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EMPLOYMENT

PROFESSOR OF LAW	2002-PRESENT
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (TENURED 1999)	1998-2002
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	1995-1998
<i>Emory University School of Law</i>	<i>Atlanta, Georgia</i>
*AWARDED ASA GRIGGS CANDLER PROFESSORSHIP (2017)	
*BEN F. JOHNSON AWARD FOR FACULTY EXCELLENCE (2013)	
EMORY ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE CENTER	2014-PRESENT
EMORY TUBERCULOSIS CENTER	2019-PRESENT
<i>Faculty Member, Health Law and Regulatory Policy</i>	
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION	2013-2014
<i>Public Health Law Scholar in Residence</i>	
ASSOCIATE DEAN OF FACULTY	2014-2017
<i>Emory University School of Law</i>	2008-2010
ASSOCIATE	1991-1995
<i>King & Spalding</i>	<i>Atlanta and Washington, D.C.</i>
LAW CLERK	1989-1991
<i>The Hon. Richard Sheppard Arnold</i>	
<i>U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit</i>	

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR (<i>CUM LAUDE</i>)	1986 - 1989
<i>Harvard Law School</i>	<i>Cambridge, Massachusetts</i>
Teaching Fellow; Senior Editor, Harvard Women's Law Journal	
BACHELOR OF ARTS (<i>WITH HIGHEST HONORS</i>) / MASTER OF ARTS	1982 -1986
<i>Emory University</i>	<i>Atlanta, Georgia</i>
Graduated highest honors, with both bachelor's degree and master's degree (American history) awarded in four years; Robert T. Jones, Jr., Scholar, St. Andrews University, Scotland (earned University's highest sports award); Phi Beta Kappa (junior year); Emory Women's Basketball	

PUBLICATIONS

Books

PLAGUES IN THE NATION (Beacon Press 2022)

JUDGE RICHARD S. ARNOLD: A LEGACY OF JUSTICE ON THE FEDERAL BENCH (Prometheus Books 2009)

PROPERTY RIGHTS: RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES UNDER THE LAW (ABC-Clio 2003)

Articles

Immigration Policy and Public Health, 16 INDIANA HEALTH LAW REVIEW 235 (2019)

Do State Lines Make Public Health Emergencies Worse? Federal Versus State Control of Quarantine, 67 EMORY LAW JOURNAL 491 (2018)

A Chinese Wall at the Nation's Borders: Justice Stephen Field and the Chinese Exclusion Case, 43 JOURNAL OF SUPREME COURT HISTORY 7 (2018)

*awarded 2018 Hughes-Gossett Award by Supreme Court Historical Society

Epidemics, Outsiders, and Local Protection: Federalism Theater in the Era of the Shotgun Quarantine, 19 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 369 (2016)

Quarantine and Liability in the Context of Ebola, 131 PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS 500 (May-June 2016)

Infecting the Body Politic: Observations on Health Security and the "Undesirable" Immigrant, 63 KAN. L. REV. 916 (2015) (symposium issue)

Infecting the Body Politic: Observations on Health Security and the "Undesirable" Immigrant, -- IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW JOURNAL 2016 (reprint; selected as a seminal article of 2015)

Public Health Control Measures in Response to Global Pandemics and Drug Resistance, 43 JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS 49 (2015)

Sovereignty, Citizenship and Public Health in the United States, 17 N.Y.U. JOURNAL OF LEGISLATION & PUBLIC POLICY 919 (2014)

Toward Proportional Deportation, 63 EMORY L.J. ONLINE (2014)

Articles (cont.)

Stateless in the United States: Current Reality and a Future Prediction, 46 VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 443 (2013)

Stateless in the United States, 34 IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW JOURNAL 2013 (reprint; selected as a seminal article of 2013)

Federalization of the Mosquito: Structural Innovation in the New Deal Administrative State, 60 EMORY L. J. 325 (2010). *Mapp v. Ohio Revisited: A Law Clerk's Diary*, 35 JOURNAL OF SUPREME COURT HISTORY 54-70 (2010).

