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### TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Constitutional Law, Criminal Law and Procedure, Federal Criminal Law, Terrorism and National Security Crimes, Separation of Powers, Congressional Investigations, Capital Punishment

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Dean for Faculty Research & Development	January 2022 - present
Professor of Law	August 2019 - present
UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY SCHOOL OF LAW	
Detroit, Michigan	

<i>Tenure Status:</i>	Tenured (2014)
<i>Prior Appointments:</i>	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2016-22 Associate Professor, 2013-19 Assistant Professor, 2010-13 Visiting Professor, 2009-10
<i>Courses Taught:</i>	Criminal Law Criminal Procedure Constitutional Law Select Topics in Constitutional Law: Congressional Investigations Select Topics in Criminal Law: The Criminal Law of Terrorism Federal Criminal Law Death Penalty in America Fourteenth Amendment
<i>Honors &amp; Awards:</i>	University of Detroit Mercy Faculty Achievement Award, 2016 James T. Barnes Memorial Faculty Scholar Award, 2014 Professor of the Year, 2018-19, 2016-17, 2015-16, 2013-14 2L & 3L Professor of the Year, 2011-12 Professor of the Year, 2010-11 (awarded by <i>Law Review</i> ) Faculty Member of the Year, 2010-11 (awarded by Moot Court Board) ALI Young Scholars Medal Nominee, 2014
<i>Faculty Service:</i>	Rank & Tenure Committee, 2014-present University Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Committee, 2016-present Dual J.D. Program Executive Committee, 2016-present Michigan ICLE Executive Committee, 2016-present COVID-19 Task Force, 2020-21 Curriculum Committee, 2013-15, 2016-present ( <i>ex officio</i> , 2016-present) Professional Development Committee, 2013-present ( <i>ex officio</i> , 2016-present) Petitions Committee, 2014-15, 2016-present ( <i>ex officio</i> , 2016-present) Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2011-13, 2015-16 (Chair, 2015-16) Dean Search Committee, 2020-21, 2012-14 Judicial Clerkship Committee, 2010-12 (Chair, 2010-12)

Moot Court Committee, 2009-13  
 Law Review Committee, 2010-13  
 Moot Court Team Coach/Co-Coach, 2010-13, 2016 (multiple competitions)  
 Faculty Advisor, The Federalist Society, 2010-present  
 Law Review Note Advisor, 2009-present

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law August 2008 – June 2009  
 WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL  
 Detroit, Michigan

*Courses Taught:* Criminal Law  
 Criminal Procedure (I & II)  
 Advanced Topics in Criminal Law  
*Faculty Service:* Moot Court Advisor and *Wayne Law Review* Note Advisor  
*Honors & Awards:* IL Professor of the Year, 2008-09  
 Upper-Class Professor of the Year, 2008-09

Lecturer in Government Fall 2006 – August 2008  
 JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY  
 ZANVYL KRIEGER SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES  
 Washington, D.C.

*Courses Taught:* The Constitution & the Separation of Powers  
 Criminal Law & the Constitution  
 The Death Penalty & American Criminal Justice  
*Faculty Service:* Served as reviewer for four Master's theses

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law May 2005 – August 2005  
 STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW  
 Tampa Bay, Florida

*Courses Taught:* Constitutional Law I

Associate Professor of Law August 2003 – May 2005  
 TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
 (TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW)  
 Fort Worth, Texas

*Courses Taught:* Constitutional Law  
 Criminal Procedure  
 Criminal Appellate Procedure  
*Faculty Service:* Curriculum Committee, 2003-05  
 Faculty Development Committee, 2003-05  
*Honors & Awards:* 2L & 3L Professor of the Year, 2004-05 and 2003-04  
 Selected to give Faculty Address at Spring 2005 Commencement

## PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

### Law Reviews & Journals

*The Second Article and Congressional Self-Defense*, 59 HOUSTON LAW REVIEW 259 (2021);

*Constitutional Discourse and the Rhetoric of Treason*, 47 HASTINGS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW QUARTERLY 303 (2020);

*The Opioid Crisis and the Federal Death Penalty*, 70 SOUTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 611 (2019);

