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EMPLOYMENT
HISTORY:

Professor of Law, Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law, Knoxville, TN (07/2011 to Present)

Online Visting Professor of Law, Pepperdine Caruso School of Law (1/2024-)

Visiting Professor of Law, University of Lisbon Faculty of Law, Lisbon, Portugal (3/2024).

Online Visiting Professor of Law, Capital University Law School (Spring 2022 to Spring 2023).

Barclay Damon LLP, Buffalo, NY (04/2006 to 07/2011 and 4/2003-07/2004))

Senior Attorney in Litigation Department
Summer Associate Coordinator

Hodgson Russ LLP, Buffalo, NY (07/2004 – 04/2006)
Associate Attorney in Business Litigation Department

Mackenzie Hughes LLP, Syracuse, NY (12/2000 - 04/2003)
Associate Attorney in Litigation Department

COURSES
TAUGHT:

Wills Trusts and Estates
Trusts and Estates – Capital Law School Online
Trusts and Estates – Pepperdine Caruso School of Law Online
Property I and II
Administrative Law
Constitutional Law
First Amendment
Tennessee Constitutional Law

CONSULTING: Aspen Publishing-Consultant on Casebook Connect Quizzing for Constitutional Law (2022-23)

FACULTY
SERVICE:

Chair, LMU Inclusion and Cultural Competence Committee (2022-23)

Member of Dean Gary R. Wade's Administrative Team Representing
 Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty (2016-20)
 Chair, LMU Law Dean Search Committee (2019-20)
 Chair, LMU Law Tenure and Promotion Committee (2019-20, 2023-
 24)
 Chair, LMU Law Diversity Committee (2019-20, 2016-17, 2015-16,
 1014-15)
 Chair, LMU Law Self-Study Committee (Academic Years 2016-17
 and 2017-18)
 Chair, LMU Law Faculty Recruitment Committee (Academic Years
 2017-18, 2018-19, 2020-21, 2021-22)
 LMU Law Inclusion and Cultural Competence Committee (2020-21,
 2021-22 and 2024-25).
 Moot Court Advisor (Academic Year 2017-18)
 Chair, LMU Law Academic Integrity Committee (2013-14)
 LMU Law Admissions Committee (2013-14, 2015-16, 2016-17,
 2017-18 and 2024-25).
 LMU Law Academic Integrity Committee (2011-12 and 2012-13).
 Faculty Recruitment Committee (2011-12, 2012-13, 2015-16, 2016-
 17 and 2024-25).
 LMU Law Tenure and Promotion Committee (2021-22, 2022-23 and
 2024-25).
 LMU Law Academic Standards Committee (2016-17).
 LMU Law Facilities Committee (Academic Year 2013-14).
 LMU Law Experiential Learning Committee (2016-17).
 LMU Law Dean Search Committee (2014-15).
 LMU Law Faculty Development Committee (2012-13).
 LMU Law Review Faculty Advisor (2015-16 and 2016-17).
 LMU Faculty Senator (2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15).

AWARDS/COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT:

YMCA OF EAST TENNESSEE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (2020-
 PRESENT)
 KNOXVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S AWARD
 (2021)
 C-CHAIR, TENNESSEE BAR ASSOCIATION'S COMMITTEE
 ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY (2021-Present)
 TENNESSEE BAR ASSOCIATION'S DIVERITY TASK FORCE
 (CLASS OF 2021)
 KNOXVILLE BAR FOUNDATION (CLASS OF 2020)
 TENNESSEE BAR ASSOCIATION LAW LEADERSHIP (CLASS
 OF 2020)

HAMILTON BURNETT INNS OF COURT PUPILLAGE TEAM
LEADER

(2019-20 and 2020-21)

KNOXVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION'S DIVERSITY IN THE
PROFESSION CO-CHAIR (2018 – PRESENT)

KNOXVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION'S DIVERSITY IN THE
PROFESSION MEMBER (2014 – PRESENT)

HAMILTON BURNETT INNS OF COURT (2018)

ABRAHAM LINCOLN INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP AND
PUBLIC POLICY, HARROGATE, TN

PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR (2012-13)

HANNA S. COHN YOUNG LAWYER AWARD FOR 2002

New York State Bar Association's Young Lawyer Award for Pro
Bono Service

JESSUP INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT AWARD (2000)

Notre Dame Law School's Award for Excellence in Oral Advocacy

STUDENT CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
("SCUSA") (1997)

McGill University's Sole Delegate to the U.S. Military Academy's
Annual Conference on International Affairs in West Point, NY

BARS:

