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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Emory University School of Law, Emory University
Associate Professor, 2023 – Present (currently on leave)
McDonald Distinguished Fellow, Center for the Study of Law & Religion

Penn State Law, The Pennsylvania State University
Assistant Professor, 2019 – 2022
Courses Taught: Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Federal Courts, First Amendment

Williams & Connolly LLP, Washington, D.C.
Associate, Appellate Group, 2022 – Present

Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, D.C.
Law Clerk to Associate Justice Neil M. Gorsuch, 2021 – 2022

Stanford Constitutional Law Center, Stanford Law School
Executive Director, 2016 – 2019
Courses Taught: Federal Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Portland, OR
Law Clerk to Judge Diarmuid O'Scannlain, 2015 – 2016

EDUCATION

Stanford Law School, J.D., 2015
Stephen M. Block Civil Liberties Award (student scholarship on civil rights)

The University of Virginia, Ph.D., 2021
Religious Studies (Ethics)

Duke University Divinity School, M.T.S. *summa cum laude*, 2008
Religious Ethics

University of Edinburgh, M.A. *high honors*, 2006
American and British Religious History
Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship

Furman University, B.A. *magna cum laude*, 2005
Religion & Classics
Phi Beta Kappa

ACADEMIC ARTICLES & BOOKS

History and the School Prayer Cases

110 Va. L. Rev. (2024) (forthcoming) (available on request)

- Selected for Notre Dame Religious Liberty Junior Scholars Conference (2023)

The COVID-19 Church-Closure Cases and the Free Exercise of Religion

37 J.L. & RELIG. 72 (2022)

- Selected for Yale Law School Religious Liberty Clinic Speaker Series

Church Taxes and the Original Understanding of the Establishment Clause

169 U. PA. L. REV. 111 (2020)

- Cited in Brief for Petitioners, *Carson v. Makin*, No. 20-1088, U.S. Sup. Ct. (2022).

Religious Accommodation, the Establishment Clause, and Third-Party Harm

86 U. CHI. L. REV. 871 (2019)

- 2020 Harold Berman Award for Excellence in Scholarship, AALS Law & Religion Section
- Cited in *Small v. Memphis Light, Gas, & Water*, 952 F.3d 821 (6th Cir. 2020) (Thapar, J., concurring)

On Religion's Specialness

81 REV. OF POL. 656 (2019) (Invited Symposium)

Comparative Religious Ethics: Critical Concepts in Religious Studies

Routledge Publishing 2014, Four volumes (with Charles Mathewes & Matthew Puffer)

SELECTED ADDITIONAL WRITINGS

Brief of Scholars Douglas Laycock & Thomas Berg in Support of Appellants

Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc. v. Wisc. Lab. & Indus. Rev. Comm'n,
Wisc. S. Ct., No. 2020AP002007

Brief of Former Military Officials in Support of Appellants

Singh v. Berger, D.C. Circuit, No. 22-5234

What the Law Says about Campus Free Speech

STANFORD MAGAZINE, May 2019

Reading Legal History as Political Theology

16 POLITICAL THEOLOGY 279 (2015)

Democracy Without Politics

14 THE HEDGEHOG REVIEW (2013) (Book Review)

ADDITIONAL AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

McDonald Fellow, Center for Study of Law & Religion
Emory University School of Law, 2019 – 2022

Nootbaar Institute Fellow, Nootbaar Institute for Law, Religion, & Ethics
Pepperdine University Caruso School of Law, 2020 – Present

Professor of the Year, Penn State Law
Penn State Law LLM Class of 2021 (by popular vote)

Graduate Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture
University of Virginia, 2011-2014

Duke Scholar, Duke Divinity School
Duke University, 2006-2008

SELECTED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

History and the School Prayer Cases
McDonald Distinguished Fellows Conference, Emory Law School

History, Church-Attendance Laws, and School Prayer
Nootbaar Institute Conference, Pepperdine Law School

Founding-Era Church-Attendance Laws and the Puzzle of School Prayer
Stanford Law School, Stanford Constitutional Law Center Colloquium

History and the School Prayer Decisions
Notre Dame Junior Scholars Conference (Doug Laycock, respondent)

Recent Developments in the Law of Religious Liberty
Notre Dame Religious Liberty Summit, June 2023

Supreme Court Roundup and Preview
Williams & Connolly LLP, June 2023

Text and What Kind of History? The Religion Clauses
Stanford Law School, Constitutional Law Center Conference, May 2023

The COVID-19 Church-Closure Cases and Free Exercise
Yale Religious Liberty Clinic Speaker Series, Feb. 2023

Church and State: The American Model
Nirma University Institute of Law, India, Jan. 2021

The Nature of Founding-Era Objections to Funding Religion
Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, July 2020

Objections to Church Taxes and Education at the Founding
McDonald Distinguished Fellows Group, Emory University School of Law, June 2020

Church Taxes and Religious Schools at the Founding

University of Illinois College of Law Constitutional Law Colloquium, Mar. 2020

The Future of the Establishment Clause and the Shadow Docket

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Jan. 2020

The Establishment Clause and Third-Party Harm

Georgetown Law Center Faculty Workshop, Mar. 2019

The Establishment Clause and Third-Party Harm

University of Missouri Law School Faculty Workshop, Feb. 2019

The Establishment Clause and Third-Party Harm

George Washington University Law School Faculty Workshop, Jan. 2019

The Establishment Clause and Third-Party Harm

Pepperdine Law School Faculty Workshop, Nov. 2018

Liberalism's Religion: Why Treat Religion Specially?

Symposium on *Liberalism's Religion* by Cécile Laborde, Aug. 2018

Religious Accommodation and Its Limits

Annual Law and Religion Roundtable, June 2018

Religious Accommodation and Third-Party Harm

Stanford Constitutional Law Center Annual Colloquium, Jan. 2018

Supreme Court Preview, October 2017 Term

Bar Association of San Francisco, Oct. 2017

***Hosanna-Tabor v. EEOC* and the Problem of Defining Religion**

Law and Religion Group, American Academy of Religion National Meeting, Nov. 2012

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Penn State Law

Faculty Workshop Committee

2020 – 2021 (co-chair)

2019 – 2020 (member)

Faculty Secretary

2020-2021

Stanford Law School Fellows Workshop

Lead Organizer, 2017 – 2018

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Virginia

Religion, Bioethics, & Law, Spring 2012 (undergraduate seminar)

Religion After Jefferson, Fall 2011

Theology, Ethics, & Medicine, Fall 2009 – 2010 (multiple sections)

Religious Ethics & Moral Problems, Spring 2009 – 2010 (multiple sections)

BAR MEMBERSHIP AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Virginia

District of Columbia (admission pending)

District of Columbia, U.S. Court of Appeals

Fifth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals

Ninth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals

Seventh Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals

Supreme Court of Virginia

Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals