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Academic Appointments

University of Georgia School of Law	
Justice Thomas O. Marshall Chair of Constitutional Law	2011-Present
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	2018-21
Professor of Law	2009-Present
Associate Professor	2002-09
Assistant Professor	1997-2002

Academic Fellowship

Princeton University, Garwood Visiting Fellow, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions (2016-17) (appointed Visiting Professor in the Princeton Department of Politics to allow supervision of a Senior Thesis)

Law Review Articles and Essays

Qui Tam Legislation and Article II: State Constitutional Precursors to the “Take Care” Clause, 49 HARV. J.L. & PUB. POL’Y __ (forthcoming 2026)

TransUnion, Vermont Agency and Statutory Damages Under Article III, 77 FLORIDA L. REV. 161 (2025)

Standing to Litigate Public Rights in Georgia Courts, 75 MERCER L. REV. 297 (2023)

Popular Enforcement of Controversial Legislation, 57 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 553 (2022)

Qui Tam Litigation Against Government Officials: Constitutional Implications of a Neglected History, 93 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1235 (2018)

Promoting Executive Accountability Through Qui Tam Legislation, 21 CHAPMAN L. REV. 41 (2018) (invited contribution for online symposium on executive branch accountability)

The Forest and the Trees: What Educational Purposes Can a Course on Christian Legal Thought Serve?, 56 J. CATHOLIC LEG. STUD. 9 (2018) (invited contribution for symposium on newly released textbook)

God the Judge and Human Justice, 32 J. LAW & RELIG. 33 (Cambridge University Press 2017) (invited contribution for law and theology roundtable)

Twenty-Week Abortion Statutes: Four Arguments, 43 HASTINGS CONST. L. Q. 187 (2016)

Overcoming Barriers to the Protection of Viable Fetuses, 71 WASHINGTON & LEE L. REV. 1263 (2014) (invited symposium contribution)

Prioritizing Abortion Access Over Abortion Safety in Pennsylvania, 8 UNIV. ST. THOMAS J. LAW & PUB. POL. 33 (2014) (invited symposium contribution)

State Interests and the Duration of Abortion Rights, MCGEORGE LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2012) (invited contribution for symposium on the Evolution of Anthony Kennedy's Jurisprudence)

Transtemporal Separation of Powers in the Law of Precedent, 87 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1405 (2012) (selected as "Download of the Week" on Legal Theory blog)

Fueling Controversy, 95 MARQUETTE LAW REVIEW 735 (2011-12)

Self-Conscious Dicta: The Origins of Roe v. Wade's Trimester Framework, 51 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY 505 (2011) (peer reviewed)

Gonzales, Casey and the Viability Rule, 103 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY L. REV. 249 (2009)

The Essential Holding of Casey: Rethinking Viability, 75 UMKC L. REV. 713 (2007)

Christian Faith and Political Life: A Dialogue, 41 GA. L. REV. 65 (2006) (with Jason Carter)

The Heart of Federalism: Pretext Review of Means-End Relationships, 36 U. CAL.-DAVIS L. REV. 407 (2003)

Race and the Georgia Courts: Implications of the Georgia Public Trust and Confidence Survey for Batson v. Kentucky and Its Progeny, 37 GA. L. REV. 1021 (2003) (with George Dougherty & Mark Bradbury)

The New Jurisprudence of the Necessary and Proper Clause, 2002 ILL. L. REV. 581 (2002)

The False Claims Act and the English Eradication of Qui Tam Legislation, 78 NORTH CAROLINA L. REV. 539 (2000), *republished in* The Civil False Claims Act and Qui Tam Enforcement (ABA-CLE Publication 2001)

Book Chapter

The Biblical Foundations of Law: Creation, Fall & the Patriarchs (with David VanDrunen) in LAW & THE BIBLE: JUSTICE, MERCY & LEGAL INSTITUTIONS (InterVarsity Press 2013) (Robert Cochran & David VanDrunen, eds.)

Book Reviews and Other Legal Publications

A Role Model Among Law Professors, 77 SMU L. REV. 341 (2024)

Brief of Professor Randy Beck as Amicus Curiae in Support of Petitioners, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Org.*, No. 19-1392 (U.S. Supreme Court, July 28, 2021) (with Elizabeth Brooks Scherer)

Reviving Qui Tam Monitoring of Executive Branch Officials, LAWFARE (Jan. 22, 2020) (with John Langford)

Book Review, Owen Anderson, *The Declaration of Independence and God: Self-Evident Truths in American Law*, 58 JOURNAL OF CHURCH & STATE 779 (Oxford University Press 2016)

Living Under Foreign Law, ORDAINED SERVANT ONLINE (Orthodox Presbyterian Church 2016)

Case Selection in Three Supreme Courts: A Comparative Perspective, White Paper for U.S.-Russia Experts Forum, Sponsored by U.S. Department of State (Dec. 2006) (with Anna Nagaeva) (*excerpted in* THE ADVOCATE)

Chief Justice Roberts and Brown v. Board of Education, RES IPSA (BLSA Newsletter, Fall 2005)

Supreme Proceedings, COLUMNS (Sept. 6, 2005) (one of five UGA law professors discussing Chief Justice John Roberts' upcoming confirmation hearings)

Relaciones de medios y fines y el poder legislativo: Una perspectiva de los Estados Unidos, LA LEY (Oct. 2004) (Argentine Law Journal) (translated into Spanish by D. Latimer, M. Rojo and P. Esteban)

Ring v. Arizona, LA LEY (Sept. 3, 2002) (Argentine Law Journal)

Book Review, *Presidential Defiance of "Unconstitutional" Laws: Reviving the Royal Prerogative*, 16 CONST. COMM. 419 (1999)

Student Comment, *The Faith of the "Crits": Critical Legal Studies and Human Nature*, 11 HARV. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 433 (1988) (winner of Institute for Humane Studies/Eberhard Student Writing Competition)

Student Note, *Ideal Mutual Insurance Co. v. Last Days Evangelical Association*, 53 J. AIR L. & COMM. 581 (1987)

Judicial Clerkships

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy United States Supreme Court	1990-91
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Judge Patrick E. Higginbotham United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	1988-89
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Other Legal Experience

Associate/General Litigation Perkins Coie Seattle, WA	1991-97
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Center for Law & Religious Freedom Perkins Coie Community Service Fellowship Seattle, WA & Annandale, VA	May–Sept. 1994
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Attorney-Advisor, Office of Legal Counsel
United States Department of Justice
Washington, DC

1989-90

Education

Southern Methodist University School of Law
J.D. *magna cum laude* 1988
GPA: 89.54 Rank: First

Baker University
B.A. *summa cum laude* 1985
GPA: 4.0 at Baker Majors: English, Philosophy/Religion, French

Georgetown University
1981-82 School Year GPA: 3.69

Courses Taught

Property (formerly Property I and Property II)
Constitutional Law I
Constitutional Law II
Trusts & Estates I
State Constitutional Law
Constitutional Law Seminar (Separation of Powers)
Jurisprudence Seminar (Federalist Papers; Christian Perspectives on Legal Thought)

Teaching Awards

2016 C. Ronald Ellington Excellence in Teaching Award
2009 Faculty Book & C. Ronald Ellington Excellence in Teaching Award
2003 John C. O'Byrne Memorial Award for Furthering Student-Faculty Relations
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Honorary Marshal, Graduating Class of 2003
Honorary Marshal, Graduating Class of 2000