NEW YORK (2001)

TENNESSEE (2014)

TENNESSEE BAR ASSOCIATION (2019)

KNOXVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION (2014)

CO-CHAIR, KNOXVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION'S DIVERSITY IN
THE PROFESSION COMMITTEE (2018, 2019 and 2020)

KNOXVILLE BAR FOUNDATION (2020)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK (2001)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK (2003)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK (2003)

ERIE COUNTY MINORITY BAR ASSOCIATION (2009)

EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL

Notre Dame, IN

Juris Doctor, 06/2000

McGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal, Canada

B.A. (Honors) International Relations, 06/1997

B.Sc. Physiology, 06/1995

LAW REVIEW

PUBLICATIONS: Breaking Free – The Legality of the FTC’s Fight Against Non-Competes Oklahoma Law Review (2026) (forthcoming).

Input, Throughput and Output Legitimacy – An Argument for Resuscitating Judicial Deference to Agency Rules, 76.3 South Carolina L. Rev. (2025) (forthcoming).

South Africa v. Israel, Lincoln-ELPIS Faculty Lecture Series, sponsored by European Legal Practice Integrated Studies (ELPIS), August 26, 2024, elpisnetwork.eu

The International Criminal Court, Lincoln-ELPIS Faculty Lecture Series, sponsored by European Legal Practice Integrated Studies (ELPIS), August 6, 2024, elpisnetwork.eu

The Opportunity Presented by the End of Race-Conscious Admissions in Higher Education, 27 CUNY L. Rev. 220 (2024).

What Everyone Should Know About Administrative Law – University of Alabama School of Law Journal of the Legal Profession, 47.2 Journal of the Legal Profession 183 (2023).

Madison 2.0 – Applying the Constitution’s Taxing and Spending Clause to Revitalize American Federalism, 46 Seattle U. L. Rev. 69 (2022).

Amending State Electoral College Laws to Depolarize American Politics (Lead Article), 70 Cleveland St. L. Rev. 145 (2022).

Revitalizing American Democracy through Education Reform, 52 U. Mem. L. Rev. 95 (2021).

American Presidential Impunity – A Constitutional, Political and Administrative Law Problem, Lincoln-ELPIS Faculty Lecture Series, sponsored by European Legal Practice Integrated Studies (ELPIS), February 27, 2021, elpisnetwork.eu

Administrative Law Symposium Debate Article on the Legality of Agency Rulemakings, Adjudications and Judicial Deference (with Professor Stewart Harris), 8.2 Belmont L. Rev. 427 (Spring 2021).

Presidential Impunity and the Mueller Report – How the Justice Department’s Failure to Subject the Special Counsel Regulations to Notice and Comment Undermined the Rule of Law, 48.4 Hastings Const. L.Q. 4 (Summer 2021).

Bridging the Divide: A Proposal to Bring Testamentary Freedom to Low-Income and Racial Minority Communities, 99 Texas L. Rev. Online 20 (2020).

Federal Abortion Rights under a Conservative U.S. Supreme Court, Drake Law Review Discourse (2020)
(<https://drakelawreview.org/discourse/>)

Applying the Privileges or Immunities Clause to Gun Rights: A Framework to Depoliticize the Gun Rights Debate, 64.3 St. Louis Univ. L. J. 467 (2020).

Resurrecting Congress to Reduce Administrative Chaos, 14 Tenn. Journal of L. & Pol. 19 (Summer 2019)

Seven Steps to Truly Reform the Tax Code and Engender Socio-Economic Mobility and Revitalize American Democracy, 82.2 Albany L. Rev. 601 (2018/19)

America First: Improving a Recalcitrant Immigration and Refugee Policy, 84.4 Tenn. L. Rev. 933 (Summer 2017)

The Privileges or Immunities Clause: A Potential Cure for the Trump Phenomenon, 121 Penn St. L. Rev. 61 (Summer 2016).

Death Penalty Jurisprudence by Tallying State Legislative Enactments: Harmonizing the Eighth and Tenth Amendments, 51.4 Crim. L. Bull. 839 (co-authored with Professor Charles E. MacLean and Peer Reviewed) (2015).

Reinforced Polarization: How the Roberts Court's Recent Decision to Invalidate the Voting Rights Act's Coverage Formula Will Exacerbate the Divisions that Bedevil U.S. Society – 45.2 Cumb.L.Rev. 303, (2014/15).

Exacerbating the Divide – Why the Roberts Court's Recent Same-Sex Jurisprudence is an Improvident Use of the Court's Judicial Review Power – the University of Florida Journal of Law and Public Policy, 24 U. Fla. J.L. & Pub. Pol'y 395 (2014).

