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**EDUCATION HARVARD COLLEGE**

*A.B. magna cum laude 1979 (Social Studies)*

Mark DeWolfe Howe Grant, Harvard Law School, 1978  
John Harvard Scholarship, 1975-79  
United States Senate Youth Program Scholarship, 1975  
National Merit Scholarship, 1975

**CORNELL UNIVERSITY**

Graduate study in history and political philosophy, 1981-82  
Andrew D. White Scholarship, 1981-82

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**

*J.D. magna cum laude 1984*

*Harvard Law Review*

Editor, 1982-83

Supreme Court Editor, 1983

Articles Editor, 1984

Research Assistant, Professor Paul A. Freund, Summer 1981  
Research Assistant, Professor Laurence H. Tribe, Spring 1983  
Teaching Assistant, Professor Archibald Cox, *The Supreme  
Court and the Constitution*, Harvard College, Fall 1983

**CURRENT POSITION CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW  
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

Assistant Professor of Law, 1989-95

Associate Professor of Law, 1995-2000

Professor of Law, 2000-present

Norman and Edna Freehling Scholar, 1995-98

*Courses:* Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, First Amendment,  
First Amendment Seminar, Legislation, Torts

**OTHER UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER SCHOOL**

**TEACHING  
POSITIONS**

**OF LAW**

Visiting Associate Professor of Law, 1987-89

*Courses:* Torts, Administrative Law, Seminar on Law and  
Morality

**VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL**

Visiting Professor of Law, 2000-01

*Courses:* Torts; Criminal Law; Seminar on Law, Morality and  
Community

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW –  
BLOOMINGTON**

Visiting Professor of Law, 2002-03

*Courses:* Criminal Law; Evidence; Seminar on Law, Morality  
and Community

**LAW SCHOOL  
SERVICE**

Faculty Appointments Committee, 1989-91, 1993-94, 1996-97,  
2003-04, 2008-09 (chair), 2012-13

Clinical Appointments Subcommittee, 1990-91

Student Relations Committee, Fall 1989

Law Review Advisor, 1990-93

Law Review Oversight Committee, 1992-94, 1996-98, 1999-  
2000 (chair), 2005-07

Faculty Roundtable Coordinator, 1991-92

Speakers Committee, 1991-95 (chair, Spring 1992, Spring  
1993; co-chair, 1993-94), 2010-11, 2012-15

Faculty Development and Speakers Committee, 1995-97, 2004-  
05 (chair, 1995-96, 2004-05)

Faculty Development Committee, 1994-96

Legal Writing Review Committee, 1991-92

Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Resources, 1991-92

Curriculum Committee, Spring 1993, 2019-present (co-chair,  
Fall 2021; chair, Spring 2022)

Coordinator for Centennial Visits of Professor Margaret Jane  
Radin, 1993-94, and Robert C. Post, Fall 1996

Faculty Advisory Committee 1994-96 (by election)

First Year Committee, 1998-99

Advisor, Kent Legal Scholars Program, 1998-99

Kent Legal Scholars Committee, 1990-91, 1994-95 (chair),  
1999-2000 (chair)

Institute for Law and the Humanities, 1999-2008

On-site coordinator, Chicago-Kent Law Review Symposium on  
Second Amendment, 1999-2001

Co-organizer, Symposium on Law and Cultural Conflict (co-sponsored by Chicago-Kent Law Review and Institute for Law and the Humanities), 2000-2002  
Faculty Advisor, American Constitution Society, Chicago-Kent Chapter, 2009-2015  
Mentoring Committee, 2009-2012  
Judicial Clerkship Committee, 2013-present (chair, 2020-21)  
Ad Hoc Code of Conduct Committee, 2014-18  
Diversity Committee, 2018-20  
Chair of Academic Unit Committee on Promotion and Tenure, 2011-12, 2015-17  
Racial Equity Task Force, 2020-21  
Ad Hoc Committee to Hire Director of Institute for Law and the Workplace, Spring 2020

**BOOKS** HATE SPEECH AND THE CONSTITUTION (2 vols., Garland/Routledge, 1996) (editor)

FREE SPEECH AND HUMAN DIGNITY (Yale University Press, 2008)

**ARTICLES** Note, *Content Regulation and the Dimensions of Free Expression*, 96 HARV. L. REV. 1854 (1983)

*The Supreme Court, 1982 Term*, 97 HARV. L. REV. 70, 244-52 (1983) (comment on *Guardian Association v. Civil Service Commission*, 463 U.S. 582 (1983), on scope of liability under Title VI of 1964 Civil Rights Act)

*The First Duty of Government: Protection, Liberty and the Fourteenth Amendment*, 41 DUKE L.J. 507 (1991), reprinted in RIGHTS (Robin West ed., 2000) (a volume in the INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF JURISPRUDENCE).