A Constitutional Significance for Precedent: Originalism, Stare Decisis, and Property Rights, 5 AVE MARIA LAW REVIEW 113 (2007) (symposium issue).

The Little Rock School Desegregation Cases in Richard Arnold's Court, 58 ARKANSAS LAW REVIEW 611-62 (2005).

Lessons From Small Cases: Reflections on Dodson v. Arkansas Activities Association, 27 U. ARK. LITTLE ROCK LAW REVIEW 367-385 (2005).

Regulation of Religious Proselytism in the United States, 2001 BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 537-574 (2001) (co-authored with Howard O. Hunter).

Precedent and Judicial Power After the Founding, 42 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 81-121 (December 2000).

Alien Land Restrictions in the American Common Law: Exploring the Relative Autonomy Paradigm, 43 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY 152-208 (1999).

Full Faith and Credit and the Equity Conflict, 84 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 747-842 (1998).

Natural Law and Birthright Citizenship in Calvin's Case (1608), 9 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW & THE HUMANITIES 73-145 (1997).

Term Limits on Original Intent? An Essay on Legal Debate and Historical Understanding, 82 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 493-533 (1996).

Book Chapters

Jus Soli and Statelessness: A Comparative Perspective from the Americas, in Benjamin N. Lawrance and Jacqueline Stevens, eds., CITIZENSHIP IN QUESTION: EVIDENTIARY BIRTHRIGHT AND STATELESSNESS (Duke University Press 2017) (lead chapter)

Teaching Comparative Legal History: Latin American Legal Systems, in Robert M. Jarvis, ed., *TEACHING LEGAL HISTORY: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES* (London: Wildy & Sons 2014)

Stability and Change in Antebellum Property Law: Stare Decisis in Judicial Rhetoric, in Alfred L. Brophy and Daniel W. Hamilton, eds., *THE TRANSFORMATION OF LEGAL HISTORY: ESSAYS IN HONOR OF PROFESSOR MORTON J. HORWITZ* (Harvard University Press 2008).

A Constitutional Significance for Precedent, in Asifa Begum, ed., *JUDICIAL PRECEDENT: THEORY AND PRACTICE* (Amicus Books 2008).

Selection of State Court Judges, lead chapter in Roger Clegg, ed., *STATE JUDICIARIES AND IMPARTIALITY: JUDGING THE JUDGES* (1996).

Selected Essays and Editorials

How a Fragmented Country Fights a Pandemic, [THE ATLANTIC](#), March 19, 2020

A Coronavirus Quarantine in America Could Be a Giant Legal Mess, [THE ATLANTIC](#), February 16, 2020

Pandemic Law: A Better Response to Covid-19, in [AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY](#), *What's the Big Idea? Recommendations for Improving Law & Policy in the Next Administration* (December 2020)

Face-Covering Requirements and the Constitution, [ACS EXPERT FORUM](#) (June 3, 2020) (with Patrick C. Diaz)

If Tuberculosis Spreads..., *THE NEW YORK TIMES*, July 9, 2014, p. A21

Tuberculosis is Back, and Nastier than Ever, *NEWSWEEK*, November 26, 2013

Selected Book Reviews and Miscellaneous

The Unlucky Timing of an Election Year Pandemic, [Beacon Broadside](#) (Oct. 2020)

United States - México Legal Manual for Continuity of Care for Tuberculosis Patients, UNITED STATES-MÉXICO BORDER HEALTH COMMISSION (2014)

McCain and Congress should lead the fight against drug-resistant TB," *THE HILL* (Apr 14, 2015)

Selected Essays and Editorials (cont.)