The War on Terror: Lessons from Lincoln – 1 Duncan School of Law Review 13 (Inaugural Symposium Issue) (2013).

Chief Justice John “Marshall” Roberts – How the Chief Justice's Majority Opinion Upholding the Federal Patient Protection and

Affordable Care Act of 2010 Evokes Chief Justice Marshall's Decision in Marbury v. Madison – 11.1 U. N.H. L. Rev. 1 (2013).

SHORTER
PUBLICATIONS:

Can the President End Birthright Citizenship for Migrants Consistent with the Citizenship Clause? – DICTA – The Official Monthly Magazine of the Knoxville Bar Association (March (2025)).

Book Review of Jonathan Eig, King: A Life (Farrar, Straus and Giroux 2023) – The Official Monthly Magazine of the Knoxville Bar Association (February 2024).

Does the First Amendment's Speech Clause Apply to Social Media Use by Government Officials? The Supreme Court Hears Oral Argument – DICTA – The Official Monthly Magazine of the Knoxville Bar Association (December 2023).

How the End of Affirmative Action Could be Better for Students and Communities, The Tennessean, July 20, 2023,
<https://www.tennessean.com/story/opinion/2023/07/20/opinion-how-end-of-affirmative-action-could-be-better-for-students/70399342007/>

Major Questions Doctrine: No Minor Matter – DICTA – The Official Monthly Magazine of the Knoxville Bar Association (August 2023).

U.S. Supreme Court Poised to End Racial Affirmation Action in Higher Education – DICTA – The Official Monthly Magazine of the Knoxville Bar Association (November 2022).

Dobbs v. Jackson's Women's Health Organization and the Anticipated End of Federal Abortion Rights – DICTA – The Official Monthly Magazine of the Knoxville Bar Association (April 2022).

What I Learned About Diversity and Why It Matters: Becoming an Intentional Change Agent – DICTA – The Official Monthly Magazine of the Knoxville Bar Association (February 2022).

Prioritizing Religious Freedom: An Ideologically Reconstituted Supreme Court Reverses Itself on Religious Freedom in the Midst of a Pandemic - DICTA: The Official Monthly Magazine of the Knoxville Bar Association (May 2021).

Diversity and Inclusion Piece - DICTA: The Official Monthly Magazine of the Knoxville Bar Association (February 2020).

Abortion Rights under a Conservative U.S. Supreme Court (Analysis of the Future of Planned Parenthood v. Casey) DICTA (Lead Piece): The Official Monthly Magazine of the Knoxville Bar Association (September 2019)

Diversity, Inclusion and Cultural Competence – A Call to Action – DICTA: The Official Monthly Magazine of the Knoxville Bar Association (November 2018).

Two Men and a Baker (Analysis of *Masterpiece Cakeshop*) – DICTA (Lead Piece): The Official Monthly Magazine of the Knoxville Bar Association (August 2018).

Toward a Health Care Compromise – DICTA (Lead Piece): The Official Monthly Magazine of the Knoxville Bar Association (December 2017).

Supreme Court Mandates Same-Sex Marriage Nationwide – DICTA: The Official Monthly Magazine of the Knoxville Bar Association (September 2015).

The Next Wave of Affordable Care Act Litigation: Part Two and Subsequent Update – DICTA: The Official Monthly Magazine of the Knoxville Bar Association (November 2014 and January 2015).

A Tortured Path to Same Sex Marriage in Tennessee – A Practitioner’s Guide – DICTA: The Official Monthly Magazine of the Knoxville Bar Association (September 2013).

Court Ruling Paves Way for Same-Sex Marriage in Tennessee – Knox News Sentinel (November 4, 2013).

The Obama Economic Record: Stimulus Blocked Deeper Meltdown - Knox News Sentinel (September 8, 2012).

SELECT CROSS
REFERENCES:

Annotations to United States Code on Voting Rights, 52 U.S.C.A. §10301

Melissa J. Durkee, *Interpretive Entrepreneurs*, 107 Va. L. Rev. 431 (2021).

Noah Chauvin, *Enough is as Good as a Feast*, 44 Seattle U. L. Rev. 1 (2020).

Barbara Atwell, *From Public Health to Public Wealth: The Case for Economic Justice*, 108 Ky. L. J. 387 (2019-20).

Lynn Adelman, *The Roberts Court's Assault on Democracy*, 14 Harv. L. & Pol'y Rev. 131 (2019)

Ryan Mardini, *The "Muslim Ban" and the Constitutional Crisis*, 96 U. Det. Mercy L. Rev. 225 (2019).