*Congressional Law Enforcement*, 63 WAYNE LAW REVIEW 95 (2018);

*Danger at the Intersection of Second and Fourth*, 54 IDAHO LAW REVIEW 379 (2018);

*The Federal Death Penalty, Trumpism, and Civil Rights Enforcement*, 67 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1611 (2018);

*Conviction, Nullification, and the Limits of Impeachment as Politics*, 68 CASE WESTERN RESERVE LAW REVIEW 275 (2017);

*Of Puppets and Terrorism*, 62 SOUTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW 682 (2017);

*Hate Crimes, the Death Penalty, and Criminal Justice Reform*, 37 HAMLINE JOURNAL OF PUBLIC LAW & POLICY 185 (2017);

*The Death Penalty and Justice Scalia's Lines*, 50 AKRON LAW REVIEW 203 (2016);

*Jones, Lackey, and Teague*, 48 JOHN MARSHALL LAW REVIEW 961 (2015);

Book Review, *Understanding Clarence Thomas: The Jurisprudence of Constitutional Restoration*, by Ralph Rossum, 130 POLITICAL SCIENCE QUARTERLY 544 (Fall 2015);

*The Snowden Affair and the Limits of American Treason*, 3 LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 5 (2015);

*The Ineludible (Constitutional) Politics of Guns*, 46 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 1345 (2014);

*The Criminalization of Consensual Adult Sex After Lawrence*, 28 NOTRE DAME JOURNAL OF LAW, ETHICS & PUBLIC POLICY 125 (2014);

*Capital Prejudice*, 43 UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS LAW REVIEW 135 (2012);

*Congressional Inquiry and the Federal Criminal Law*, 45 UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND LAW REVIEW 457 (2012);

*Federalism, Harm, and the Politics of Leal Garcia v. Texas*, 62 SYRACUSE LAW REVIEW 199 (2012);

- Politics, Prosecutors, and the Presidency in the Shadows of Watergate*, 16 CHAPMAN LAW REVIEW 161 (2012);
- On Straddle Crimes and the Ex Post Facto Clauses*, 18 GEORGE MASON LAW REVIEW 719 (2011);
- The Loudness of Justice Thomas*, 88 UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY LAW REVIEW 737 (2011);
- Some Reflections on Conservative Politics and the Limits of the Criminal Sanction*, 4 CHARLESTON LAW REVIEW 537 (2010);
- The Inaugural Address as Constitutional Statesmanship*, 28 QUINNIPIAC LAW REVIEW 265 (2010);
- Kennedy and the Tail of Minos*, 69 LOUISIANA LAW REVIEW 593 (2009);
- The Fiscal Consequences of Justice*, OHIO STATE JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW AMICI (2009) (solicited commentary, available at [moritzlaw.osu.edu/osjcl/blog/August\\_09/Broughton.pdf](http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/osjcl/blog/August_09/Broughton.pdf));
- The Roberts Court and the Death Penalty Code*, 12 JONES LAW REVIEW 145 (2008);
- Judicializing Federative Power*, 11 TEXAS REVIEW OF LAW & POLITICS 283 (2007);
- The Second Death of Capital Punishment*, 58 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 639 (2006);
- Every Day More Wicked: Reflections on Culture, Politics, and Punishment by Death*, 22 JOURNAL OF LAW & POLITICS 113 (2006);
- Rethinking the Presidential Veto*, 42 HARVARD JOURNAL ON LEGISLATION 91 (2005);
- Off the Rails on a Crazy Train?: The Structural Consequences of Atkins and Modern Death Penalty Jurisprudence*, 11 WIDENER LAW REVIEW 1 (2004);
- Habeas Corpus and the Safeguards of Federalism*, 2 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY 109 (2004);
- What Is It Good For? War Power, Judicial Review, and Constitutional Deliberation*, 54 OKLAHOMA LAW REVIEW 685 (2001);
- On Horror's Head Horrors Accumulate: A Reflective Comment on Capital Child Rape Legislation*, 39 DUQUESNE LAW REVIEW 1 (2000);
- The Jurisprudence of Tradition and Justice Scalia's Unwritten Constitution*, 103 WEST VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 19 (2000);
- Boerne Down the House: The Religious Liberty Protection Act and the Separation of Powers*, 2000 MICHIGAN STATE LAW REVIEW 317;
- Paying Ambition's Debt: Can the Separation of Powers Tame the Impetuous Vortex of Congressional Investigations?*, 21 WHITTIER LAW REVIEW 797 (2000);

