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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Washington University in St. Louis

- Sally D. Danforth Distinguished Professor of Law and Religion (2016-present)
(joint appointment in law school and John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics)
- Professor of Political Science (by courtesy) (2016-present)
- Associate Professor of Law (2011-16)
- David M. Becker Law School Professor of the Year (2013-14)
- Associate Professor of Political Science (by courtesy) (2011-16)
- John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics (affiliate faculty) (2014-16)

University of Virginia

- Senior Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture (2016-17)
- Residential Faculty Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture (2014-15)

Duke University School of Law

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Law (2010-11)
- Fellow, Program in Public Law (2009-10)

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Ellis & Winters, LLP (Cary, NC)

- Special Counsel (2009)

United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (Sioux Falls, SD)

- Law Clerk to the Honorable Roger L. Wollman (2004-05)

Office of the Air Force General Counsel (National Security & Military Affairs) (The Pentagon)

- Associate General Counsel (2003-04)
- Detailed to special investigation of sexual assault at the United States Air Force Academy
- Led legal review of policies and practices of the Civil Air Patrol
- Served as counsel to military witnesses providing testimony to the 9/11 Commission

Office of the Air Force General Counsel (Acquisition) (The Pentagon)

- Associate General Counsel (2000-03)
- Chief, Bid Protests (2002-03)
- Lead attorney in over 100 bid protests and successfully defended over \$1 billion of Air Force procurements
- Managed and coauthored litigation risk assessment of \$300 million cost overrun on international development contract
- Principal legal advisor to rewrite of Air Force contracting regulations

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

The Carver Project (St. Louis, MO)

- Founder and Executive Director (2017 – present)

Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian Church (Durham, NC)

- Director of High School Youth Ministries (2006-08)

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Ph.D. (Political Science) (2009)

- Fields: Political Theory and Public Law
- Caroline H. and Thomas S. Royster, Jr. Multiyear Fellowship

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.A. (Political Science) (2007)

Duke University School of Law, J.D. (2000)

Duke University, B.S.E. (Civil Engineering) (1997)

BOOKS

Liberty's Refuge: The Forgotten Freedom of Assembly (Yale University Press, 2012)

- reviewed in *Texas Law Review*, *Washington University Law Review*, *The New Republic*, *First Things*, *Engage*, *Journal of Legal Education*, and others

Confident Pluralism: Surviving and Thriving Through Deep Difference (University of Chicago Press, 2016)

- reviewed in *Washington Post*, *First Things*, *Commentary*, *Chicago Law Review* and others
- paperback edition with new preface (University of Chicago Press, 2018)

EDITED VOLUMES

Uncommon Ground: Faithfully in a World of Difference (with Timothy Keller) (Thomas Nelson, 2020)

Taking Stock of the Religion Clauses, 97 WASH. U. L. REV. 1631 (2020)

Theological Argument in Law: Engaging with Stanley Hauerwas, 75 LAW & CONTEMP. PROBS., no. 4, 2012

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Virtual Access: A New Framework for Disability Access and Human Flourishing in an Online World (with Johanna Smith) (in progress)

Beyond Unreasonable (forthcoming NEBRASKA L. REV., 2020)

Holmes, Humility, and How Not to Kill Each Other, 94 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1631 (2019)

The Purpose (and Limits) of the University, 5 UTAH L. REV. 943 (2018)

“Hope without a Common Good,” in Eboo Patel, *Out of Many Faiths: Religious Diversity and the American Promise* (Princeton University Press, 2018)

Peyote and Ghouls in the Night: Justice Scalia's Religion Clause Minimalism, 15 FIRST AMEND. L. REV. 239 (2017)

Unlawful Assembly as Social Control, 64 UCLA L. REV. 2 (2017)

Re-Assembling Labor, 2015 ILL. L. REV. 1791 (2015) (with Marion Crain)

A Confident Pluralism, 88 S. CAL. L. REV. 587 (2015)

The First Amendment's Public Forum, 56 WM. & MARY L. REV. 1159 (2015)