Immigration and Public Health, CRIMMIGRATION: THE INTERSECTION OF CRIMINAL LAW AND IMMIGRATION LAW (April 16, 2015)

On birthright citizenship, Congress can't 'Trump' Constitution, THE HILL, Aug. 24, 2015

Ebola and the Law in the United States: A Short Guide to Public Health Authority and Practical Limits (SSRN 2015)

Book Review: Saving the Soul of Georgia: Donald L. Hollowell and the Struggle for Civil Rights, JOURNAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY (2015)

Book Review: Common Law, History, and Democracy in America, 1790-1900: Legal Thought before Modernism, JOURNAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY 98: 1152-53 (2012)

The Classical Foundations of David Bederman (reviewing *The Classical Foundations of the American Constitution: Prevailing Wisdom*), 61 EMORY LAW JOURNAL (2012)

Book Review, Contract and Consent: Representation and the Jury in Anglo-American Legal History, JOURNAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY 98: 165-66 (2011)

Eminent Domain, in David Coates, ed., THE OXFORD COMPANION TO AMERICAN POLITICS (2012)

Citizenship, in David Coates, ed., THE OXFORD COMPANION TO AMERICAN POLITICS (2012)

Should US Deny Citizenship to Children of Illegal Immigrants? Two Views, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, June 17, 2009

Book Review: An Honest Calling: The Law Practice of Abraham Lincoln (2006), 26 LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW 753 (2008)

Richard S. Arnold, in Roger K. Newman, ed., THE YALE BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN LAW (2009)

Book Review: In Pursuit of Right and Justice: Edward Weinfeld as Lawyer and Judge (2004), 25 LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW 439 (2007)

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome, in Anne Dellinger, ed., HEALTHCARE FACILITIES LAW (1995).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW Citizenship and Immigration Law, American Legal History, Legislation and Regulation, Torts, Latin American Legal Systems, Global Public Health Law *Ben F. Johnson Award for Faculty Excellence (2013) *Recognition for Excellent Teaching, Phi Beta Kappa (2000)	<i>1995-present</i>
COURSERA MOOC: <i>Citizenship and U.S. Immigration</i> *Over 24,000 students enrolled	<i>2013-2014</i>
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF LAW <i>Frances Hare Visiting Professor of Tort Law</i>	<i>Fall 2006</i>
VANDERBILT LAW SCHOOL <i>Visiting Professor of Law</i>	<i>Fall 2002</i>
TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITAET, JURISTISCHE FAKULTAE DRESDEN, GERMANY Torts and Product Liability, American Legal History	<i>May-July 2000</i>
HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Teaching Fellow The Protestant Reformation (Prof. Steven Ozment)	<i>Spring 1989</i>

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

THE MEG AND SAM FLAX LECTURE SERIES ON PUBLIC POLICY Georgia Tech “Governing Disease Amidst Plagues in the Nation”	<i>September 1, 2022</i>
LEON SILVERMAN LECTURE Given at the Supreme Court of the United States Supreme Court Historical Society	<i>May 11, 2016</i>
COVID-19 AND THE CREATION OF A CONVENTION ON PANDEMIC SUPPRESSION University College London, United Kingdom	<i>April 21, 2020</i>
CITIZEN? NON-CITIZEN? THE DISTINCTION READY-MADE FOR A POPULATION HEALTH DISASTER Keynote Address, University of North Georgia	<i>April 3, 2020</i>
PODCAST INTERVIEW : WILL THE BIDEN COVID PLAN WORK? Octavian Report Expert Rostrum	<i>Jan. 26, 2021</i>

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (CONT.)