L. Darnell Weeden, *Equal Voting Rights Require Removing Race and Partisan Discrimination from Elections and Legislative Gerrymandering*, 79 La. L. Rev. 781 (2019).

Erika George, *Shareholder Activism and Stakeholder Engagement Strategies: Promoting Environmental Justice, Human Rights and Sustainable Development Goals*, 36 Wis. Int'l L. J. 298 (2019).

Andrea J. Boyack, *Responsible Devolution of Affordable Housing*, 46 Fordham Urb. L. J. 1183 (2019).

Anna Williams Shavers, *Using International Human Rights Law in School Finance Litigation to Establish Education as a Fundamental Right*, 27-SUM Kan. J. L. & Pub. Pol'y 457 (2018).

Sara Qureshi, *Utilizing Florida's Stance on Domestic Violence Laws Regarding Same Sex Couples as an Effective Model for National Unity*, 28 U. Fla. J. L. & Pub. Pol'y 143 (2017).

Jamal Greene, *Maximinism*, 38 Cardozo L. Rev. 623 (2016).

Atiba R. Ellis, *Economic Precarity, Race and Voting Structures*, 104 Ky. L. J. 607 (2015-16).

Bernadette Meyler, *Law, Literature and History: The Love Triangle*, 5 U.C. Irvine L. Rev. 365 (2015).

Heather K. Gerken, *Slipping the Bonds of Federalism*, 128 Harv. L. Rev. 8 (2014).

Government Discrimination: Equal Protection Law and Litigation:
Gov. Disc. § 6.24 (November 2015).

Government Discrimination: Equal Protection Law and Litigation:
Gov. Disc. § 5.18 (November 2015).

BOOK

PEER REVIEWS: Peer Review for Book Proposal for Constitutional Law casebook, subtitled “Power, Liberty and Equality,” by Howard University Law professors Steven D. Jamar and Aderson B. Francois (procured by Wolters Kluwer).

Peer Review for Book Proposal for “Overturned: The Landmark Supreme Court Cases That Threw Constitutional Law into Chaos” by Adam Lamparello and Cynthia Swann (procured by Cambridge University Press).

Peer Review for Book Proposal for “Overturned: The Landmark Supreme Court Cases That Threw Constitutional Law into Chaos” by Adam Lamparello and Cynthia Swann (procured by the University of Chicago Press).

TENURE PEER REVIEW:

Tenure Recommendation for Professor Brian Owsley at the University of North Texas Dallas College of Law (10/1/20).

Tenure Recommendation for Loren Jacobson at the University of North Texas Dallas College of Law (10/1/21).

CONFERENCES/LECTURES:

Know Your Rights as a Protester, Maryville, TN, April 26, 2025.

Tennessee Bar Association Law Leadership (TBALL) Presenter on Being Proud of Yourself, Knoxville, TN, March 6, 2025.

Career Transitions for Lawyers, Tennessee Bar Association CLE, February 21, 2025.

A Debate on the Administrative State and Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo with Professor Christopher Walker Sponsored by the LMU Law Federalist Society, October 11, 2024.

Students for Fair Admissions One Year Later: The Current and Future State of Law School Admissions – Discussant, July 24, 2024, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2024.

Campus Protests Discussion Group – Discussant, July 24, 2024, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2024.

Prospective Law Teachers' Workshop, July 23, 2024, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2024.

Supreme Court Update (Individual Rights) – Panelist, July 22, 2024, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2024.

New Scholar Mentor, July 22, 2024, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2024.

The Rule of Law in the U.S. and Overseas - Discussant, July 21, 2024, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2024.

A Debate on Racial Affirmative Action Debate with Cameron Norris, Sponsored by the LMU Law Federalist Society, March 22 2024.

Tennessee Bar Association Law Leadership (TBALL) Presenter on Finding Resilience and Joy in the Practice of Law, Knoxville, TN, March 19, 2024.

Panelist on the Issue of Social Exclusion and the Administrative State, University of Le Havre Law School, Le Havre, France, March 14, 2024.

Guest Lecturer, University of Le Havre Law School, Le Havre, France, March 13, 2024.

Panelist for University of Le Havre Law School Symposium “For Whom is the Law?” University of Le Havre Law School, Le Havre, France, March 11-12, 2024.

Erasmus Visiting Professor of Law, University of Lisbon Faculty of Law, Lisbon, Portugal, March 4-8, 2024

Confronting the End of Racial Affirmative Action in Higher Education, LMU Law School Homecoming Address, October 12, 2023.