More is More: Strengthening Free Exercise, Speech, and Association, 99 MINN. L. REV. 485 (2014)

The Four Freedoms and the Future of Religious Liberty, 92 N.C. L. REV. 787 (2014)

The Freedom of the Church (New Revised Standard Version), 21 J. CONTEMP. LEGAL ISSUES 335 (2013)

Virtual Assembly, 98 CORNELL L. REV. 1093 (2013)

Stanley Hauerwas & the Law: Is There Anything to Say?, 75 LAW & CONTEMP. PROBS., no. 4, i (2012)

The Limits of Integrity, 75 LAW & CONTEMP. PROBS., no. 4, 181 (2012)

Factions for the Rest of Us, 89 WASH. U. L. REV. 1435 (2012)

Justice Ginsburg and Religious Liberty, 63 HASTINGS L.J. 1213 (2012)

Between Liberalism and Theocracy, 33 CAMP. L. REV. 591 (2011)

The Unsettling "Well-Settled" Law of Freedom of Association, 43 CONN. L. REV. 149 (2010)

The Forgotten Freedom of Assembly, 84 TUL. L. REV. 565 (2010)

The Strange Origins of the Constitutional Right of Association, 77 TENN. L. REV. 485 (2010)

Making Sense of Schaumburg: Seeking Coherence in First Amendment Charitable Solicitation Law, 92 MARQ. L. REV. 551 (2009)

No Future Without (Personal) Forgiveness: Reexamining the Role of Forgiveness in Transitional Justice, 10 HUM. RTS. REV. 309 (2009)

Boeing v. Roche and the Benefit Theory of Allocability: Unlocking Lockheed or Ignoring Northrop?, 32 PUB. CONT. L.J. 39 (2002)

INVITED TESTIMONY AND BRIEFS

Our Lady of Guadalupe School v. Agnes Morrissey-Berru and St. James School v. Darryl Biel, Brief Amicus Curiae of Professor John D. Inazu in Support of Petitioners (2020) (represented by Covington & Burling LLP)

McCullen v. Coakley, Brief Amicus Curiae of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference, et al., in Support of Petitioner Eleanor McCullen (with Michael McConnell) (2013)

"Peaceful Coexistence? Reconciling Non-discrimination Principles with Civil Liberties," Briefing to United States Commission on Civil Rights (March 22, 2013)

POPULAR PRESS

“Close the Churches,” *The Atlantic* (March 18, 2020)

“America’s Most Under-Appreciated Right,” *The Atlantic* (December 25, 2019)

“Democrats Are Going to Regret Beto’s Stance on Conservative Churches,” *The Atlantic* (October 12, 2019)

“Searching for Safe Spaces,” *Inside Higher Ed* (with Ashutosh Bhagwat) (March 21, 2017)

“How to Unite in Spite of Trump,” *USA Today* (December 22, 2016)

“We Disagree on the ‘Self-Evident Truths’ in the Declaration of Independence. But We Always Did,” *Washington Post* (July 5, 2016)

“Rehabilitating Freedom of Assembly,” *USA Today* (January 10, 2016)

“Do Black Lives Matter to Evangelicals?” *Washington Post* (January 6, 2016), reprinted in *Chicago Tribune* (January 7, 2016)

“The Japanese-American Internment Decision: A Dangerous Relic,” *Los Angeles Times* (with Karen Tani) (December 18, 2015)

“America’s Dividing Line: Thoughts, Prayers, and Belief in a Transcendent God,” *CNN* (December 4, 2015)

“Want a Vibrant Public Square? Support Religious Tax Exemptions,” *Washington Post* (September 16, 2015)

“Are We Ferguson?” *CNN* (August 21, 2014)

“Contraception Fight Not Just a ‘Catholic Thing,’” *USA Today* (August 20, 2012)

SELECTED OTHER WRITING

“Scholarship, Teaching, and Protest,” 97 WASH U. L. REV. vii (2020)

“Taking Stock of the Religion Clauses,” 97 WASH U. L. REV. 1631 (2020)

