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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2009 - present **Wayne State University Law School**, Detroit, MI
Professor of Law & Romano Stancroff Research Scholar, 2023-present
Professor of Law, 2017-23
Associate Professor (with tenure), 2013-17
Associate Professor, 2009-13
- Courses: Constitutional Law, Religious Liberty in the United States, Torts, Contracts, Evidence
 - Professor of the Year for 1L Classes (2021-22, '19-'20, '17-'18, '14-'15, '13-'14, '11-12, '09-10)
 - Professor of the Year for 2L/3L Classes (2010-11)
 - Donald H. Gordon Award for Excellence in Teaching (2012) (school-wide teaching award)
 - Associate Dean for Research & Faculty Development, 2022-23
 - Faculty Director, Undergraduate Programs, 2017-20
 - Visiting Professor of Law, University of Notre Dame Law School (Fall 2013)
- 2007 - 2009 **Mississippi College Law School**, Jackson, MS
Assistant Professor of Law

PUBLICATIONS

Books

MICHAEL W. MCCONNELL, THOMAS C. BERG, & CHRISTOPHER C. LUND, RELIGION AND THE CONSTITUTION (5th ed. 2022) (4th ed. 2016)

- Cited in *Espinoza v. Montana Dep't of Revenue*, 140 S. Ct. 2246 (2020)

Articles

The Wit and Wisdom of Douglas Laycock, __ J.L. & REL. __ (forthcoming 2025) (symposium)

Favoritism, Coercion, and the Establishment Clause, 122 MICH. L. REV. 1303 (2024) (book review of NATHAN S. CHAPMAN & MICHAEL W. MCCONNELL, AGREEING TO DISAGREE: HOW THE ESTABLISHMENT CLAUSE PROTECTS RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY AND FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE (2022))

A Defense of Offended-Observer Standing Under the Establishment Clause, 70 WAYNE L. REV. 109 (2024) (symposium)

Answers to Fulton's Questions, 108 IOWA L. REV. 2075 (2023) (symposium)

Church Autonomy in the United States, in FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS PLURALISM (Jahid Hossain Bhuiyan & Carla M. Zoethout eds., Brill, 2023)

Discrimination, Trump v. Hawaii, and Masterpiece Cakeshop, 56 GA. L. REV. 1551 (2022) (symposium)

Second-Best Free Exercise, 91 FORDHAM L. REV. 843 (2022)

Sex Offenders and the Free Exercise of Religion, 96 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1025 (2021)

Reconsidering Thornton v. Caldor, 97 WASH. U. L. REV. 1687 (2020) (symposium)

Martyrdom and Religious Freedom, 50 CONN. L. REV. 959 (2018) (symposium)

Religious Freedom in an Egalitarian Age, 60 J. CHURCH & STATE 160 (2018) (reviewing NELSON TEBBE, RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN AN EGALITARIAN AGE (2017))

Religious Exemptions, Third-Party Harms, and the False Analogy to Church Taxes, 106 KY. L.J. 679 (2018) (symposium)

Religion is Special Enough, 103 VA. L. REV. 481 (2017)

Religious Exemptions, Third-Party Harms, and the Establishment Clause, 91 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1375 (2016) (symposium)

RFRA, State RFRA's, and Religious Minorities, 53 SAN DIEGO L. REV. 163 (2016) (symposium)

Keeping Hobby Lobby in Perspective, in THE RISE OF CORPORATE RELIGIOUS LIBERTY (Micah Schwartzman, Chad Flanders, & Zoë Robinson eds., Oxford University Press, 2016)

The Propriety of Religious Exemptions: A Response to Sager, 60 ST. LOUIS. U. L.J. 601 (2016) (invited response to Childress Lecture)

Free Exercise Reconceived: The Logic and Limits of Hosanna-Tabor, 108 NW. U. L. REV. 1183 (2014)

Rethinking the "Religious Questions" Doctrine, 41 PEPP. L. REV. 1013 (2014) (symposium)

Leaving Disestablishment to the Political Process, 10 DUKE J. CONST. L. & PUB. POL'Y 45 (2014) (invited essay)

The New Victims of the Old Anti-Catholicism, 44 CONN. L. REV. 1001 (2012)

The Future of the Establishment Clause in Context: A Response to Ledewitz, 87 CHI.-KENT L. REV. 767 (2012) (symposium)

Salazar v. Buono and the Future of the Establishment Clause, 105 NW. U. L. REV. 1387 (2011)

In Defense of the Ministerial Exception, 90 N.C. L. REV. 1 (2011)