THE CURRENT BATTLE FOR THE CONSTITUTION Symposium , THE ATLANTIC and THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER	<i>June 30, 2020</i>
GOVERNING A PANDEMIC Arkansas Governor's School Impact Speaker	<i>July 8, 2020</i>
" The Dan Abrams Show ," POTUS Channel, Sirius XM	<i>July 16, 2020</i>
ROBERT H. MCKINNEY SCHOOL OF LAW, INDIANA HEALTH LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM Public Health and Immigration	<i>Oct. 26, 2018</i>
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR HEALTH LAW Migration and Emerging Infectious Diseases	<i>April 14, 2017</i>
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW Faculty Colloquium	<i>Sept. 30, 2015</i>
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW Faculty Colloquium	<i>Dec. 2, 2015</i>
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW Faculty Colloquium	<i>Feb. 3, 2016</i>
EMORY EBOLA DISCUSSION FORUM "Ebola and the Law in the US and West Africa"	<i>Feb. 23, 2015</i>
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF LAW "International Law and Pandemic Disease"	<i>Jan. 21, 2015</i>
EMORY RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS "Patient Data, Confidentiality, and Jurisdictional Constraints: Lessons Learned from Tuberculosis Control Measures"	<i>Jan. 14, 2015</i>
KING & SPALDING, ATLANTA, GEORGIA "Legal Responses to Infectious Disease"	<i>Jan. 13, 2015</i>
ASSOCIATION FOR POLITICS AND THE LIFE SCIENCES Annual Conference Speaker	<i>Oct. 18, 2014</i>
PROJECT ON WAR AND SECURITY, EMORY UNIVERSITY "Public Health and Immigration Law"	<i>Jan. 27, 2014</i>

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (CONT.)

CSLR Legal Ethics and Professionalism Symposium “Immigration and Family Law”	<i>Nov. 14, 2014</i>
GEORGIA CHAPTER, AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY Is There a Pathway to Citizenship? Surveying the Current Status of Federal and State Immigration Reform	<i>Sept. 17, 2013</i>
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Austin, TX, Scholars-in-Residence Presentation	<i>June 20, 2014</i>
CITY OF EL PASO DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH Public Health Law Seminar	<i>June 13, 2014</i>
EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Legal and Medical Issues for Immigrants: Immigrant Health in an Era of Deportation	<i>Sept. 9, 2013</i>
BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL “Jus Soli and Statelessness: A Comparative Perspective in the Americas”	<i>April 21, 2012</i>
BYU SCHOOL OF LAW “Expanding the History of Health Exclusions in U.S. Immigration Law”	<i>Jan. 25, 2013</i>
CDC DIVISION OF GLOBAL MIGRATION AND QUARANTINE “Quarantine and Federalism in Public Health Law”	<i>Oct. 24, 2012</i>
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW Faculty Colloquium	<i>Aug. 18, 2010</i>
JUDICIAL CONFERENCE, EIGHTH U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS Minneapolis, Minnesota Lunch speaker (with Hon. Morris S. Arnold)	<i>Aug. 12, 2010</i>
IOWA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION “An Update on Unpublished Opinions in the Federal Courts”	<i>Dec. 18, 2009</i>
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR LEGAL HISTORY “Biography and Legal History”	<i>Nov. 14, 2009</i>
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF LAW Faculty Colloquium	<i>Oct. 15, 2009</i>

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (CONT.)

EIGHTH U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS Invited Address, Eighth Circuit Bar Association	<i>Sept. 21, 2009</i>
Arkansas Bar Association Hot Springs, Arkansas Annual Meeting Speaker	<i>JUNE 12, 2009</i>
JUDICIAL CONFERENCE, DC CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS Bedford Springs, PA Panelist and Faculty Member	<i>June 5, 2009</i>
CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY Little Rock, Arkansas Invited Lecture	<i>May 12, 2009</i>
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK LAW SCHOOL Faculty Colloquium	<i>April 17, 2009</i>
EIGHTH CIRCUIT CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGES ASSOCIATION Omaha, Nebraska Invited Speaker	<i>March 26, 2009</i>
CREIGHTON LAW SCHOOL Faculty Colloquium	<i>March 26, 2009</i>
HARVARD LAW SCHOOL “Stability and Change in Antebellum Property Law”	<i>Sept. 26, 2008</i>
LEARNED HAND LECTURE Atlanta, GA	<i>June 5, 2007</i>
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF LAW Faculty Colloquium	<i>Oct. 16, 2006</i>
AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY Atlanta, Georgia “Birthright Citizenship in the U.S. Constitution”	<i>Jan. 23, 2006</i>
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF LAW Faculty Colloquium	<i>Feb. 25, 2005</i>
SCRIBES: THE SOCIETY OF LEGAL WRITERS Annual Meeting Featured Address	<i>Aug. 7, 2004</i>

Selected Presentations and Speaking Engagements (cont.)