“Protest and Spectacle in Lafayette Square,” *Hedgehog Review Blog* (June 18, 2020)

“Breaking Out of the White Evangelical Echo Chamber,” *Christianity Today* (February 10, 2020)

“Why I’m Still Confident About *Confident Pluralism*,” *Christianity Today* (August 13, 2018)

“Law, Religion, and the Purpose of the University,” 94 WASH. U. L. REV. 1493 (2017) (edited version of remarks delivered at installation into Sally D. Danforth Professorship)

“Princeton Seminary, Presbyterian Pastors, and Purpose,” *Hedgehog Review Blog* (March 28, 2017)

“Christian Witness in an Anxious Age,” *Christianity Today* (June 20, 2016) (with Timothy Keller)

“Confident Pluralism, Expressive Association, and ‘Tone,’” *Pravfsblang* (June 7, 2016) (response to Mark Tushnet)

“Confident Pluralism: A Response,” *First Things* (May 31, 2016) (Response to Carl Trueman)

“Which Religious-Liberty Protections Mean Something? A Question for Jonathan Merritt,” *Hedgehog Review Blog* (April 29, 2016)

“The Christian Witness to the State: Nicolas Wolterstorff on John Howard Yoder,” *J.L. & Relig.* (2015)

“Across the Great Divides: Why America Needs a More Confident Pluralism,” *Hedgehog Review* (Fall 2015)

“The Rights of Assembly and Petition,” National Constitution Center (2015) (with Burt Neuborne)

“How to Protect Religious Groups You Admire,” *Christianity Today* (August 4, 2015) (with Michael McConnell and Richard Garnett)

“Hope in Ferguson,” *Wash U. Voices* (August 3, 2015)

“The Incomprehensible Witness of Forgiveness,” *Hedgehog Review Blog* (June 25, 2015)

“What to Expect After the Supreme Court’s Marriage Decision,” *Christianity Today* (April 28, 2015)

“Pluralism Doesn’t Mean Relativism,” *Christianity Today* (April 6, 2015)

“Is Religious Freedom Imperiled?” *Hedgehog Review Blog* (March 20, 2015)

“What is Truth in Ferguson and New York City?” *Hedgehog Review Blog* (December 17, 2014)

“Protests, Assembly, and the Public Forum,” *Yale Books Unbound* (December 12, 2014)

“Law and Violence,” *Hedgehog Review Blog* (November 26, 2014)

“5 Guidelines for Living in a Pluralist Society,” *Christianity Today* (October 10, 2014)

“Virtual Assembly and the Legal Limits of Digital Dualism” *The Infernal Machine* (September 24, 2014)

“The Perverse Effects of the ‘All Comers’ Requirement,” *Liberty Law Blog* (September 15, 2014)

“The Right of Assembly Violently Wrested,” *Hedgehog Review Blog* (September 11, 2014)

“Let’s Talk About Race,” *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* (August 14, 2014)

“Freedom of the Church Not Freedom of Religion,” *Liberty Law Online Forum* (August 7, 2014)

“Religious Freedom vs. LGBT Rights? It’s More Complicated,” *Christianity Today* (July 16, 2014)

“The First Amendment Decision Nobody’s Talking About,” *Christianity Today* (July 1, 2014)

“Advocacy and Association,” 2013 UTAH L. REV. ONLAW 1

“The Right of Assembly” in *Heritage Guide to the Constitution* (David Forte, ed. 2012)

“The Works of Robert Cover,” *Journal of Christian Legal Thought* (Spring 2011)

“Siding With Sameness,” *Raleigh News & Observer* (July 1, 2010)

BOOK REVIEWS

“Preserving Religious Freedoms in a Pluralistic Society,” *Marginalia* (November 6, 2020) (reviewing Robert Louis Wilken, *Liberty in the Things of God: The Christian Origins of Religious Freedom* (Yale University Press, 2019))

“Searching for Solidarity—and Starting with Facts,” *The Gospel Coalition* (November 2, 2020) (reviewing Jonathan Sacks, *Morality: Restoring the Common Good in Divided Times* (Basic Books, 2020))

