *Rabbinic Reflections of the Religious and Civil Value of the Separation of Church and State*, 1 STUDIES IN JUDAISM, HUMANITIES, AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES 23 (2018).
- Shlomo C. Pill, Knowing Shari'a Law: Legal Epistemology in Islamic Jurisprudence, 18 CHICAGO-KENT JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW 51 (2018).
- Shlomo C. Pill, Leveraging Legal Indeterminacy: A Judeo-Islamic Conception of the Rule of Law, 6 JOURNAL OF LAW, RELIGION & STATE 147 (2018).
- Shlomo C. Pill, *The Rule of Law in Jewish Legal Philosophy*, 33 The Journal Jurisprudence 221 (2017).
- Shlomo C. Pill, Can Engaging Muslim Experience and Islamic Traditions Help Address Contemporary Issues in Jewish Life and Practice?, 28 CONVERSATIONS 74 (May 2017).
- Shlomo C. Pill, Money and Judges: Judicial Bribery in Medieval Jewish and Canon Law, 6 CREIGHTON INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW JOURNAL 23 (2017).

- Shlomo C. Pill, Jewish Law Antecedents to American Constitutionalism, 85 MISSISSIPPI LAW JOURNAL 643 (2016).
- Shlomo C. Pill, Can Rabbinic Jurisprudence Help Elevate America's Divisive Political and Legal Discourse?, 2016 EN ROUTE: THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE ASPEN CENTER FOR SOCIAL VALUES 12 (July 2016).
- Shlomo C. Pill, Valuing our Discordant Constitutional Discourse: Philosophical Hermeneutics, Autonomous Texts, and the Jewish Legal Tradition, 64 BUFFALO LAW REVIEW 349 (2016).
- Shlomo C. Pill, Law as Faith, Faith as Law: The Legalization of Theology in Islam and Judaism in the Thought of al-Ghazali and Maimonides 6 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF MIDDLE EASTERN AND ISLAMIC LAW 1 (2014).
- Shlomo C. Pill, *Transcending Theodicy: Approaching the Holocaust through the Lens of Halakha*, 8 CULT/URE: THE GRADUATE JOURNAL OF HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL (2014), https://projects.iq.harvard.edu/hdsjournal/book/transcending-theodicy.
- Shlomo C. Pill, The Pillars of Successful Religious Arbitration: Models for Islamic Courts in the United States based on the Beth Din of American and Muslim Arbitration Tribunal Experiences, 30 HARVARD JOURNAL OF RACIAL AND ETHNIC JUSTICE 33 (2014) (with Michael J. Broyde and Ira Bedzow).
- Shlomo C. Pill, Recovering Judicial Integrity: Towards a Duty-Focused Disqualification Jurisprudence Based on Jewish Law, 39 FORDHAM URBAN LAW JOURNAL 511 (2011).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Fulton and the Future of Free-Exercise
- A Clausewitzian Theory of Constitutional War Powers
- "Conversion Therapy" and the First Amendment: Navigating a Free Speech and Religious Liberty Minefield
- Reading Justice Barrett: Can Jewish Law Provide the Conceptual Language for More Refined Constitutional Jurisprudence?
- Qualified Immunity in Jewish Law: Doctrine, Policy, and Values in Rabbinic Attitudes Towards the Law Officers and the Use of Force
- Religion as a Check on Political Extremism: Relations Between Religion and State in Traditional Islam
- A Judeo-Islamic American Experience? Axes of Jewish-Muslim Cooperation in 21st Century America
- Is there a Jewish Law? Metaphysical Indeterminacy in Traditional Rabbinic Jurisprudence
- These and Those: Epistemic Indeterminacy and Disagreement in the Jewish Legal Tradition
- Is there a Shari'ah? Metaphysical Legal Indeterminacy in Islamic Jurisprudence

- Authorship, Authority, and Text: Negotiating Legal Meaning of Orally Transmitted Revealed Traditions in Jewish and Islamic Jurisprudence
- Arguing Tradition: Contours of Legal and Meta-Legal Argumentation in the Debate over Female Ritual Leadership in Contemporary Jewish and Islamic Law
- Beth Din Jurisdiction in History and Halakha: One Model of Fath-Based Arbitration in Secular Legal Contexts
- Federalism and Judicial Discretion in Constitutional and Statutory Interpretation in Jewish Law

