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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Ill.

Professor of Law	2017 –
Associate Dean for Faculty Development	2016 –
Norman and Edna Freehling Scholar	2016 –
Associate Professor of Law	2014 – 2017
Assistant Professor of Law	2009 – 2014

American Bar Foundation, Chicago, Ill.

Editor, LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY	2013 –
Faculty Fellow	2011 –
Visiting Scholar	2007 – 2011

Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.

Visiting Assistant Professor of History	2004 – 2008
Visiting Instructor in History	2002 – 2004

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass.

J.D., <i>magna cum laude</i> , June 2007.	2004 – 2007
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Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Ph.D. in the History of American Civilization, November 2004.	1998 – 2004
M.A. in History, June 2000.	

Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.

B.A. in History with High Honors, <i>magna cum laude</i> , June 1996.	1992 – 1996
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WORKS IN PROGRESS

CIVIL RIGHTS: AN AMERICAN HISTORY (book manuscript, under contract with Cambridge University Press).

CONSTRUCTING *BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION* (book manuscript).

Section 5's Forgotten Years: Congressional Power to Enforce the Fourteenth Amendment Before Katzenbach v. Morgan.

PUBLICATIONS

THE SIT-INS: PROTEST AND LEGAL CHANGE IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS ERA (University of Chicago Press, 2018).

ARTICLES & ESSAYS

The Forgotten Issue? The Supreme Court and the 2016 Presidential Campaign, 93 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2018).

Buchanan v. Warley and the Changing Meaning of Civil Rights, 48 CUMBERLAND LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2018).

The Sit-Ins, in THE OXFORD RESEARCH ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN HISTORY (forthcoming 2018).

Why the 1960 Lunch Counter Sit-Ins Worked: A Case Study of Law and Social Movement Mobilization, 5 INDIANA JOURNAL OF LAW AND SOCIAL EQUALITY 281 (2017).

“*The Civilizing Hand of Law*”: *Defending the Legal Process in the Civil Rights Era*, in RHETORICAL PROCESS AND LEGAL JUDGMENTS (Austin Sarat ed., Cambridge University Press, 2016).

Legal History and the Problem of the Long Civil Rights Movement, 41 LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY 1081 (2016) (review essay).

On Doctrinal Confusion: The Case of the State Action Doctrine, 2016 BYU LAW REVIEW 575.

The Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Divide, 12 STANFORD JOURNAL OF CIVIL RIGHTS & CIVIL LIBERTIES 1 (2016).

Beyond Backlash: Conservatism and the Civil Rights Movement, 56 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY 179 (2016).

Litigating Against the Civil Rights Movement, 86 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW REVIEW 1173 (2015).

Divided by Law: The Sit-Ins and the Role of the Courts in the Civil Rights Movement, 33 LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW 93 (2015) (winner of the 2016 American Society for Legal History Surrency Prize and the 2014 Association of American Law Schools Scholarly Paper Prize).

New York Times v. Sullivan and the Legal Attack on the Civil Rights Movement, 66 ALABAMA LAW REVIEW 293 (2014).

The Challenge of Supreme Court Biography: The Case of Chief Justice Rehnquist, 29 CONSTITUTIONAL COMMENTARY 271 (2014) (review essay).

Explaining the Baseball Revolution, 45 ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL 1471 (2013) (winner of the 2014 McFarland-SABR Baseball Research Award).

Why Broccoli? Limiting Principles and Popular Constitutionalism in the Health Care Decision, 61 UCLA LAW REVIEW 66 (2013) (with Mark D. Rosen).

Beyond the Opinion: Supreme Court Justices and Extrajudicial Speech, 88 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 487 (2013).

American Legal History, 1920-1970, in BLACKWELL COMPANION TO AMERICAN LEGAL HISTORY (Al Brophy & Sally Hadden eds., 2013).

Defending the Right to Discriminate: The Libertarian Challenge to the Civil Rights Movement, in SIGNPOSTS: NEW DIRECTIONS IN SOUTHERN LEGAL HISTORY (Sally Hadden & Patricia Minter eds., 2013).