“How a Book on Doubt Changed My Life,” *The Gospel Coalition* (August 12, 2019) (reviewing Lesslie Newbigin, *Proper Confidence: Faith, Doubt, and Certainty in Christian Discipleship* (Eerdmans, 1995))

“Higher Education Must Address Free Speech and Social Justice,” *The Gospel Coalition* (December 12, 2018) (reviewing Greg Lukianoff and Jonathan Haidt, *The Coddling of the American Mind: How Good Intentions and Bad Ideas Are Setting Up a Generation for Failure* (Penguin, 2018))

“Please Join Me in Expressing Displeasure With the Draft,” *Comment* (February 16, 2017) (reviewing Keith J. Bybee, *How Civility Works* (Stanford University Press, 2016))

“We Need (Religious Freedom) Reinforcements,” *The Gospel Coalition* (August 26, 2016) (reviewing Mary Eberstadt, *It’s Dangerous to Believe: Religious Freedom and Its Enemies* (Harper, 2016))

“Institutions in Context,” 50 TUL. L. REV. 491 (2015) (reviewing Paul Horwitz, *First Amendment Institutions* (Harvard University Press, 2013))

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“The Battle for the Constitution: Policing and Protests”

- The National Constitution Center (2020) (cosponsored by *The Atlantic*, with Tracy Meares and Charles Ramsey, moderated by Jeffrey Rosen)

“Living Faithfully in a World of Difference”

- Christianity Today (2020) (with Tim Keller, Kristen Deede Johnson, Lecrae, Warren Kinghorn, Trillia Newbell, Sara Groves, Claude Alexander, Shirley Hoogstra, Rudy Carrasco, Tom Lin, and Tish Harrison Warren, moderated by John Hendrix)

“Confident Pluralism”

- Northwest Association of Independent Schools (2020)
- University of New Mexico (2020)
- University of Kentucky (2020)
- Center for Effective Philanthropy (2019)
- Missouri Humanities Council (2019)
- Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) (2019)
- Covenant College (Res Publica Lectures) (2018)
- Calvin College (January Series) (2018)
- University of Notre Dame (2018)
- Renmin University (Beijing) (2017)
- Duke Law School (Alumni Author Speaker) (2017)
- Fordham Law School (2017)
- Stanford Law School (2016)
- Fuller Theological Seminary (2016)
- Baylor University (Kuyper Lecture, Center for Public Justice) (2016)
- University of Virginia (2016) (with Stanley Hauerwas and Larycia Hawkins)
- Gordon College (response by Peter Berger) (2016)
- The Newseum (2016) (with Yuval Levin, Meira Neggaz, Garnette Cadogan, Charles Haynes, and Brett McDonnell, moderated by Laurie Goodstein)
- Wheaton College (Kamm Memorial Lecture on Jurisprudence) (2015)
- Harvard Law School (2014)
- Notre Dame Law School (2014) (Roundtable sponsored by the Program on Church, State, and Society, with Richard Garnett, Randy Kozel, Jeff Pojanowski, Bryan McGraw, Kristen Deede Johnson, Steven Smith, Nicholas Wolterstorff, Will Baude, Patrick Deneen, Chad Flanders, and Timothy Zick)

“Our Culture of Distrust”

- New York University Veritas Forum (2019) (with Jonathan Haidt, moderated by Christine Emba)

“The Importance of Religious Pluralism”

- Sarah Lawrence College (2019) (with Eboo Patel)

“Confidence and Compassion”

- Urbana Student Missions Conference (2018)

“Holmes, Humility, and How Not to Kill Each Other”

- University of Notre Dame (2018)

“*Barnette* and the Four Freedoms”

- Florida International University (2018)

“Out of Many Faiths”

- Art Institute of Chicago (2018) (with Eboo Patel, Nancy Cable, Robert Jones, and Laurie Patton)

“E Pluribus Unum? Bridging Divides in this American Moment”

- Interfaith Youth Core (2017) (with Eboo Patel)

“The First Amendment and the University”

