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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law and Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor, University of Georgia School of Law, July 2012 to present (Professor of Law 2011-2012; Associate Professor 2008 to 2011)

- Courses include Constitutional Law, Election Law, Democracy and the Constitution
- Recipient of the *John C. O'Byrne Memorial Award for Contributions Furthering Student-Faculty Relations* (2017)
- Two-time recipient of the *C. Ronald Ellington Award for Excellence in Teaching*, (2015 and 2010)

University of Georgia School of Law Dean Rusk International Law Center, Interim Director, Jan 2020-July 2021

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Aug 2015 to Aug 2018

Associate Professor of Law, University of Kentucky College of Law, July 2006 to July 2008 (Assistant Professor, July 2002 to July 2006)

Visiting Scholar, Oxford Institute of European and Comparative Law, Summer 2003

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

SUPREME BIAS: GENDER AND RACE IN U.S. SUPREME COURT CONFIRMATION HEARINGS, with Paul M. Collins, Jr. and Christina Boyd (Stanford University Press, 2023)

SUPREME COURT CONFIRMATION HEARINGS AND CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE, with Paul M. Collins, Jr. (Cambridge University Press, 2013)

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK, with David Schwartz (Carolina Academic Press, 2013; 3rd edition 2021)

#### **Academic Papers and Chapters**

*The Court and the Constitution*, WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW (2023)

*Contextualizing Corruption: Foreign Financing Bans and Campaign Finance Law*, CARDOZO LAW REVIEW (2023)

*Comparative Election Law*, EDINBURGH LAW REVIEW, (review of James A. Gardner,

COMPARATIVE ELECTION LAW) (2023)

*Constructing the Supreme Court: How Race, Ethnicity, and Gender have Affected Presidential Selection and Senate Confirmation Hearings*, with Christy Boyd and Paul Collins, POLITY (2022)

*Foreign Election Interference: Comparative Approaches to a Global Challenge*, ELECTION LAW JOURNAL (2021)

*Understanding the Elephant: Considering UK Electoral Reform in Light of the US Experience*, PUBLIC LAW (2020)

*First Amendment (Un)Exceptionalism: A Comparative Taxonomy of Campaign Finance Reform Proposals in the US and UK*, OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL (2020)

*Creating Databases in Sociolegal Research: The U.S. Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings Database*, with Paul M. Collins, Jr., (in *DOING SOCIOLEGAL RESEARCH IN A DIGITIZED WORLD: TRANSPARENCY, DATA SHARING, COURTS ON THE INTERNET* (Edward Elgar Handbook series; 2019)

*The Role of Nominee Gender and Race in Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings*, with Christina Boyd, and Paul M. Collins, Jr., LAW AND SOCIETY REV. (2019)

*The Ginsburg Rules*, with Paul M. Collins, Jr., CHICAGO KENT LAW REV. (2018)

*The Selection of U.S. Supreme Court Justices*, with James ben-Aaron and Paul M. Collins, Jr., (in *THE ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF JUDICIAL BEHAVIOR*; 2018)

*The Institutionalization of Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings*, with Paul M. Collins, Jr., THE JOURNAL OF LAW AND SOCIAL INQUIRY (Winter 2016)

*Voter Viewpoint Discrimination: Reconsidering a First Amendment Challenge to Voter Participation Restrictions*, ELECTION LAW JOURNAL, (Summer 2014)

*Functioning Just Fine: The Unappreciated Value of the Supreme Court Confirmation Process*, with Paul M. Collins, Jr., DRAKE LAW REV. (2013)

*Let's Talk: Judicial Decisions at Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings*, with Anna Batta, , Paul M. Collins, Jr., and Tom Miles, JUDICATURE (2012)

*May it Please the Senate: An Empirical Analysis of the Senate Judiciary Committee Hearings of Supreme Court Nominees, 1939-2009*, with Paul M. Collins, Jr., AMERICAN UNIV. LAW REV. (2011)

*Aliens on the Bench: Lessons in Identity, Race and Politics from the First "Modern" Supreme Court Confirmation Process to Today*, MICHIGAN STATE LAW REV. (2010)

*In Defense of Ideology: A Principled Approach to the Supreme Court Confirmation Process*, THE WILLIAM AND MARY BILL OF RIGHTS JOURNAL (2009)

*"I'm Sorry, I Can't Answer That": Positive Legal Scholarship and the Supreme Court Confirmation Process*, UNIV. OF PENN. JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (2008)

*An Empirical Analysis of the Confirmation Hearings of the Rehnquist Court Justices*, with Jason Czarnezki and William Ford, CONSTITUTIONAL COMMENTARY (2007)

*The Rehnquist Court: A By The Numbers Retrospective*, UNIV. OF PENN. JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (2007)

*The Changing Face of Judicial Activism: An Empirical Examination of Voting Behavior on the Rehnquist Natural Court*, CONSTITUTIONAL COMMENTARY (2007)

*The Roberts Court: Year 1*, UNIV. OF TENN. LAW REV. (2006)

*UK Election Law: A Critical Examination*, LAW AND POLITICS BOOK REV. (2006)