Social Movements, Legal Change, and the Challenges of Writing Legal History, 65 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW EN BANC 155 (2012) (review essay).

The Tea Party and the Constitution, 39 HASTINGS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW QUARTERLY 193 (2011).

Conceptions of Law in the Civil Rights Movement, 1 UC-IRVINE LAW REVIEW 641 (2011).

Popular Constitutionalism on the Right: Lessons from the Tea Party, 88 DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 523 (2011).

Oral Dissenting on the Supreme Court, 19 WILLIAM & MARY BILL OF RIGHTS JOURNAL 75 (2010) (with Carolyn Shapiro).

The Sit-ins and the State Action Doctrine, 18 WILLIAM & MARY BILL OF RIGHTS JOURNAL 767 (2010).

Hugo Black's Civil Rights Movement, in TRANSFORMATIONS IN AMERICAN LEGAL HISTORY: ESSAYS IN HONOR OF PROFESSOR MORTON J. HORWITZ (Daniel W. Hamilton & Alfred L. Brophy eds., 2009).

“Freedom Comes Only from the Law”: *The Debate over Law’s Capacity and the Making of Brown v. Board of Education*, 2008 UTAH LAW REVIEW 1493 (2008).

Brown and the Colorblind Constitution, 94 CORNELL LAW REVIEW 203 (2008).

Doe v. Kamehameha: Racial Preferences in Private Schools and the Future of §1981, 42 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW 557 (2007).

The Children of Brown: Psychology and School Segregation in Mid-Century America, in WHEN SCIENCE ENCOUNTERS THE CHILD: PERSPECTIVES ON EDUCATION, PARENTING, AND CHILD WELFARE IN TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICA (Barbara Beatty, Emily Cahan, & Julia Grant eds., 2006).

J. Waties Waring and the Making of Liberal Jurisprudence in Postwar America, in FROM THE GRASSROOTS TO THE SUPREME COURT: *BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION AND AMERICAN DEMOCRACY* (Peter Lau ed., 2004).

ENTRIES & SHORT ESSAYS

The Natural-Born Citizen Clause, Popular Constitutionalism, and Ted Cruz’s Eligibility Question, 84 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW ARGUENDO 36 (2016) (with Matthew T. Bodie).

The Resilience of Federalism, 91 DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW ONLINE 191 (2014).

Introduction: The Supreme Court and the American Public, 88 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 287 (2013) (with Carolyn Shapiro).

John Montgomery Ward: The Lawyer Who Took on Baseball, in THEN & NOW: STORIES OF LAW AND PROGRESS (Lori Andrews & Sarah Harding eds., 2013).

Law and Society, in OXFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN SOCIAL HISTORY (Lynn Dumenil ed., 2012).

Listening to History? Parents Involved, Brown, and the Colorblind Constitution, LEGAL WORKSHOP (April 30, 2009).

J. Waties Waring in YALE BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN LAW (Roger K. Newman ed., 2009).

Entries on *Adderley v. Florida*, *Ashwander v. TVA*, and *Carter v. Carter Coal Co.*, and the Cold War in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (David Tanenhaus ed., December 2008).

Entries on George Stovey and Frank Robinson in AFRICAN AMERICAN NATIONAL BIOGRAPHY (Henry Louis Gates, Jr., & Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham eds., 2008).

Entries on the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and Francis Biddle in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION (Robert S. McElvaine ed., 2004).

Essays on the New Deal, the Great Black Migration, *Brown v. Board of Education*, and the Civil Rights Movement in HISTORY IN DISPUTE: AMERICAN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL MOVEMENTS (Robert J. Allison ed., 2000).

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of LAURA KALMAN, THE LONG REACH OF THE SIXTIES: LBJ, NIXON, AND THE MAKING OF THE CONTEMPORARY SUPREME COURT (2017), in LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW (forthcoming).

Quiet Justice, review of MELISSA MILEWSKI, LITIGATING ACROSS THE COLOR LINE: CIVIL CASES BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE SOUTHERNERS FROM THE END OF SLAVERY TO CIVIL RIGHTS (2018), JOTWELL (forthcoming).