- University of San Diego School of Law (2017)
- University of Kentucky School of Law (2017)

“Contemporary Challenges in Law and Religion”

- Zhejiang University (Hangzhou) (2017)

“Going Forward”

- Houghton College (2017) (Commencement Address)

“Civility in the Public Square”

- Redeemer Presbyterian Church (2016) (with Nicholas Kristof and Tim Keller, moderated by Stephanie Summers)

“Unlawful Assembly as Social Control”

- University of Minnesota School of Law (2016)
- St. Louis University School of Law (2016)

“Recent Trends in Religion, Law, and Culture”

- Faith and Law (Capitol Hill) (2016)

“Religious Liberty and the Expanding Circle of Civil Rights: Conflict and Accommodation”

- Missouri State University (2015)

“Religious Liberty and the American Culture Wars”

- Faith Angle Forum (2015)

“The Church’s Freedom and the Church’s Witness”

- Calvin College (2014) (Pruis Rule of Law Lecture)

“The Meaning of the 2014 Election”

- Roanoke College (2014) (with Kirsten Powers)

“Re-Assembling Labor”

- Yale Law School (2014) (Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference)

“The First Amendment’s Public Forum”

- William & Mary School of Law (2014) Symposium on The Contemporary First Amendment: Speech, Press, and Assembly

“The Four Freedoms and the Future of Religious Liberty”

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2013)

“More is More”

- Stanford Law School (2013) (Annual Law and Religion Roundtable)

“Groups, Pluralism, and Constitutionalism: Challenging Consensus”

- University of Virginia (2013) (Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, with Peter Berkowitz)

“Is the Supreme Court Threatening Religious Groups?”

- University of St. Thomas School of Law (2013) (Murphy Institute debate with Nelson Tebbe)

“Liberty’s Refuge: The Forgotten Freedom of Assembly”

- United States Department of State Virtual Lecture Series (2013)
- American Enterprise Institute and Federalist Society (2012) (symposium with Douglas Laycock and David Bernstein, moderated by Janice Rogers Brown)
- Washington University School of Law (2012) (symposium with Gregory Magarian, Susan Appleton, Robert Vischer, Ashutosh Bhagwat, Neil Richards, Bernadette Meyler, and Ian MacMullen)

“The Limits of Integrity”

- Duke University School of Law (2011) (conference organizer)

“Personal Forgiveness in Transitional Justice”

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2008)

Faculty workshops at Duke Law School, Notre Dame Law School, University of Missouri Law School, St. Louis University School of Law, Marquette Law School, Pepperdine Law School, Wake Forest Law School, St. Thomas (Minnesota) Law School, Denver Law School, North Carolina School of Law, the University of California (Davis) Law School, Washington University School of Law, Washington University Political Theory Workshop, Indiana University Maurer School of Law

Other conference presentations include Harvard University (2007 Graduate Conference in Political Theory); St. John’s University School of Law (2010 Religious Legal Theory Conference), Campbell Law School (2011 Symposium on “Liberalism, Constitutionalism, and Christianity”), University of Oklahoma Law School (2011 Conference on Catholic Legal Thought); Northwestern University (2011 Law and Religion Roundtable); Southeastern Association of Law Schools (2012 Panel on “Fifty Years after Engel v. Vitale”), University of San Diego School of Law (2012 Freedom of the Church Conference); Elon University School of Law (2012 Symposium on Emerging Issues in First Amendment Religious Liberty Jurisprudence); DePaul University School of Law (2013 Conference on Religious Institutionalism); University of Notre Dame (2015 Conference on Transcending Orthodoxies)

Participated as invited discussant at University of San Diego Law and Philosophy Institute (2010 Freedom of Association Roundtable); Notre Dame Law School (2011 Roundtable on Paul Horowitz’s “First Amendment