*Unforgettable, Too: The (Juris)Prudential Legacy of the Second Justice Harlan*, 10 SETON HALL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW JOURNAL 57 (1999);

*Business Curtilage and the Fourth Amendment: Reconciling Katz with the Common Law*, 23 DELAWARE JOURNAL OF CORPORATE LAW 513 (1998)

### Miscellaneous

*Danger at the Intersection of Second and Fourth*, 47 SEARCH AND SEIZURE LAW REPORT 13 (2020), *reprinted from* 54 IDAHO L. REV. 379 (2018);

*Capital Punishment: The AEDPA and Coker v. Georgia*, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES (2006);

*Business Curtilage and the Fourth Amendment: Reconciling Katz with the Common Law*, 26 SEARCH AND SEIZURE LAW REPORT 93 (1999), *reprinted from* 23 DEL. J. CORP. L. 513 (1998)

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

### Public Speeches and Presentations

Presenter, “Activist Extremist Terrorist Traitor,” 12th Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC (November 13, 2021);

Podcast Presenter, “*United States v. Tsarnaev*,” SCOTUScast Podcast, The Federalist Society (October 13, 2021);

Speaker, “The Roberts Court and October Terms 2020 and 2021,” Hampden-Sydney College Bar Association Annual Conference, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia (September 17, 2021);

Speaker, “Supreme Court Review, 2020,” Hampden-Sydney College Bar Association Annual Conference, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia (October 8, 2020)(virtual);

Speaker, “Emerging Issues in Constitutional Criminal Procedure: Fourth Amendment Search and Seizure,” Michigan Judicial Institute Education Conference, Bay City, Michigan (November 13, 2019);

Podcast Panelist, “The Death Penalty at the Supreme Court,” *We The People* Podcast, National Constitution Center (March 14, 2019);

Speaker and Panelist, Symposium on “The Opioid Crisis and the Practice of Law,” hosted by *South Carolina Law Review*, Columbia, South Carolina (February 8, 2019);

Speaker, “Criminal Procedure in the New Roberts Court,” Hampden-Sydney College Bar Association Annual Conference, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia (September 28, 2018);

Speaker, “Search Warrants and Case Studies,” Michigan Association of District Court Magistrates, Bay Harbor, Michigan (September 20, 2018);

Participant, Discussion Group, “The Future of the Death Penalty and Capital Litigation,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (August 5, 2018);

Speaker and panelist, Symposium on the 50th Anniversary of *Terry v. Ohio*, hosted by *Idaho Law Review*, Boise, Idaho (April 6, 2018);

Speaker and panelist, Symposium on “Congressional Oversight in the 21st Century,” hosted by *Wayne Law Review*, Detroit, Michigan (March 23, 2018);

Speaker and panelist, Symposium on “An Honest Conversation on Criminal Justice,” Panel on The Death Penalty, hosted by *American University Law Review*, Washington, D.C. (November 10, 2017);

Participant, Scholars Roundtable on Congressional Oversight, hosted by the Levin Center at Wayne Law, Detroit, Michigan (June 9, 2017);

Keynote Address, “The Safeguards of Our Political Religion,” 2017 Law Day Celebration, Jackson, Michigan (May 3, 2017);

Speaker, “The Supreme Court After November,” Hampden-Sydney College Bar Association Annual Conference, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia (November 11, 2016);

“Good Men, Good Citizens, and the Virtue of Lines,” Founder’s Day Lecture, Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney Virginia (November 10, 2016);

Speaker, “Juveniles and Terrorism,” Symposium on Juvenile Law, hosted by *South Dakota Law Review*, Vermillion, South Dakota (September 29, 2016);