Review of RISA GOLUBOFF, VAGRANT NATION: POLICE POWER, CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE, AND THE MAKING OF THE 1960S (2016), in 57 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY 589 (2017).

Exceptions and Baselines in American Political and Legal History, review of JEFFERSON COWIE, THE GREAT EXCEPTION: THE NEW DEAL AND THE LIMITS OF AMERICAN POLITICS (2016), JOTWELL (March 2017).

Review of J. DOUGLAS SMITH, ON DEMOCRACY'S DOORSTEP: THE INSIDE STORY OF HOW THE SUPREME COURT BROUGHT "ONE PERSON, ONE VOTE" TO THE UNITED STATES (2014), in 81 JOURNAL OF SOUTHERN HISTORY 1038 (2015).

Review of CHERYL ELIZABETH BROWN WATTLE, A STEP TOWARD BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION: ADA LOIS SIPUEL FISHER AND HER FIGHT TO END SEGREGATION (2014), in 38 KANSAS HISTORY 140 (2015).

Review of STUART BANNER, THE BASEBALL TRUST (2013) & NATHANIEL GROW, BASEBALL ON TRIAL: THE ORIGIN OF BASEBALL'S ANTITRUST EXEMPTION (2014), in 33 LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW 756 (2015).

The Law and Economics of the Civil Rights Revolution, review of GAVIN WRIGHT, SHARING THE PRIZE: THE ECONOMICS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS REVOLUTION IN THE AMERICAN SOUTH (2013), JOTWELL (March 2015).

Review of CHARLES L. ZELDEN, THURGOOD MARSHALL: RACE, RIGHTS, AND THE STRUGGLE FOR A MORE PERFECT UNION (2013), in 33 LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW 257 (2015).

Review of BRETT GADSDEN, BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH: DELAWARE, DESEGREGATION, AND THE MYTH OF AMERICAN SECTIONALISM (2013), in 48 JOURNAL OF AMERICAN STUDIES (2014).

Review of LARRY S. GIBSON, YOUNG THURGOOD: THE MAKING OF A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE (2012), in 76 HISTORIAN 360 (2014).

How Tax Law Made America Modern, review of AJAY K. MEHROTRA, MAKING THE MODERN AMERICAN FISCAL STATE: LAW, POLITICS, AND THE RISE OF PROGRESSIVE TAXATION, 1877-1929 (2013), JOTWELL (February 2014).

Review of WILLIAMJAMES HULL HOFFER, PLESSY V. FERGUSON: RACE AND INEQUALITY IN JIM CROW AMERICA (2012), in 76 HISTORIAN 122 (2014).

The Complexity of Consensus on the Supreme Court, review of PAMELA C. CORLEY, AMY STEIGERWALT, & ARTEMUS WARD, THE PUZZLE OF UNANIMITY: CONSENSUS ON THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT (2013), H-LAW (January 2014).

Review of GEORGE I. LOVELL, THIS IS NOT CIVIL RIGHTS: DISCOVERING RIGHTS TALK IN 1939 AMERICA (2012), in 47 LAW & SOCIETY REVIEW 986 (2013).

Review of CHRISTOPHER BONASTIA, SOUTHERN STALEMATE: FIVE YEARS WITHOUT PUBLIC EDUCATION IN PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, VIRGINIA (2012), in 47 J. AMER. STUDIES 578 (May 2013).

The Global Community of Ideas that Created Neoliberalism, review of ANGUS BURGIN, THE GREAT PERSUASION: REINVENTING FREE MARKETS SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION (2012), JOTWELL (April 2013).

Review of KENNETH W. MACK, REPRESENTING THE RACE: THE CREATION OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS LAWYER (2012), in 30 LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW 927 (2012).

Review of CHRISTOPHER WALDREP, JURY DISCRIMINATION: THE SUPREME COURT, PUBLIC OPINION, AND A GRASSROOTS FIGHT FOR RACIAL EQUALITY IN MISSISSIPPI (2010), in 29 LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW 651 (2011).

Review of LONG IS THE WAY AND HARD: ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF THE NAACP (Kevern Verney & Lee Sartain eds., 2009), in 64 ALABAMA REVIEW 76 (2011).