Institutions”); Harvard Law School (2012 Law and Religion Roundtable); Templeton Foundation (Freedom of Assembly and Religious Liberty (2013); Washington University School of Law First Amendment Roundtable (2013, 2014); Yale Law School (2013 Free Expression Scholars Conference); University of St. Thomas Murphy Institute (2013 Roundtable on St. Thomas More); Notre Dame Law School (2013 Roundtable on Sean Coyle’s “Dimensions of Politics and English Jurisprudence”); Notre Dame Law School (2014 Roundtable on Nicholas Wolterstorff’s “The Mighty and the Almighty”); Villanova Law School (2014 Libertas Workshop on Religious Freedom)

COURSES TAUGHT

First Year Law:

- Criminal Law (Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2015; Spring 2017; Spring 2019)

Upper Level Law:

- Administrative Law (Spring 2011)
- Religion and the Constitution (Fall 2011, Fall 2013; Spring 2016; Spring 2018; Spring 2020)

Seminars (Law):

- Religion and Liberal Democracy (Spring 2010)
- Law, Religion, and Politics (Fall 2011, Fall 2015)
- Law and Philosophy (Spring 2013)
- First Amendment in Schools (Fall 2013)
- Advanced Topics in First Amendment (Pluralism) (Fall 2016, Fall 2018)
- Law, Religion, and the University (with Eboo Patel) (Spring 2019)

Undergraduate:

- Law, Religion, and Politics (Fall 2017, Fall 2018)
- Religious Freedom in America (with Mark Valeri) (Fall 2016; Fall 2018; Fall 2020)
- Major Issues in Political Theory (First Amendment) (Fall 2007, Spring 2008)
- Law, Race, and Design: Examining the St. Louis Story (with Penina Laker) (Spring 2020)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

University

- Public Safety Committee (2020 - present)
- Beyond Boundaries Faculty Advisory Council (2018 - present)
- Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity (2020 - present)
- Strategy, Metrics, Academic Excellence, Ranking & Teaching (SMART) Committee (2019-20)
- Race Institute Task Force (2016–17)
- Standing Committee on Facilitating Inclusive Classrooms (2015-19)

Law School

- Faculty advisor to Student Veterans Association (2013 – present)
- Co-Organizer, Washington University First Amendment Scholars Roundtable (2012-16)
- Co-Organizer, Washington University Regional Junior Faculty Workshop (2012–13)
- Curriculum Committee (2011-12)
- Admissions Committee (2012- 2013)
- Clerkship Advisor (2012–13)
- Student Life Committee (2013-14)
- Appointments Committee (2015-16; 2017-18 (chair))
- Scholarship Committee (2016-17 (chair); 2018-19; 2020-present)
- Clerkship Committee (2019-20)

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE

External Reviewer for *Yale Law Journal*, *American Political Science Review*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Journal of Law and Religion*, Yale University Press, University Press of Kansas, Cambridge University Press, and Oxford University Press

Co-Organizer, Fifth Annual Law and Religion Roundtable (2014)

Chair, AALS Section on Law and Religion (2014-15); (Program Co-Chair, 2012-13)

Organizer, Conference on Theological Argument in Law, Duke University School of Law (2011) (participants included Stanley Hauerwas, Bradley Wendel, Elizabeth Schiltz, Michael Moreland, James Logan, Paul Griffiths, David Skeel, Cathy Kaveny, Charlton Copeland, Guy-Uriel Charles, Stephen Carter, Stephen Macedo, Stanley Fish, and H. Jefferson Powell)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Trustee, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (2015 – present)

Advisory Board, Communities Overcoming Extremism (2018-2019)

Public Humanities Scholar, St. Louis County Library (American Creed: Community Conversations) (2019)

Member, Missouri Advisory Committee, United States Commission on Civil Rights (2014-16)

Committee, Urban Young Life (St. Louis) (2012–14)

Advisor, Character and Citizenship Education Project (Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture) (2012–17)

MILITARY SERVICE

Captain, United States Air Force (2000–04)

- Meritorious Service Medal w/ oak leaf cluster (2003, 2004)
- Air Force General Counsel's Honors Program (2000–04)
- Air Force ROTC Distinguished Graduate (1997)

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Colorado Bar

Missouri Bar

United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

United States Supreme Court