Teaching and Writing in a Constantly Evolving Administrative Law Landscape - Discussant, July 25, 2023, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2023.

The Future of Black Enrollment in Law Schools - Discussant, July 24, 2023, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2023.

New Scholar Mentor, July 24, 2023, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2023.

Current Topics Confronting In-House Counsel, Tennessee Bar Association CLE, July 20, 2023.

Tennessee Bar Association Law Leadership (TBALL) Graduation Speech, Tennessee Bar Association Convention, Knoxville, TN, June 16, 2023.

Presentation on Voting Rights in Tennessee, Tennessee Alliance for Black Lawyers, Tennessee Bar Association Convention, Knoxville, TN, June 15, 2023.

European Legal Practice Integrated Studies (ELPIS) Annual Conference, Universite de Paris – Cergy, June 1-3, 2023, elpisnetwork.eu

Federal Practice Forum, Tennessee Bar Association CLE, May 9, 2023.

What Everyone Should Know About Administrative Law, Lincoln-ELPIS Faculty Lecture Series, sponsored by European Legal Practice Integrated Studies (ELPIS), April 27, 2023, elpisnetwork.eu

Increasing and Retaining Judicial Diversity: The Why, the When and the How, Tennessee Bar Association CLE, January 23, 2023.

Administrative Law Primer for the Uninitiated, Tennessee Bar Association CLE, September 26, 2022.

Combatting Implicit Bias, LMU Duncan School of Law Orientation, August 5, 2022.

Supreme Court and Congressional Update: Corporate Law, Administrative Law and Tax Law, Panel, July 28, 2022, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2022.

The Roberts Court and the Religion Clauses (Workshop on Constitutional Law), July 28, 2022, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2022.

Is the U.S. Democratic System in Trouble? (Workshop on Constitutional Law), July 29, 2022, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2022.

The Tension between the Establishment Clause and the Free Exercise Clause (Workshop on Constitutional Law), July 30, 2022, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2022.

European Legal Practice Integrated Studies: ELPIS' Role Post Pandemic and in Wartime, Panel, July 31, 2022, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2022.

Madison 2.0 – Using Congress's Taxing and Spending Power to Revitalize American Federalism, Lincoln-ELPIS Faculty Lecture Series, sponsored by European Legal Practice Integrated Studies (ELPIS), April 28, 2022, elpisnetwork.eu

Combatting Implicit Bias, LMU Duncan School of Law Orientation, August 6, 2021.

Supreme Court and Legislative Update on Individual Rights, Panel, July 27, 2021, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2021.

Supreme Court and Legislative Update on Administrative Law, Corporate Law and Intellectual Property Rights, Panel, July 27, 2021 Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2021.

Prospective Law Teachers' Workshop, July 27, 2021, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2021.

Incorporating Racial Justice Issues in the Classroom, Discussion Group, July 26, 2021, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2021.

Corporate Social Responsibility Pupillage Team Leader (with Professor Joan Heminway) American Inns of Court – Knoxville Chapter (March 9, 2021)

Combatting Racial Bias in the Justice System, Panelist/Presenter, Knoxville Bar Association, February 11, 2021

Administrative Law Debate on the Legality of Agency Rulemakings, Adjudications and Agency Deference Doctrines (with Professor Stewart Harris) – Belmont Law Review Symposium on Administrative Law, Nashville, TN (January 15, 2021)

Voting Rights in American Today, LMU Law (October 6, 2020)

Impeachment and Trial of President Trump, Panel, August 3, 2020, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2020.

New Topics in Administrative Law, Discussion Group, August 2, 2020, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2020.

Supreme Court and Legislative Update, Panel, July 31, 2020, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2020.

Teaching Law in a Polarized Classroom, Discussion Group, July 30, 2020, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2020.

Participant, Diversity Summit 2020, Nashville Bar Association, Belmont Law School, Nashville, TN (March 6-7, 2020)

Taking and Defending Witness Depositions, Pupillage Team Leader (with Joshua Bond, Esq.) American Inns of Court – Knoxville Chapter (December 10, 2019)

Impeachment – Primer (with Professor Stewart Harris), American Constitution Society, Knoxville, TN Chapter (November 22, 2019)

Advocating for Immigration in the Trump Era, Panel, August 1, 2019, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2019.

The Mueller Report, Discussion Group, July 31, 2019, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2019.

Justice Kavanaugh on the U.S. Supreme Court, Discussion Group, July 30, 2019, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2019.

New and Established Voices in Constitutional Law, Moderator, July 29, 2019, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2019.