The Pragmatic Civil Rights Movement, review of TOMIKO BROWN-NAGIN, COURAGE TO DISSENT: ATLANTA AND THE LONG HISTORY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT (2011), JOTWELL (May 2011).

Review of ANDERS WALKER, THE GHOST OF JIM CROW: HOW SOUTHERN MODERATES USED *BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION* TO STALL CIVIL RIGHTS (2009), in 25 CONTINUITY & CHANGE 466 (December 2010).

Review of FRANK J. COLUCCI, JUSTICE KENNEDY'S JURISPRUDENCE: THE FULL AND NECESSARY MEANING OF LIBERTY (2009), H-LAW (December 2010).

The Story Behind Griggs v. Duke Power, review of ROBERT SAMUEL SMITH, RACE, LABOR, AND CIVIL RIGHTS: *GRIGGS VERSUS DUKE POWER* AND THE STRUGGLE FOR EQUAL EMPLOYMENT (2008), H-LAW (February 2010).

Review of LAW TOUCHED OUR HEARTS: A GENERATION REMEMBERS *BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION* (Mildred Wigfall Robinson & Richard J. Bonnie eds., 2009), in 28 LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW (2010).

Review of STUART STREICHLER, JUSTICE CURTIS IN THE CIVIL WAR ERA: AT THE CROSSROADS OF AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONALISM (2005), in 24 CONTINUITY & CHANGE 563 (December 2009).

The Long Life of Jim Crow, review of LEON F. LITWACK, HOW FREE IS FREE? THE LONG DEATH OF JIM CROW (2009) H-LAW (August 2009).

Review of WITH ALL DELIBERATE SPEED: IMPLEMENTING *BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION* (Brian J. Daugherty & Charles C. Bolton eds., 2008) in 96 JOURNAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY 299 (June 2009).

Review of DAVISON M. DOUGLAS, JIM CROW MOVES NORTH: THE BATTLE OVER NORTHERN SCHOOL SEGREGATION, 1865-1954 (2005), in 33 MICH. HIST. REV. 143 (Spring 2007).

Review of MARTIN H. REDISH, THE LOGIC OF PERSECUTION: FREE EXPRESSION AND THE McCARTHY ERA (2005), in 41 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW 591 (2006).

The Worst State of All?, review of CHARLES C. BOLTON, THE HARDEST DEAL OF ALL: THE BATTLE OVER SCHOOL INTEGRATION IN MISSISSIPPI, 1870-1980 (2005), H-LAW (August 2006).

Review of Nancy HATHAWAY STEENBURG, CHILDREN AND THE CRIMINAL LAW IN CONNECTICUT, 1635-1855: CHANGING PERCEPTIONS OF CHILDHOOD (2005), in 45 CONN. HIST. (Spring 2006).

Making Sense of the History of Affirmative Action, review of TERRY ANDERSON, THE PURSUIT OF FAIRNESS: A HISTORY OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION (2004), H-1960s (May 2005).

A Classic and Its Progeny, review of RICHARD KLUGER, SIMPLE JUSTICE (rev. ed., 2005), and ROBERT COTTROL, ET AL., BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION (2003), H-LAW (September 2004).

POPULAR PRESS ARTICLES

When Everything Is a Civil Right, Nothing Is, WASHINGTON POST, January 24, 2018.

Yes, There Is a Right to Discriminate, WASHINGTON POST, December 5, 2017.

PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

“The Sit-Ins: Protest and Legal Change in the Civil Rights Era”

Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley School of Law, April 2018.

American Bar Foundation Fellows Research Advisory Committee, Chicago, December 2017
American Bar Foundation Fellows Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, September 2017.

“Section 5’s Forgotten Years: Congressional Power to Enforce the Fourteenth Amendment Before *Katzenbach v. Morgan*”

American Constitution Society Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop, San Diego, January 2018.

National Conference of Constitutional Law Scholars, Tucson, Arizona, March 2018.

Constitutional Law Colloquium, University of Illinois College of Law, April 2018.

“The Transformation of Civil Rights, 1866-1964,” Symposium on the Many Fourteenth Amendments, University of Miami, March 2018.