SELECTED SCHOLARLY AND POPULAR PRESENTATIONS

- Fulton and the Future of Free Exercise, Religious Liberty Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta, GA (October, 2021) (forthcoming).
- Law, Religion, and Coercion in Traditional Jewish Thought and Practice, CYS College of Jewish Studies, Miami, FL (April 21, 2021).
- *Teaching Jewish Law in American Law Schools*, Jewish Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools Conference (January 7, 2021).
- *Update on the First Amendment Religion Clauses*, Education Law Association Conference (November 5, 2020)
- Social Justice in Jewish and Islamic Legal Thought, Webinar on The Concept of Justice in the Islamic and Judaic Traditions, Madinah Institute and the Jewish Community Relations Council of Atlanta (August 2, 2020).
- Law as Deliberation: Some Thoughts on the Jurisprudence of Jewish Law, Congregation Rinat Yisrael, Teaneck, NJ (April 8, 2020).
- Religious Perspectives on Organ Donation: Jewish and Islamic Law, Donate Life Panel Discussion, Emory University, Atlanta, GA (November 14, 2019).
- DFW Religious Alliance for Religious Freedom 2019 Summit, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX (October 24, 2019) (invited participant).
- What Religion Teaches Me About Law, and Law About Religion, Leadership and Multifaith Program Symposium, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA (September 5, 2019).
- Faith Leader Focus Group, Community and Faith Leaders Legal Assistance Project, Georgia State University School of Law, Atlanta, GA (May 6, 2019).
- Shari'ah: A Jewish Primer on Islamic Law, Chabad Intown, Atlanta, GA (November 17, 2018).
- Religious Literacy and the Foundations of Abrahamic Dialogue, Leadership and Multifaith Program, Atlanta, GA (November 6, 2018).
- Havrutah: The Traditional Jewish Pedagogy of Congenial Confrontation, Candler School of Theology Faculty Retreat, Atlanta, GA (August 18, 2018).
- Halakha as Engagement: Jewish Law in a Post-Modern World, Deal, NJ (August 11, 2018).

- Religion and Foreign Policy Workshop, The Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY (May 8-9, 2018) (invited participant).
- How is Judaism Transmitted: Mishnah Avot 1:1 and the Rabbi's Three Ingredients for Religious Longevity, Yeshivat Migdal Hatorah, Modi'in, Israel (May 3, 2018).
- The Transformative Transmission of Tradition: Humility, Confidence, Community, and Pragmatism in Rabbinic Thought, Los Angeles, CA (April 23, 2018).
- Religion and State: Jewish and Muslim perspectives from Antiquity to Today, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN (April 19, 2018).
- Models, Challenges, and Strategies in Interfaith Work, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN (April 19, 2018).
- Chained Wives and Limping Marriages: Problems and Solutions in Jewish and Muslim Divorce in the United States, Passover in the Northeast, Chantilly, VA (April 6, 2018).
- *Does Judaism Demand Theocracy*?, Passover in the Northeast, Chantilly, VA (March 30, 2018).
- Religion and State: Islamic and Jewish Perspectives from Antiquity to the Modern World, Leadership and Multifaith Program, Atlanta, GA. (March 22, 2018).
- Beyond the Pharisees: The Foundations and Development of Rabbinic Judaism, Lenten Lecture Series, Holy Family Episcopal Church, Jasper, GA (February 21, 2018).
- *Jews in Medieval Christendom*, Lenten Lecture Series, Holy Family Episcopal Church, Jasper, GA (February 28, 2018).
- *Medieval Jews in Muslim Lands*, Lenten Lecture Series, Holy Family Episcopal Church, Jasper, GA (March 7, 2018).
- Emancipation and Enlightenment: Traditional Judaism Encounters Modernity, Lenten Lecture Series, Holy Family Episcopal Church, Jasper, GA (March 14 2018).
- Holocaust, Zionism, and the Jewish Diaspora into the Twenty First Century, Lenten Lecture Series, Holy Family Episcopal Church, Jasper, GA (March 21, 2018).
- The Separation of Religious and Political Law and Authority in Jewish and Islamic Jurisprudence, Oxford Symposium on Religious Studies, University of Oxford, United Kingdom (December 6, 2017).
- Rabbinic Theocracy: Did the Rabbis Enforce Religion?, Congregation Magen David, Deal, NJ (August 26, 2017).
- Separation of Church and State in the Jewish, Islamic, and American Traditions, The Drisha Institute, New York, NY (June 14, 2017).
- *Judaism, Islam, and the Challenge of Authority,* Jewish-Muslim Forum of Detroit, Hamtramck, MI (May 21, 2017).
- Separation of Church and State in the Islamic and Jewish Traditions, Congregation Ohr Chadash & The Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan, Detroit, MI (May 21, 2017).