Webinar Presentation, “Supreme Court Update: 2015 Year in Review,” Association of Federal Defense Attorneys (posted online, February 19, 2016);

Speaker and Panelist, Symposium on Capital Punishment Reform, hosted by *Michigan Journal of Law Reform*, Ann Arbor, Michigan (February 6, 2016);

Presenter, “Prosecuting the Terror Group Recruits,” Central States Law School Association Annual Scholarship Conference, Toledo, Ohio (October 10, 2015);

Speaker, “Search and Seizure in the Electronic Age,” Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys Summer Education Conference, St. Joseph, Michigan (June 20, 2015);

Speaker and panelist, Symposium on “The Death Penalty in America,” hosted by *Hamline Journal of Public Law & Policy*, St. Paul, Minnesota (March 27, 2015);

Speaker and panelist, Sandra Ruffin Memorial Symposium on “The Snowden Effect: The Impact of Spilling National Secrets,” hosted by *Lincoln Memorial University Law Review*, Knoxville, Tennessee (January 30, 2015);

Presenter, “Congress as Prosecutor,” 5th Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois (November 7, 2014);

Presenter, “The Ineludible (Constitutional) Politics of Guns,” Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters Annual Meeting, hosted by Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan (February 28, 2014);

Speaker and Panelist, Panel on Litigating the Second Amendment, Symposium on “Up in Arms: The Second Amendment in the Modern Republic,” hosted by the *Connecticut Law Review*, Hartford, Connecticut (November 15, 2013);

Presenter, “The Ineludible Politics of Addressing Gun Crime,” Law & Legal Education in the Americas Conference, Detroit, Michigan (June 22, 2013);

Presenter, “Senatorial Nullification,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Panel on Legislative Institutions, Chicago, Illinois (April 12, 2013);

Presenter, “Senatorial Nullification,” 3rd Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois (November 2, 2012);

Speaker and Panelist, Panel on *Leal Garcia v. Texas*, Symposium on “Crime and Punishment: The Modern Development of Homegrown Creative Justice,” hosted by the *Syracuse Law Review*, Syracuse, New York (April 21, 2012);

Speaker, “Capital Prejudice,” Symposium on “Cultural Competency and the Death Penalty,” hosted by the *University of Memphis Law Review*, Memphis, Tennessee (March 30, 2012);

Speaker and Panelist, Panel on Constitutional Significance of Watergate, Symposium on “The 40th Anniversary of Watergate: A Commemoration of the Rule of Law,” hosted by the *Chapman Law Review*, Orange, California (January 27, 2012);

Presenter, “Seduction as Crime After *Lawrence*,” 2nd Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois (October 22, 2011);

Presenter, “Capital Prejudice,” and Panelist, Panel on Ineffective Assistance of Counsel, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina (July 27, 2011);

Presenter, “Congressional Inquiry and the Federal Criminal Law,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (April 3, 2011);

Speaker and Panelist, Panel on Justice Thomas and Individual Rights, Symposium on Justice Clarence Thomas’s 20 Years on the U.S. Supreme Court, hosted by *University of Detroit Mercy Law Review*, Detroit, Michigan (March 11, 2011);

Presenter, “Intervening Departmentalism,” Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois (November 5, 2010);

Speaker and Panelist, Symposium on Crime & Punishment, hosted by the *Charleston Law Review* and The Riley Institute at Furman University, Charleston, South Carolina (February 19, 2010);

Speaker and Panelist, Symposium on Legal Perspectives on the Obama Administration, Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, Michigan (January 20, 2009);

Speaker and Panelist, 3rd Annual Fred Gray Sr. Civil Rights Symposium, hosted by Faulkner University Thomas Goode Jones School of Law, Montgomery, Alabama (October 9, 2007);

Presenter, “Judicializing Federative Power,” Panel on Federative Power and the Constitution, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (September 2, 2006);

Speaker, “Public Perception and the Death Penalty,” 26th annual conference of the Association of Government Attorneys in Capital Litigation, Washington, D.C. (July 22, 2005);

Speaker, “The USA PATRIOT Act and the Constitutional War Powers,” Hugh O’Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Symposium, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas (June 6, 2004);