“Civil Rights Conservatism,” American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, October 2017.

“The Supreme Court as an Issue in Presidential Campaigns,” Symposium on the Supreme Court and American Politics, Chicago-Kent College of Law, October 2018.

“Civil Rights: An American History”

Faculty Workshop, Cardozo School of Law, October, 2017.

Faculty Workshop, Chicago-Kent College of Law, February 2017.

“Social Movements and Victory,” Conference on Lawyers and Social Movements: Reimagining Theory and Practice, UCLA School of Law, February 2017.

“Toward a New History of Civil Rights,” Midwest Law and Society Retreat, University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 2016.

“Exceptions in American Constitutional History,” Wisconsin Discussion Group on Constitutionalism, University of Wisconsin Law School, September 2016.

“The Sit-Ins: A Legal History”

American Bar Foundation Fellows Meeting, Denver, Colorado, May 2016
American Bar Foundation Research Seminar, April 2016.

“The Student Sit-In Movement of 1960: Protest, Law, and Social Change,” Conference on Turning Points in Social Movements: Past and Future, Indiana University School of Law, April 2016.

“‘The Civilizing Hand of Law’: Defending the Legal Process in the Civil Rights Era,” Conference on Rhetorical Process and Legal Judgments, University of Alabama School of Law, September 2015.

“On Doctrinal Confusion: The Case of the State Action Doctrine”

Constitutional Law Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, October 2015.
Faculty Workshop, Chicago-Kent College of Law, February 2015.
Faculty Workshop, University of Illinois College of Law, March 2014.
Chicago Junior Faculty Workshop, Valparaiso University Law School, February 2014.

“Federalism and Movement Mobilization in the Civil Rights Era,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, May 2015.

“Litigating Against the Civil Rights Movement”

Conference on Litigating for Social Change, Byron R. White Center for the Study of American Constitutional Law, University of Colorado, September 2014.
American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Denver, November 2014.

“Massive Resistance as a Constitutional Movement,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, May 2014.

“Divided by Law: The Sit-Ins and the Role of the Courts in the Civil Rights Movement,” Keynote Address, Northwestern Journal of Law and Social Policy Symposium on Social Movements and the Law, Northwestern Law School, April 2014.

“*New York Times v. Sullivan* and the Legal Attack on the Civil Rights Movement,” New York Times v. Sullivan Symposium, University of Alabama School of Law, February 2014.

“Divided by Law: The Sit-Ins and the Role of the Courts in the Civil Rights Movement,” Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New York City, January 2014 (AALS Scholarly Paper Prize Winner Presentation).

“The Sit-Ins: Protest, Law, and Social Change,” Faculty Workshop, Marquette University Law School, October 2013.

“Explaining the Baseball Revolution,” Faculty Workshop, Chicago-Kent College of Law, April 2013.

“Defending the Right to Discriminate: The Libertarian Challenge to the Civil Rights Movement,” Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 2013.

“Why Broccoli? Limiting Principles and Popular Constitutionalism in the Health Care Case,” Chicago Junior Faculty Workshop, Loyola University Chicago, School of Law, November 2012.

“Beyond the Opinion: Why Do Supreme Court Justices Talk to the Public?” Symposium on the Supreme Court and the American Public, Chicago-Kent College of Law, November 2012.

“Broccoli, Liberty, and the Constitutional Challenge to Health Care,” Constitution Day Lecture, September 2012, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh.

“Divided by Law: The Sit-Ins, Legal Uncertainty, and the Role of the Courts in the Civil Rights Movement”

Junior Faculty Forum, Harvard Law School, June 2012 (selected paper).

Legal History Workshop, University of Michigan Law School, February 2012.

American Bar Foundation Research Seminar, November 2010.

“The Tea Party and the Constitution”

Constitutional Law Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, October 2011.

Faculty Workshop, Chicago-Kent College of Law, March 2011.

Chicago Bar Association, Committee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Law, February 2011.

Conference on Popular Constitutionalism and the Use of History in Constitutional Argument,

Byron R. White Center for the Study of American Constitutional Law, University of Colorado, January 2011.

Midwest Law & Society Retreat, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 2010.