Religion, Prison, and the Constitution, 51 HIST. OF REL. 94 (2011) (reviewing WINNIFRED FALLERS SULLIVAN, PRISON RELIGION: FAITH BASED REFORM AND THE CONSTITUTION (2009))

Legislative Prayer and the Secret Costs of Religious Endorsements, 94 MINN. L. REV. 972 (2010)

Exploring Free Exercise Doctrine: Equal Liberty and Religious Exemptions, 77 TENN. L. REV. 351 (2010)

Religious Liberty after Gonzales: A Look at State RFRAs, 55 S.D. L. REV. 466 (2010) (symposium)

The Congressional Chaplaincies, 17 WM. & MARY BILL RTS. J. 1171 (2009)

- Cited in *Am. Legion v. Am. Humanist Ass'n*, 139 S. Ct. 2067 (2019)

Scriptural Interpretation and Constitutional Interpretation: An Introduction, 2009 MICH. ST. L. REV. 273 (symposium introduction)

Keeping the Government's Religion Pure: Pleasant Grove City v. Summum, 104 NW. U. L. REV. COLLOQUY 46 (2009)

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES (Paul Finkelman ed., 3 vols., Routledge, 2006) (contributor of entries on various law-and-religion topics, including "Title VII and Religious Exemptions," "Autopsies and Free Exercise Beliefs," "Discrimination by Religious Entities that Receive Government Funds," and "Taxpayer Standing to Challenge Establishment Clause Violations")

Book Review, 20 J.L. & REL. 575 (2004-05) (reviewing CARL H. ESBECK ET AL., THE FREEDOM OF FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO STAFF ON A RELIGIOUS BASIS (2004))

Book Review, 20 J.L. & REL. 579 (2004-05) (reviewing KENT GREENAWALT, DOES GOD BELONG IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS? (2005))

Of Government Funding, Religious Institutions, and Neutrality: Seeing the Charitable-Choice Debate Through the Lens of Arrow's Impossibility Theorem, 40 TULSA L. REV. 321 (2004) (symposium)

A Matter of Constitutional Luck: The General Applicability Requirement in Free Exercise Jurisprudence, 26 HARV. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 627 (2003)

EDUCATION

J.D., *with high honors*, The University of Texas School of Law, 2002
G.P.A.: 4.02 (actual class rank not available, est. top 1-2%)
Chancellor of the Law School (top 15 in class)
Order of the Coif

Chief Articles Editor, *Texas Law Review*
Townes-Rice Scholarship (three years, full tuition and stipend)

B.A. in Mathematics and Psychology, *summa cum laude*, Rice University, 1999
G.P.A.: 4.01
Phi Beta Kappa
National Merit Scholar

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

2018 - present **Dalton & Tomich, PLC**, Detroit, MI
Of Counsel / Appellate Litigation

2005 - 2007 **Dechert LLP**, Philadelphia, PA
Associate / Appellate Litigation, Labor & Employment

2004 - 2005 **University of Houston Law School**, Houston, TX
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

2003 - 2004 **Americans United for Separation of Church and State**,
Washington, D.C.
Madison Fellow

2002 - 2003 **United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit**,
Cleveland, OH
Law Clerk to the Honorable Karen Nelson Moore, Circuit Judge

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT DURING LAW SCHOOL

Jenner & Block, LLC , Washington, D.C	Summer 2002
Simon Azar-Farr & Associates, PC , San Antonio, TX	2001 - 2002
Southern Poverty Law Center , Montgomery, AL	Summer 2001
Supreme Court of Texas, Justice James Baker , Austin, TX	Fall 2000
Locke, Liddell & Sapp, LLP , Houston, TX	Summer 2000
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund , Los Angeles, CA	Summer 2000

SERVICE

Section on Constitutional Law, The Association of American Law Schools

- Chair, 2020-21
- Chair-Elect, 2019-20
- Secretary, 2018-19

Section on New Law Professors, The Association of American Law Schools

- Chair, 2012-13
- Chair-Elect, 2011-12
- Secretary/Treasurer, 2010-11

Section of Law & Religion, The Association of American Law Schools

- Past Chair and Member of the Executive Committee, 2010-11
- Chair, 2009-10
- Chair-Elect, 2008-09
- Programming Chair, 2007-08

Other Notable Service

- Faculty Director, Undergraduate Programs (2017-20)
- Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee (2019-20)
- Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (2018-20)
- Budget Committee, Wayne State University (intermittent)

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Michigan (active)

REFERENCES

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