- Chained Wives and Limping Marriages: Opportunities for Jewish-Muslim Collaboration in Addressing Divorce Issues in Religious and Secular Law, The Boston Agunah Task Force Conference, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA (May 17, 2017) (invited presenter).
- A Delicate Balance: Dialectics between Religion and Society in the Islamic Legal Tradition, The Nootbaar Institute on Law, Religion and Ethics Annual Conference, Pepperdine Law School, Malibu, CA (March 9-11, 2017) (invited presenter).
- Deis Impact: Human Rights and Social Justice in Jewish and Islamic Law, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA (January 26, 2017).
- Checks and Balances: Jewish and Islamic Perspectives on the Role of Religion in Public Policy and Discourse, Conference on Judaism and Islam in America Today, The Shalom Hartmann Institute, New York, NY (January 16, 2016).
- Jewish Muslim Relations in Twenty-Frist Century America, Young Israel of Houston, Houston, TX (December 31, 2016).
- The Rule of Law in Traditional Jewish and Islamic Jurisprudence, International Conference of the Journal of Law, Religion, and State, Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel (November 20-22, 2016).
- Democracy in Jewish Law and Thought: Majoritarianism, Individual Rights, and the Separation of Powers, Congregation Anshe Chessed, Linden, NJ (November 5, 2016).
- Minority Religious Liberty Interest as Bases for Mutual Cooperation for American Muslims and Jews, The Muslim Jewish Conference, Berlin, Germany (August 7-14, 2016) (invited participant).
- Understanding Shari'a: A Rabbinic Primer, The Young Israel of Sharon, Sharon, MA (May 14, 2016).
- What Can American Legal Philosophy Teach Us About Jewish Law?, The Young Israel of Sharon, Sharon, MA (May 14, 2016).
- What Can Orthodox Judaism Teach us About ISIS?, The New Toco Shul, Atlanta, GA (January 16, 2016).
- The Jewish View of Other Religions, Panelist, Project Makom, Brooklyn, NY (November 30, 2015).
- Framing Halakhic Discourse: Some Reflections from General Jurisprudence, The Branfman Center for Jewish Student Life at New York University, New York, NY (November 22, 2015).
- Between the Ivory Tower and the Street: What Can Jewish and Islamic Jurisprudence Teach Us About How American Judges Decide Cases?, University of Mississippi Law School, Oxford, MS (November 9, 2015).
- Truth, Authority, and Decision Making: Two Approaches to the Art and Science of Jewish Jurisprudence, Brooklyn, NY (August 12, 2015)
- *Jewish Law Antecedents to American Constitutionalism*, Mississippi Law Journal Author Colloquium Seminar, Oxford, MS (July 31, 2015).

- Competing Theories of Rabbinic Jurisprudence: Truth, Disagreement, and Interpretation in the Ashkenazic and Sephardic Traditions, Atlanta, GA (May 25, 2015).
- Theoretical and Practical Wisdom in Legal Decision-Making: Jurists and Judges in the Jewish and Islamic Legal Traditions, The Nootbaar Institute on Law, Religion and Ethics Annual Conference, Pepperdine Law School, Malibu, CA (February 27, 2015).
- Sex, Gender, and Law: Halakhic Approaches to Gender Reassignment, Atlanta, GA (February 7, 2015).
- Religious Freedom in America, The Tikvah Fund Advanced Institutes, New York, NY (November 3-7, 2014).
- Authorship, Authority, and Text: Negotiating Legal Meaning of Orally-Transmitted Revealed Traditions in Jewish and Islamic Jurisprudence, The Jewish Law Association Conference, Antwerp, Belgium (July 14-17, 2014).
- The Libertas Project Workshop on Religious and Economic Freedom, Villanova University Law School, Philadelphia, PA (July 7-9, 2014).
- Storytelling through Law and Legal Observance through Storytelling: Nomos and Narrative in Jewish Law and Life, Congregation Sharrey Tefilla, Lawrence, NY (April 12, 2014).
- Arguing Tradition: Contours of Legal and Meta-Legal Argumentation in the Debate over Female Ritual Leadership in Contemporary Jewish and Islamic Law, The University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN (March 20-21, 2014).
- The Authority and Processes of the Contemporary American Beth Din, Pacific Jewish Center, Santa Monica, CA (February 8, 2014).
- Love and Justice, Law and Mercy: Love as the Foundation of Natural, Human, and Jewish Law in the Religio-Legal Philosophy of Samson Raphael Hirsch, The Nootbaar Institute on Law, Religion and Ethics Annual Conference, Pepperdine Law School, Malibu, CA (February 7, 2014).
- Debates over the Nature of Legal Truth in the Jewish Jurisprudential Tradition, Lawrence, NY (November 29, 2013).
- *Beth Din Jurisdiction in History and Halakha*, Atlanta Dayanut Institute Public Lecture Series, Atlanta, GA (November 17, 2013).
- *Sharia and Halakha in America*, Chicago-Kent Law School, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL (April 15-16, 2013) (invited participant).
- Traditional Jewish Law in Changing Social and Technological Contexts: The Case of Shaving During the Intermediary Days of Passover, Congregation Sharrey Tefilla, Lawrence, NY (April 1, 2013).
- Philosophical Hermeneutics, Autonomous Texts, and the Jewish Legal Tradition, Jewish Law Association Conference, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (August 2-4, 2012).

BAR ADMISSION

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Jewish Law Association, Member

The American Academy of Religion, Member

Middle Eastern Studies Association, Member

Association for Jewish Studies, Member

New York State Bar Association, Member

The Journal of Law and Religion, Peer Reviewer

REFERENCES

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