*Fig Leaves, Fairytales, and Constitutional Foundations: Debating Judicial Review in Britain*, COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW (2005)

*Defining Democracy: The Supreme Court's Campaign Finance Dilemma*, HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL (2004)

*Concepts of Equality in British Campaign Finance Reform Proposals*, OXFORD JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES (2002)

### **CONFERENCES and PRESENTATIONS**

*Gender and Race in U.S. Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings*, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (2023)

*Our Democratic Republic*, University of Illinois College of Law, Vacketta-DLA Piper Lecture (2023)

*Unique Aspects of American Democracy: Structural Bugs or Features*, University of Austin School of Law, National Federalist Society Student Symposium (2023)

*The Court and the Constitution*, University of Wisconsin Law Review Symposium (2022)

*Democracy and the Constitution*, University of Wisconsin Discussion Group on Constitutional Law (2022)

*Contextualizing Corruption: Foreign Financing Bans and Campaign Finance Law*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Election Law Work-in-Progress panel (2022)

The Transatlantic Chamber of Commerce, "A Beginners Guide to the US Elections," hosted by the Birmingham City University Centre for American Legal Studies (2020)

*First Amendment (Un)Exceptionalism* as part of the 2020 Constitutional Law Colloquium at the University of Illinois College of Law (2020 *via Zoom*).  
*Law, Justice, and the Future of U.S. Elections*, Constitution Day Keynote Address, University of South Carolina's Constitution Day activities (2020 *via Zoom*)

Gresham College London Fulbright Lecture, *Political Spending on the Internet* (2019)

Birmingham City University School of Law Centre for American Legal Studies, *What Law: Campaign Finance Regulation in the Age of the Internet*, (2019)

University of Southampton School of Law Centre for Law, Policy and Society, *Regulation of Third-Party Spending on the Internet* (2019)

University of Aberdeen School of Law, *Regulating Campaign Spending in the Age of the Internet* (2019)

Bar Ilan University Faculty of Law, *Judging Judges: Hit Jobs, Hacks, and other Hard Problems* (2018)

Legal History Conference (commentator on Ned Foley's Electoral College book manuscript) (2018)

Supreme Court Review, *The Kavanaugh Hearings*, Seattle University (2018, on Skype)

Western Judicial Circuit Bar Association, *The Supreme Court Confirmation Process* (2018)

US Senate Judiciary Committee subcommittee on Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts, invited testimony (2018)

Brennan Center for Justice at New York University Law School, convening of experts on *The Future of Partisan Gerrymandering* (2018)

Law and Society Association Annual Conference, *Equality as a Compelling Interest* (2018)

Federal Judicial Center's 2018 National Conference for Appellate Staff Attorney's, "*Judicial Independence and the Ginsburg Rules*" (2018)

Symposium on Politics and the Supreme Court, *The Ginsburg Rules*, co-sponsored by Chicago-Kent's Institute on the Supreme Court of the United States and the Chicago-Kent Law Review (2017)

Wisconsin Discussion Group on Constitutionalism, University of Wisconsin College of Law (2017)

American Political Science Association, *Threatening the Legitimacy of the U.S. Supreme Court Nomination Process* (2017)

Faculty Colloquium Speaker, *Race and Gender Bias at Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings*, Loyola-Los Angeles School of Law (2017)

Gerrymandering at the Supreme Court. In *Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference* (2017)

Wisconsin Discussion Group on Constitutionalism, University of Wisconsin College of Law (2016)

Keynote Speaker, Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law School, Supreme Court Review (in conjunction with Constitution Day) (2016)

Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys, Panel Discussion on the Voting Rights Act (2015)

Georgia Institute of Continuing Judicial Education, Humanities panel discussion leader of Michelle Alexander's *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* (2015)

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, *Past the Façade of the Marble Columns*, Roundtable Session (2015)

Wisconsin Discussion Group on Constitutionalism, University of Wisconsin College of Law (2014)

American Political Science Association Author-Meets-Critics panel on SUPREME COURT CONFIRMATION HEARINGS AND CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE, with commentary provided by Linda Greenhouse, Stefanie Lindquist, Terri Peretti and Jeffrey Segal (2014)

American Association of Law Schools Workshop on Transitional Perspectives on Equality Law, *Groups as Intermediaries in British Campaign Financing Law* (2014)

American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *Voter Viewpoint Discrimination: Reconsidering a First Amendment Challenge to Voter Participation Restrictions* (Call for Papers selection of the Legislation and Law of the Political Process section) (2014)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *The Election and the Supreme Court*, panelist) (2013)

Drake Law School Constitutional Law Symposium, *The U.S. Constitution and Political Dysfunction: Is there a Connection?* with Sanford Levinson, Norman Ornstein, Richard Hasen, John McGinnis and Brenna Findley (2013)

Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference, *Super Precedents, Litmus Tests, and Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings* (2012)

Wake Forest University School of Law, Southeastern Law Schools Junior/Senior Faculty Workshop (2011)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, "Confirmation Hearings" (2011)