“The United States and the Making of the Iraqi Constitution of 2005,” The Dartmouth/Middle East Connection: A Symposium in Honor of Professor Gene R. Garthwaite, Dartmouth College, April 2011.

“The Rise of the Majoritarians”

Constitutional Law Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, November 2010.

University of Illinois & Chicago-Kent Faculty Forum, Chicago, November 2010.

Junior Faculty Workshop, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, December 2010.

“The Cold War Origins of the Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Divide,” San Francisco Rights Conference, September 2010.

“Conceptions of Law in the Civil Rights Movement,” Law As ... Theory and Method in Legal History Conference, University of California, Irvine, School of Law, April 2010.

“Section 5’s Forgotten Years: Congressional Power to Enforce the Fourteenth Amendment Before *Katzenbach v. Morgan*,” Faculty Workshop, Chicago-Kent College of Law, February 2010.

“Governing Baseball: A History of the Relationship between Government and Major League Baseball,” Chicago Seminar on Sport and Culture, Newberry Library, May 2009.

“The Sit-ins and the State Action Doctrine”

Legal History Colloquium, Harvard Law School, February 2009.

Faculty Workshop, UCLA School of Law, January 2009.

Faculty Workshop, Duke Law School, January 2009.

Faculty Workshop, Cornell Law School, December 2008.

Faculty Workshop, University of Chicago Law School, December 2008.

Faculty Workshop, University of California, Irvine School of Law, December 2008.

Faculty Workshop, Chicago-Kent College of Law, November 2008.

Annual Meeting of the American Society of Legal History, Ottawa, Canada, November 2008.

“Explaining Massive Resistance: The Debate over Law and Social Change, 1954-1964”

Legal History Forum, Yale Law School, October 2008.

Legal History Workshop, University of Illinois College of Law, October 2008.
American Bar Foundation Research Seminar, April 2008.

“Hugo Black’s Civil Rights Movement,” Conference in Honor of Morton Horwitz, Harvard Law School, September 2008.

“Divided by Law: The Sit-Ins, the NAACP, and the Role of the Courts in the Civil Rights Movement,” Midwest Law and Society Retreat, University of Wisconsin, Madison, September 2008.

“The Sit-ins and the Failed State Action Revolution,” Law and Humanities Junior Scholar Workshop, University of California, Los Angeles, June 2008 (selected paper).

“The Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Congressional Interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment,” Policy History Conference, St. Louis, May 2008.

“Lawyers and the Fight for Civil Rights in Chicago,” invited lecture sponsored by the Institute for Law and the Humanities and the Black Law Students Association, Chicago-Kent College of Law, February 2008.

“Civil Disobedience and the Constitution: The Case of the Sit-ins,” Chicago Legal History Seminar, American Bar Foundation, November 2007.

“The Sit-Ins, the NAACP, and the Role of the Constitution in the Civil Rights Movement,” American Society of Legal History Annual Meeting, Tempe, Arizona, October 2007.

“Popular Constitutionalism from the Bottom Up: The Student Sit-In Movement and the State Action Doctrine,” Northeast Regional Law and Society Meeting, Amherst, Massachusetts, May 2007.

“The Rise of the Supreme Court,” One Day University, Hartford, Connecticut, December 2006 and Newton, Massachusetts, May 2007.

“The 1950 Segregation Decisions and the Turn to the Courts,” Miller Center of Public Affairs Fellows Conference, University of Virginia, May 2004.

“The Making of *Brown v. Board of Education*,” invited lecture, Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, April 2004.

“*Brown v. Board of Education* in Historical Context,” invited lecture, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, April 2004.

“*Brown v. Board of Education* and the Civil Rights Movement,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Boston, March 2004.

“A Reexamination of the Origins of *Brown v. Board of Education*,” The Unfinished Business of *Brown v. Board of Education*, Hood College, Frederick, Maryland, March 2004.

“The Role of History in *Brown v. Board of Education*,” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Legal History, Washington, D.C., November 2003.

“The Rise of Racial Liberalism in Postwar America,” History of American Civilization Dissertation Colloquium, Harvard University, May 2003.