Guest Speaker –LMU Law Review Symposium on the Second Amendment (January 18, 2019)

Guest Speaker –Administrative Law in a Time of Chaos Symposium – University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville Tennessee (November 8, 2018)

Guest Speaker –Gerald R. McMurtry Series for the Lincoln Institute at Lincoln Memorial University: President Lincoln’s Ethical Dilemmas (October 26, 2018)

Guest Speaker –Constitutional Law Day at Pellissippi State College: “The Key Provisions of the U.S. Constitution and how they affect Historically Marginalized Groups” (September 17, 2018)

Guest Speaker –American Constitutional Society – Knoxville, TN Branch – “How Brett Kavanaugh will likely alter the U.S. Supreme Court’s Jurisprudence” (September 4, 2018)

Guest Speaker – 10th Annual Heritage Series – Upholding the Constitution, LMU Carter & Moyers School of Education, Harrogate, TN (October 27, 2017)

Guest Speaker – Constitution Day Presentation to LMU Undergraduate Students and Faculty, LMU Main Campus, Harrogate, TN (September 18, 2017)

New Scholars Program, August 1, 2017, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2017.

Immigration and Asylum Issues in a Post-Brexit Europe and a Trump Administration, Panel, August, 1, 2017, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2017.

Trusts and Estates Workshop, Discussion Group, August 1, 2017
Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference
2017.

Teaching Climate Change in a Post-Trump World, Discussion
Group, August 3, 2017, Southeastern Association of Law Schools
(SEALS) Conference 2017.

The Law of National Security, Discussion Group, August 3, 2017,
Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference
2017.

Supreme Court Update, Panel, August 4, 2016,
Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference
2016.

The Legacy of the late U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia,
Panel, August, 5, 2016, Southeastern Association of Law Schools
(SEALS) Conference 2016.

Race and Federalism, Discussion Group, August 4, 2016,
Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference
2016.

Prospective Law Teachers' Workshop, August 5, 2016,
Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference
2016.

Assessment Strategies in Wills, Trusts and Estates, Discussion
Group, August 6, 2016, Southeastern Association of Law Schools
(SEALS) Conference 2016.

Inns of Court, Knoxville, TN (guest lecturer to Knoxville Bar
Association and Law Faculty on Second Amendment jurisprudence
and Federalism) (December 7, 2015)

Discussion Group participant on the issue of Supreme Court
Transparency – SEALS Conference, Boca Raton, FL, (July 29,
2015)

Discussion Group participant on the issue of Sex and Gender
Classifications and federal judicial review – SEALS Conference,
Boca Raton, FL, (July 31, 2015)

Speaker at the Barry University Law School and the American Constitution Society's Constitutional Law Scholars Conference, Orlando, FL (March 20, 2015)

Speaker at the Southeastern Law Scholars Conference – Charleston School of Law, Charleston, SC: “The Roberts Court and the Voting Rights Act – Exacerbating the Political Divide” (October 4-6, 2013)

Guest Lecturer for the Western New York – Ontario Chapter of the Appraisal Institute's annual symposium, Ellicottville NY (January 16-17, 2014)

The War on Terror: Lessons from Lincoln at Duncan School of Law's Inaugural Law Review Symposium “Bridging the Political Divide: Lessons from Lincoln.” (April 20, 2012)

Guest Speaker for Constitutional Law Day at Pellissippi State College: “Judicial Review and the U.S. Constitution” (September 2011)

Guest Lecturer on First Amendment issues at the University of Tennessee's Journalism Department (Fall 2012, 2013 and 2014)

Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services, Paris Landing, TN (October 12-14, 2011)

MEDIA:

Knoxville NBC Affiliate WBIR – On Air Interview on the Constitutionality of Tennessee's proposed legislation allowing local education agencies to deny public schooling to unauthorized migrant children (March 13, 2025).

Nancy Henderson, “Can't Please All Sides All the Time,” 49 Knoxville Ledger 4 (2025), [TNLedger Knoxville Edition](#)

The Tennessean – Expert Analysis on Tennessee law to limit state constitutional challenges to state laws to three-judge panels, Evan Mealins (January 16, 2024).

The Tennessean – Expert Analysis on Tennessee law to preclude judicial review of legislative rules and regulations, Melissa Brown (January 9, 2024), <https://www.tennessean.com/story/news/politics/2024/01/09/tennessee-general-assembly-courts-rules-jurisdiction-ginobulso/72152146007/>

Bloomberg Law – Expert Analysis on South Carolina’s Return-to-Work Gubernatorial Executive Order (April 13, 2021), <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/audio/2021-04-14/matt-gaetz-vows-to-fight-as-investigation-grows-podcast>

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – On Air Interview regarding the legal consequences of the leaked Supreme Court draft opinion in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health* that would end federal abortion rights, May 3, 2022.