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR LEGAL HISTORY Washington, D.C. Paper presentation, “Stability and Change in Antebellum Property Law”	<i>Nov. 2003</i>
PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA U.S. Representative, Equality Law Conference U.S. State Department Rule of Law Project	<i>April 16-21, 2001</i>
FREIE UNIVERSITAET BERLIN “Gender and the U.S. Constitution” “Birthright Citizenship”	<i>June 23, 2000</i> <i>May 26, 2000</i>
YALE LAW SCHOOL Invited paper presentation, Stanford-Yale Junior Faculty Forum	<i>May 11-12, 2000</i>
MISSISSIPPI HUMANITIES COUNCIL Invited lecture, “The American Common Law of Torts”	<i>Feb. 3, 2000</i>
CORNELL LAW SCHOOL Faculty Colloquium	<i>Feb. 19, 1999</i>

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Frequently quoted in media and interviewed for broadcast, including *CNN, The Atlantic, ABC News, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, NPR, NBC News, Time, Chicago Tribune, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, The Week, The Texas Tribune, The Detroit News, Mundo Hispanico, and Deutsche Welle World.*

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

ANDREW CARNEGIE FELLOW Named one of 35 Andrew Carnegie Fellows in 2017, a distinction awarded to a small group of scholars, journalists, and authors whose work addresses the most pressing issues of our day and serves to strengthen US democracy.	2017-2019
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION <i>Public Health Law Scholar in Residence</i>	2013-2014
SENIOR FELLOW, BILL AND CAROL FOX CENTER FOR HUMANISTIC INQUIRY	2007-2008

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION, EXPERT ADVISER (2020-2021)
UNIFORM LAW COMMISSION, STUDY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES
(2020-PRESENT)
UNITED STATES - MÉXICO BORDER HEALTH COMMISSION, TB PROJECT (2013-2016)
AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE (elected 1999; Life Member since 2024)
AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION (elected 2019; Life Fellow since 2023)
LAW & SOCIETY ASSN., INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE GROUP
(Comparative Legal History, 2015-2017)
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR LEGAL HISTORY
Elected to Board of Directors, 2014
Executive Committee, (2014-present)
MEMBER, STATE BAR OF GEORGIA (since 1989)
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION
(2000-2005)
AALS SECTION ON LEGAL HISTORY, CHAIR 2006-2007
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
(2000-2002)
ADVISORY BOARD, GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS (2007 - 2012)

At Emory University:

Mentor, Ethiopia-Emory TB Research (EETB-RTP) Training Program (2021-present)
Guest lecture, Emory Emeritus College (January 19, 2021)
Emory Ebola Advisory Task Force (2014-2015)
President's Advisory Committee, Robert T. Jones, Jr. Scholarship
(1996-2016)
Faculty Advisor, EMORY LAW JOURNAL (1998-2000, 2015-2017)
President's Commission on Research Integrity and Professional Conflict
Management (2008-2009)
Faculty Counselor, Campus Life Committee of Emory University
Board of Trustees (2008-2011)
Faculty Council, Emory University (2008-2009)
Executive Board, Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry (2008-2013)
University Research Committee (2008-2011)
Editorial Board, Emory History Project (2008-2009)
Faculty Hearing Committee (chair) (2000-2001)
President's Commission on the Status of Women (1995-1998)
Candler Concerts Committee (2001-2004; 2009-2012)
Athletic Policy Committee (1999-2005)