Speaker, “Reflections on Life in the Death Business,” The Breakfast Club of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas (April 28, 2004);

Speaker, “Politics and Structure: A Conservative Critique of *Bush v. Gore*,” Mahon Inn of Court, Fort Worth, Texas (March 9, 2004);

Speaker and Panelist, Symposium on “Culpability and the Death Penalty: The Intersection of Law & Psychology,” hosted by the *Widener Law Review*, Wilmington, Delaware (November 14, 2003)

### Internal Law School Presentations

Speaker and Panelist, “Post-Inauguration Town Hall,” hosted by University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan (January 22, 2021) (virtual);

Speaker and Panelist, “Violence and Disorder in the Capitol: The Legal Issues,” hosted by University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan (January 14, 2021) (virtual);

Speaker and Panelist, “The 2020 Election Review: What Happened and What Happens Next,” hosted by University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan (November 19, 2020) (virtual);

Speaker, “Understanding American Treason,” hosted by The Federalist Society, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan (April 15, 2019);

Speaker, “Understanding the Russia Meddling Investigation,” hosted by American Constitution Society, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan (November 16, 2017);

Speaker, Program on Presidential Power and the Trump Administration, hosted by American Constitution Society and OutLaws, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan (September 14, 2017);

Speaker and Panelist, “After November: Perspectives on the Future of the Supreme Court and the Constitution,” Constitution Day Panel, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan (September 14, 2016);

Speaker, “Justice Antonin Scalia and the Battle for the Supreme Court,” hosted by The Federalist Society, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan (February 29, 2016);



Speaker, Program on “The Reality of Police Brutality,” hosted by Amnesty International and American Constitution Society, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan (March 25, 2015);

Speaker, “A Discussion on the Law and Politics of Guns,” hosted by The Federalist Society and Criminal Law Society, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan (April 16, 2013);

Debate on the Death Penalty (with Prof. Pam Wilkins), hosted by The Federalist Society and Criminal Law Society, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan (February 28, 2013);

Debate on Categorical Exemptions from Capital Punishment (with Prof. Pam Wilkins), hosted by the Federalist Society and Criminal Law Society, Detroit, Michigan (March 3, 2010);

Speaker, “Enforcing the Federal Death Penalty,” hosted by Criminal Law Society, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan (November 4, 2009);

Speaker, “The Judicial Confirmation Controversy: Some Thoughts on Reforming Senate Advice and Consent,” hosted by Wesleyan Law Republicans, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas (April 11, 2005);

Speaker, “2004-05 Supreme Court Preview,” hosted by Wesleyan Law Republicans, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas (October 12, 2004);

Speaker, “*Bush v. Gore* and the Politics of Litigating Politics,” hosted by Moot Court Honor Society, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas (March 24, 2004);

Speaker, “Constitutional War Powers in an Age of International Terrorism,” hosted by Phi Alpha Delta, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas (March 1, 2004);

Debate on the Death Penalty vs. Dean Earl Martin, hosted by Moot Court Honor Society, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas (October 22, 2003)

## NEWS MEDIA APPEARANCES AND COMMENTARY

### Television and Radio

*Stateside*, Michigan Radio (discussing death penalty in America);

Cheddar News (discussing 2019 Justice Department decision to resume federal executions);

*Detroit Today* on WDET Radio, Detroit (discussing gun control);

ABC 7, Detroit (discussing U.S. Supreme Court vacancy in 2018; acquittal of George Zimmerman);

NBC 4, Detroit (discussing gun rights in private businesses; U.S. Supreme Court vacancy in 2018; President Trump’s Executive Order on refugees and travel from the Middle East; First Presidential Debate in October 2012; Conrad Murray manslaughter verdict; Amanda Knox appeal decision; and federal indictment against former Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick);

*The Craig Fahle Show*, New Media Radio (discussing Supreme Court vacancy and nomination in 2018);

*Capital City Recap*, WILS Radio, Lansing (discussing Supreme Court nomination of Brett Kavanaugh);

FOX 2, Detroit (discussing Supreme Court nomination of Brett Kavanaugh; Kwame Kilpatrick federal racketeering trial);