Bloomberg Law – Expert Analysis to National Reporter Gregory Korte on Congressional Reapportionment (May 4, 2021).

Bloomberg Law – Expert Analysis on South Carolina’s Return-to-Work Gubernatorial Executive Order (April 13, 2021), <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/audio/2021-04-14/matt-gaetz-vows-to-fight-as-investigation-grows-podcast>

Scholarship Highlight – Podcast Interview with Duke University School of Law’s Executive Director for Firearms Law, Jake Charles, on my law review article *Applying the Privileges or Immunities Clause to Gun Rights: A Framework to Depoliticize the Gun Rights Debate*, 64.3 St. Louis U. L. J. 476 (2020) (June 18, 2020).

Your Weekly Constitutional – Podcast Interview with Professor Stewart Harris on my law review article *Resurrecting Congress to Reduce Administrative Chaos*, 14 Tenn. Journal of Law and Policy 19 (Summer 2019) (June 3, 2019)
https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/ywc/episodes/2020-06-03T13_02_28-07_00

Your Weekly Constitutional – Podcast Interview with Professor Stewart Harris on my law review article *America First: Improving a Recalcitrant Immigration and Refugee Policy*, 84 Tenn. L. Rev. 933 (Summer 2018) (May 13, 2018)
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https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/ywc/episodes/2018-05-13T11_17_29-07_00

Knoxville NBC Affiliate WBIR – On Air Interview on the Procedures Involved in Impeaching a President of the United States, September 27, 2019)

Knoxville NBC Affiliate WBIR – On Air Interview on the House of Representatives’ Commencement of Impeachment Proceedings against President Trump, September 24, 2019

Knoxville NBC Affiliate WBIR – On Air Interview on the Future of Abortion Rights under a Conservative U.S. Supreme Court, May 15, 2019

News Talk Radio 98.7 FM–On Air Interview on the central conclusions of the Mueller Report into the Russian Federation’s interference in the 2016 U.S. General Election, April 19, 2019

Knoxville NBC Affiliate WATE – On Air Interview on the central conclusions of the Mueller Report into the Russian Federation’s interference in the 2016 U.S. General Election, April 18, 2019

Knoxville NBC Affiliate WBIR – On Air Interview on the Legality of the Government Shutdown and the President’s Constitutional Right to Deliver a State of the Union Message to Congress, January 24, 2019

Knoxville NBC Affiliate WBIR – On Air Interview on President Trump’s nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to be Associate Supreme Court Justice, July 9, 2018

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – On Air Interview President Trump’s nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to be Associate Supreme Court Justice, July 9, 2018

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – On Air Interview regarding the legal consequences of former FBI Director James Comey’s book regarding President Trump, April 16, 2018

Knoxville NBC Affiliate WBIR – On Air Interview regarding Proposed Amendment to the Education Bill Pending before Congress, March 7, 2018

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – Live “A” block on-air interview on the legality of private businesses raising the age threshold to purchase firearms, March 1, 2018

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – Interview regarding allegations of Hatch Act violations in the current Knox County Sheriff's Election Race, February 26, 2018

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – Live “A” block on-air interview on the constitutionality of the University of Tennessee not welcoming White Nationalist groups on Campus, February 8, 2018
Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – Live “A” block on-air interview on the legality of President Trump's mooted preference to fire Special Prosecutor Robert Mueller, January 26, 2018

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – TV Interview with Reporter Kelly Reinke on the legality of further penalizing convicted drunk drivers by denying them alcohol purchasing rights, January 26, 2018

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – Live “A” block on-air interview on the indictment of President Trump's former campaign chairman, Paul Manafort by a federal grand jury Special Prosecutor Robert Mueller's investigation into Russian meddling in the recent President election, October 30, 2017

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – Live “A” block on-air interview on the likely disclosure of all previously classified information regarding the late President Kennedy's November 1963 assassination, October 26, 2017

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – Live “A” block on-air interview on the legality of police measures to minimize violence at racist protests surrounding the removal of public monuments erected to honor the Confederacy, August 24, 2017

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Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – Live “A” block on-air interview on the effect of the President's son, Donald J. Trump Jr.'s lies about meeting with Russian officials in advance of the November 2016 general election, June 13, 2017

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – Live “A” block on-air interview on the effect of former FBI Director James Comey's Congressional testimony regarding President Trump's firing him as FBI Director and his belief that the firing was based on his refusal to end the FBI's investigation of former NSA-Director Michael Flynn, June 8, 2017

Knoxville CBS Affiliate WVLT – Detailed interview of segment on a proposed airline passenger bill of rights in response to a passenger being forcibly removed from a United Airlines flight, May 10, 2017.