Drake Law School Distinguished Lecturer Series, *Supreme Court Confirmations: What Really Happens*, Distinguished Lecturer Series (2010)

Loyola University Chicago School of Law Constitutional Law Colloquium *How Democratic Is the Constitution?* (2010)

American University Washington College of Law, Constitutional Law Workshop (2010)

Southeastern Law Schools Junior Scholars Workshop, commentator (2010)  
Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, “*Studying Judges*” (2010)

Michigan State Law School, “*The Will of the People*” (2010)

University of South Carolina, *Workshop on the Identification and Integration of Law and Courts Data*, by invitation only workshop funded by a grant from the National Sciences Foundation (2009)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *Conducting Empirical Legal Scholarship* (2009)

AALS Mid-Year Constitutional Law Conference, *The Roberts Court* (2008)

Georgia State University School of Law, *Judicial Legitimacy and the Supreme Court Confirmation Process* (2008)

West Coast Public and Constitutional Law Conference, *Political Polarization and the Supreme Court Confirmation Process* (2008)

Vanderbilt University Law School, *Works-in-Progress Workshop*, presenter (2007)

University of Kansas College of Law, *The Supreme Court Confirmation Process* (2007)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *Justice Kennedy and the Rehnquist Court* (2007)

University of Pennsylvania Symposium, Positive Approaches to Constitutional Law and Theory, “*I’m Sorry, I Can’t Answer That*”: *Supreme Court Confirmations, Judicial Independence, and Positive Legal Scholarship* (2007)

The First Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, *The Rehnquist Court: A By-the-Numbers Retrospective*, presenter (selected for presentation from a competitive Call for Papers; sponsored by NYU, Cornell and the University of Texas law schools) (2006)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *The Many Faces of Judicial Activism* (2006)

University of Tennessee, *Judicial Activism and the Rehnquist Court* (2005)

SLSA Annual Conference, University of Glasgow, Freedom of Expression: *U.S. Campaign Law and the Role of Judicial Review* (2004)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *Debating Judicial Review in England* (2004)

## **MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS**

I have been interviewed by national and international media outlets, including NPR All Things Considered and The Morning Edition, the British Broadcasting Network, SCOTUSblog, The Washington Post, The New York Times, Deutsche Welle, Walla! Global, and Israeli Public Broadcasting Corporation.

## **EDUCATION and LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

Oxford University, BCL in European and Comparative Law, July 2001. Graduation with Distinction; Ralph Chiles CBE Award for Human Rights

University of Wisconsin Law School, *Juris Doctorate*, May 1997. Graduated 2<sup>nd</sup> of 208 graduates; Wisconsin Law Review (articles editor, 1996-97, member, 1995-96); American Jurisprudence Award (Contracts I), CALI Awards (Contracts II, Remedies, Constitutional Law Seminar in First Amendment Law)

Foley & Lardner, Attorney, 1997-2000

## **NOTABLE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, HONORS and SERVICE**

University of Georgia “State of the Art” conference grant recipient, with Christina Boyd, 2023

American Association of Law Schools, Constitutional Law Section Executive Board Member, 2017-present

Stanton Foundation course development grant recipient, 2020-21

Fulbright Scotland Visiting Professor, University of Aberdeen, January 2019-July 2019

The Dirksen Congressional Center Research Award, 2018 grant received for research advancing the understanding of Congress and the role of Congress in formulating public policy (with Paul M. Collins, Jr., for research regarding the role of citations to Supreme Court precedents during Senate Judiciary Committee hearings evaluating Supreme Court nominees)

American Association of Law Schools, Legislation and the Political Process (Election Law) Call for Papers. *Voter Viewpoint Discrimination: Reconsidering a First Amendment Challenge to Voter Participation Restrictions*, one of three papers selected by the Section for presentation at the 2014 AALS conference

Outstanding Academic Title, awarded for SUPREME COURT CONFIRMATION HEARINGS AND CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE (with Paul M. Collins, Jr.) by *Choice*, a publication of the Association of College and Research Libraries, 2014

SPSS Neal Tate Award, for “*Public Opinion, Precedents, and Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings*” (with Paul M. Collins, Jr.). This endowed award recognizes the most outstanding paper on judicial politics presented at the 2011 Southern Political Science Conference

2010 and 2015 Recipient of the *C. Ronald Ellington Award for Excellence in Teaching*. Awarded by the graduating class to the faculty member who “most effectively conveys his or her knowledge and understanding of what the law is and inspires his or her students to think analytically and critically about what the law can become”

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Colloquium Committee (Chair) (2022-present)  
University Faculty Hearing Committee (2023)  
Provost’s Task Force on Academic Excellence (2019-22)  
American Law Institute, 2019 Membership Class  
UGA Law “Bar Review Boot Camp” program, Constitutional Law instructor, 2018  
Provost’s Women Leadership Fellows Program (Class of 2016)  
UGA Pre-Law Advising Review Committee (Chair) 2016  
UGA Future Leaders Series, panelist, 2016  
UGA Future Leaders Series, participant, Spring 2015  
Chair, University Council Faculty Grievance Committee, 2013-14  
University Tenure and Promotion Review Committee, 2012-14