“*Brown v. Board of Education*: An Historical Interpretation,” Nelson A. Rockefeller Center Law and Society Faculty Workshop, Dartmouth College, April 2003.

“Judge Waring’s Battle with Southern Liberalism,” Citadel Conference on the Civil Rights Movement, Charleston, South Carolina, March 2003.

“Anticommunism, Civil Rights, and the NAACP in Early Postwar America,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 2003.

“J. Waties Waring and the Making of Liberal Jurisprudence in Postwar America,” writing workshop sponsored by the Institute for Southern Studies, Columbia, South Carolina, June 2002.

“Historians, the Courts, and the Battle Against Segregated Education,” History of Activism, History as Activism, Graduate Student Conference, Columbia University, April 2002.

“Psychological Explanations of Racism in *Brown v. Board of Education*,” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., November 2001.

“The Multiple Psychologies of *Brown v. Board of Education*,” Situating the Psychological in American History & Culture, Graduate Student Conference, Yale University, May 2000.

FELLOWSHIPS & PRIZES

American Society for Legal History Surrency Prize, 2016 (awarded annually for the best article published in *Law and History Review*).

Association of American Law Schools Scholarly Paper Prize, 2014.

McFarland-SABR Baseball Research Award, 2014.

Selected Paper, Junior Faculty Forum (successor to Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum), 2012.

Selected Paper, Law and Humanities Junior Scholar Workshop, 2008.

Cromwell Fellowship, American Society for Legal History, 2007.

Harvard Law School Summer Academic Fellowship, 2007.

Miller Center of Public Affairs Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2003-2004.

Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities, Harvard University, 2003-2004 (declined).

Harry S. Truman Library Institute Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2003-2004 (declined).

Center for American Political Studies Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University, 2001-2002.

Term-Time Research Fellowship, Harvard University Graduate Society, Fall 2001.

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, 1997-1998 (declined).

Phi Beta Kappa honor society, Dartmouth College, 1996.

Reichard Award for the outstanding senior honors thesis in the History Department, Dartmouth College, 1996.

Morton Prize for the outstanding essay on European history, Dartmouth College, 1995.

Class of 1948 Scholar-Athlete, Dartmouth College, 1996.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Mark DeWolfe Howe Fund Research Grant, Harvard Law School, 2002 and 2005.

Littleton-Griswold Research Grant, American Historical Association, 2002.

Harry S. Truman Library Institute Research Grant, 2002.

Research and Travel Grant, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, 2001, 2002, 2004.

Research and Travel Grant, History of American Civilization Program, Harvard University, 2001 and 2004.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Ill.**

Professor of Law	2014 –
Associate Professor of Law	2014 – 2017
Assistant Professor of Law	2009 – 2014
Visiting Associate Professor of Law	2008 – 2009

Chicago-Kent College of Law Excellence in Teaching Award, 2011.

Courses taught:

- Constitutional Law
- Supreme Court Review
- Constitutional History of the United States
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Making Chicago: Law, Politics, and Urban Planning in the Second City
- Civil Rights History: From the Civil War to the Civil Rights Movement
- Baseball, Law, and American Society
- The Constitutional Challenge to the Affordable Care Act

Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.

Visiting Assistant Professor of History	2004 – 2007
Visiting Instructor in History	2002 – 2004

Courses taught:

- Constitutional History of the United States
- United States History Since 1877
- Baseball in American Society, 1840-Present

Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Teaching Fellow in the Core Program	2005
Teaching Assistant for American Constitutional History	
Teaching Fellow in Government	2005
Teaching Assistant for American Democracy	
Teaching Fellow in History	2000 – 2006

Head Tutor for Major Themes in American Historical Writing.

Teaching Assistant for:

- Crime and Criminal Justice in the U.S., 1776-2000
- The United States since World War II
- Baseball and American Society, 1840-Present

Senior thesis advisor.

Certificates of Teaching Distinction, 2000, 2001, 2005.

Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

Instructor in History and Social Sciences	1997 – 1998
Teaching Fellow in History and Social Sciences	1996 – 1997
Taught United States History, Twentieth Century World History, Introduction to Social Science, Political Science, and International Relations.	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY

Editor, 2013 – present.