*The Mitch Albom Show* (discussing Indiana decision on common law right to resist unlawful police entry);

FOX 13, Tampa (discussing Supreme Court nomination of Judge John Roberts);

NBC News Channel 8, Tampa (discussing Supreme Court nomination of Judge John Roberts);

WFLA News Radio 970, Tampa (discussing Supreme Court's October 2004 Term);

ABC News 8, Dallas (discussing Supreme Court decision in *Roper v. Simmons*);

KRLD News Radio, Dallas-Fort Worth (discussing 2004 presidential election)

### Print and Electronic News Media

Quoted as legal expert in the *Associated Press*, *The Hill*, *USA Today*, *New York Times*, *Voice of America News*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Bloomberg*, *Bloomberg BNA News*, *The National Law Journal*, *The Huffington Post*, *Detroit Free Press*, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *St. Petersburg Times*, *Daytona Beach News-Journal*, *Business Insider*, *The Detroit Legal News*, *The Michigan Catholic*, *Michigan Lawyers Weekly*, *CNBC.com*, *FoxNews.com*, *ABCNews.com*, *Law360.com*, and *TakePart.com*; Profiled in *The Legal News*, December 31, 2010 (available at <http://www.legalnews.com/oakland/818750>).

### OTHER POST-J.D. LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

<p>Trial Attorney, Capital Case Unit CRIMINAL DIVISION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Washington, D.C.</p>	<p>August 2005 – August 2008</p>
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<p>Assistant Attorney General and Fellow OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS CAPITAL LITIGATION &amp; POSTCONVICTION LITIGATION DIVISIONS Austin, Texas</p>	<p>August 2001 - July 2003</p>
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<p>Law Clerk THE HONORABLE SHARON KELLER, PRESIDING JUDGE TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS Austin, Texas</p>	<p>September 2000 - August 2001</p>
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<p>Law Clerk UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION Washington, D.C.</p>	<p>June 1999 - January 2000</p>
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EDUCATION

Master of Laws (LL.M.), *with distinction* May 2000  
 GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER  
 Washington, D.C.

*Concentration:* Constitutional Law and Government

Juris Doctor (J.D.), *cum laude* May 1999  
 WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
 (DELAWARE LAW SCHOOL)  
 Wilmington, Delaware

*Law Review:* *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law* (Editor-in-Chief, Volume XXIV)

*Honors & Awards:* Phi Kappa Phi  
 Moot Court Honor Society (argued in National First Amendment Competition, Jerome Prince Evidence Competition, and DiBona Intrascholastic Competition)  
 The President's Award, 1998  
 Dean Anthony Santoro Scholar, 1998-99  
 Faculty Award Scholarship, 1996-99  
 Lindsay Law Library Award for Legal Scholarship, 1999  
 Russell Levin Law Review Award, 1999  
 Dean's List (multiple semesters)  
 Certificate of Achievement (highest grade award) in Constitutional Jurisprudence, Contemporary Jurisprudence, Legislation, Civil Procedure

*Activities:* Phi Alpha Delta (Vice-Justice, 1998-99)  
 The Federalist Society, 1996-99

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), *cum laude* and Honors in Political Science May 1995  
 HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE  
 Hampden-Sydney, Virginia

*Honors & Awards:* Omicron Delta Kappa  
 Pi Sigma Alpha  
 Dean's List, 1992-95  
 John Marshall Political Science Award, 1995  
 Gordon Willis Scholarship, 1994-95  
 Delegate, United States Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference, 1994  
 Old Dominion Athletic Conference All-Academic Team, 1992

*Activities:* Union-Philanthropic Society (debate society, President 1995)  
 Intercollegiate golf team, 1991-95 (4-Year Letterman Award, 1995)  
 Head Resident (1994-95) and Resident Advisor (1992-94)  
 Circle K (secretary-treasurer, 1993-95)  
 Student Admissions Committee, 1992-95  
 Student Museum Board, 1993-95

BAR MEMBERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

State Bar of Texas; The Federalist Society; The Alexander Hamilton Society