Knoxville NBC Affiliate WBIR – Detailed on-air interview on the legality of President Trump’s decision to fire cruise missiles against the Syrian Government in retaliation for Syria’s alleged use of chemical weapons against civilians in its civil war, April 7, 2017.

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – Detailed on-air interview on the legality of President Trump’s decision to fire cruise missiles against the Syrian Government in retaliation for Syria’s alleged use of chemical weapons against civilians in its civil war, April 7, 2017.

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – Detailed on-air interview on the legality of President Trump’s Executive Order that banned visitors from seven Muslim majority countries from visiting the United States, March 6, 2017.

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – Detailed on-air interview on President Trump’s nomination of Judge Neil Gorsuch to be an Associate Justice on the U.S. Supreme Court, January 31, 2017.

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – In Studio on-air interview on the issue of the Electoral College system for electing the U.S. President, December 19, 2016.

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – In Studio on-air interview on a Trump Presidency’s effect on the U.S. Supreme Court, November 9, 2016.

Knoxville CBS Affiliate WVLT – In Studio on-air interviews during live election coverage on the U.S. Presidential Election, November 8, 2016.

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – Detailed interview for lengthy segment on whether settlement of the Title IX lawsuit brought by alleged victims of sexual assault against the University of Tennessee, July 5, 2016.

Knoxville NBC Affiliate WBIR – Detailed interview for lengthy segment on whether Tennessee Governor Haslam would veto proposed legislation making the Bible the official State Book. April 13, 2016.

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – Detailed interview for lengthy segment on the status of the Title IX lawsuit brought by alleged sexual assault victims against the University of Tennessee. April 12, 2016.

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – Commented on the legality of Fantasy Football pools and their legality under Tennessee law. April 6, 2016.

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – Commented and participated in live panel discussions regarding the Title IX lawsuit brought by alleged sexual assault victims against the University of Tennessee. March 1, 2, 3, 7, 22 and 30, 2016.

Knoxville CBS Affiliate WVLT – Commented on the U.S. Supreme Court’s Decision in *Obergefell v. Hodges* Mandating Nationwide Legalization of Same Sex Marriage under the Due Process and Equal Protection Clauses of the U.S. Constitution’s Fourteenth Amendment. June 26, 2015

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – Commented on the Oral Argument before the U.S. Supreme Court in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, which will adjudicate the constitutionality of opposite-sex only marriage laws under the Due Process and Equal Protection Clauses of the U.S. Constitution’s Fourteenth Amendment (“Legality of Same Sex Marriage”) April 28, 2015

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – Commented on the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals’ Decision in *DeBoer v. Snyder*, which concluded the Due Process and Equal Protection Clauses of the U.S. Constitution’s Fourteenth Amendment Does Not Mandate Legalization of Same Sex Marriage (“Federal Appeals Court Rules for Gay Marriage Bans”) November 6, 2014

Knoxville NBC Affiliate WATE – Commented on Proposed Amendments to the Tennessee Constitution (“Tennessee Voters to Decide on Four Constitutional Amendments”) October 17, 2014

News Talk Radio 94.3 FM– Guest Interviewee on Proposed Amendments to the Tennessee Constitution, October 13, 2014

Knoxville ABC Affiliate WATE – Commented on the constitutionality of a state anti-nuisance law that imposes a burden on a religious group’s use of poisonous snakes during their religious services (“Snake Handling: Law versus First Amendment Rights”) November 8, 2013

Knoxville NBC Affiliate WBIR – Commented on the constitutionality of a state anti-nuisance law that imposes a burden on a religious group’s use of poisonous snakes during their religious services (“Snake Handling: Law versus First Amendment Rights”) November 8, 2013

Knoxville NBC Affiliate WBIR – Commented on a proposed piece of state legislation that sought to limit the federal government’s power to regulate firearms in Tennessee (“Tennessee Bill Looks to Stop any Future Gun Ban”) February 4, 2013

Knoxville NBC Affiliate WBIR – Discussed constitutionality of religious references by public employees (“Loudoun County Worshippers Plan Faith Rally”) March 28, 2012

Boston Based Brian Joyce Radio Show – Radio interview on the constitutionality of a state anti-nuisance law that imposes a burden on a religious group’s use of poisonous snakes during their religious services. November 15, 2013

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