Associate Editor, 2009 – 2013.

Institute on the Supreme Court of the United States (ISCOTUS), Chicago-Kent College of Law

Co-Director, 2016 – present.

Director, 2014 – 2016.

American Society for Legal History

Board of Directors, 2016 – 2019.

Faculty Leader, Student Research Colloquium, 2016 and 2017.

Co-Organizer, Symposium on the Supreme Court and American Politics, Chicago-Kent College of Law, October 2017.

Panelist, Supreme Court Hot Topics Panel, Harvard Law Society of Illinois, Chicago, August 2017.

Organizer, U.S. Legal History Roundtable, American Bar Foundation, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018.

Contributor, “Made by History” Section, *Washington Post*.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member for Amanda Huggett, Duke University, Department of History, 2017.

Invited Participant, Law and Litigation in Equality Movements Workshop, University of Wisconsin Law School, April 2017.

Commentator, Author Meets Reader Session on Risa Goluboff, *Vagrant Nation: Police Power, Constitutional Change, and the Making of the 1960s*, Legal History Section Panel, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 2017.

Commentator, “Legal History, Its Publics, and the Institutions that Connect Them,” American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Toronto, October 2016.

Commentator on “A Textualist Theory of the Fourteenth Amendment,” Federalist Society, Northwestern Law School, September 2016.

Commentator, Author Meets Reader Session on Amanda Hollis-Brusky, *Ideas With Consequences: The Federalist Society and the Conservative Counterrevolution*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, June 2016.

Commentator, Race, Law, and the Making of the Modern American State, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, June 2016.

Co-Organizer, “How Law Works” Conference, University of Chicago Law School, Oct. 2015.

Organizer, American Bar Foundation Legal History Seminar, 2013 – 2014.

Co-Organizer, American Bar Foundation/Illinois Legal History Seminar, 2010 – 2013.

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Legal History Section Editor, 2010 – 2016.
Legal History Contributing Editor, 2016 – present.

Co-Organizer, Symposium on “The Supreme Court and the American Public,” Chicago-Kent, November 2012.

Guest Blogger, Legal History Blog, November-December 2012.

Lecturer on U.S. Constitutional Law, Winter Conference for Judicial Officers, Indiana Judicial Center, December 2011 and December 2015.

Commentator, “‘We Must First Take Account’: A Conference on Race, Law, and History in the Americas,” University of Michigan Law School, April 2011.

Guest Speaker, Chicago-Kent Sports and Entertainment Law Society, 2009, 2010.

Judge, “We the People” Civics Competition National Finals, Washington, D.C., 2008, 2010.

Executive Articles Editor, *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, 2006-2007.

Manuscript Reviewer: *Law & History Review*, *Journal of American History*, Oxford University Press, University of Chicago Press, Routledge, Yale University Press, Palgrave, University of Michigan Press.

Prize Committees:

Willard Hurst Award Committee, Law and Society Association, 2016 (committee chair).
Cromwell Dissertation Prize Advisory Committee, American Society for Legal History, 2014-2016 (committee chair, 2015).
Scholarly Paper Prize Committee, Association of American Law Schools, 2015.
Willard Hurst Award Committee, Law and Society Association, 2014.
Kathryn T. Preyer Memorial Committee, American Society for Legal History, 2011 – 2013.
Chicago-Kent College of Law Roy C. Palmer Civil Liberties Prize Committee, 2009 – present.
Institute for Law & Humanities Paper Prize Committee, Chicago-Kent College of Law, 2008-2010.
Doctoral Fellow Writing Prize Committee, American Bar Foundation, 2008, 2009.

Chicago-Kent Faculty Service:

Associate Dean for Faculty Development, 2016 – present.
Faculty Hiring Committee, 2012 – 2014, 2015 – present.
Speakers Committee, 2011 – present.
Faculty Advisor to the Chicago-Kent Chapter of the Federalist Society, 2016 – present.
Visiting Assistant Professor Hiring Committee, 2014 – 2015, 2017 – present.
Strategic Planning Committee, 2016 – 2017.
Curriculum Committee, 2010 – 2012.
Law Review Committee, 2009 – 2010.