*Aristotle on Political Justice*, 77 IOWA L. REV. 851 (1992) (contribution to *Symposium on Corrective Justice and Formalism*), reprinted in ARISTOTLE AND MODERN LAW (Richard O. Brooks & James B. Murphy eds., 2003) (a volume in Ashgate Publishing's Philosophers and Law series)

*Natural Rights, Positivism and the Ninth Amendment: A Response to McAfee*, 16 S. ILL. U. L. REV. 327 (1992) (contribution to *Symposium: The Bill of Rights: An Historical Perspective*), reprinted in 2 THE RIGHTS

RETAINED BY THE PEOPLE 381 (Randy E. Barnett ed., 1993)

*Positive and Negative Liberty*, 68 CHI.-KENT L. REV. 81 (1992)  
(contribution to *Chicago-Kent Dedication Symposium*)

*Foundations of the Duty to Rescue*, 47 VAND. L. REV. 673  
(1994)

*The Legitimacy of Capital Punishment in Hegel's Philosophy of Right: A Comment*, 27 THE OWL OF MINERVA 175 (1996), reprinted in 1 HEGEL (David Lamb ed., 1998) (volume in Ashgate Publishing's International Library of Critical Essays in the History of Philosophy)

*The Duty to Rescue: A Liberal-Communitarian Approach*, THE RESPONSIVE COMMUNITY Summer 1997, at 43, reprinted in THE COMMUNITARIAN READER: BEYOND THE ESSENTIALS 111 (Amitai Etzioni et al. eds., Rowman & Littlefield, 2004)

*Righting the Balance: An Inquiry into the Foundations and Limits of Freedom of Expression*, 78 B.U.L. REV. 1275 (1998)

*Freedom of Expression: An Essay on Rights, Relation and Recognition*, GENDERS No. 28 (1998), available at [http://www.genders.org/g28/g28\\_rights.html](http://www.genders.org/g28/g28_rights.html)

*The Good Samaritan*, in RELIGION AND AMERICAN LAW: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA (Paul Finkelman ed., 1999)

*The Duty to Rescue in Tort and Criminal Law*, in THE PHILOSOPHY OF LAW: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA (Christopher B. Gray ed., 1999)

*State-Supported Speech*, 1999 WISC. L. REV. 1119

*Natural Rights and the Second Amendment*, 76 CHI.-KENT L. REV. 237 (2000) (contribution to *Symposium on the Second Amendment: Fresh Looks*), reprinted in revised form in THE SECOND AMENDMENT IN LAW AND HISTORY: HISTORIANS AND CONSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARS ON THE RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS (Carl T. Bogus ed., 2001)

*Spheres of Autonomy: Reforming the Content Neutrality Doctrine in First Amendment Jurisprudence*, 10 WM. & MARY BILL OF RIGHTS J. 647 (2002)

*Ideological Conflict and the First Amendment*, 78 CHI.-KENT L. REV. 531 (2003) (contribution to *Symposium on Law and Cultural Conflict*)

*Compelled Speech*, in *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States* (David S. Tanenhaus et al. eds., Macmillan, 2008)

*Hate Speech, Public Discourse, and the First Amendment*, in *EXTREME SPEECH AND DEMOCRACY* (Ivan Hare & James Weinstein eds., Oxford Univ. Press, 2009)

*The Dark Side of the Force: The Legacy of Justice Holmes for First Amendment Jurisprudence*, 19 WM. & MARY BILL OF RTS. J. 661 (2011), *reprinted in* 2010-11 FIRST AMENDMENT LAW HANDBOOK (Rod Smolla ed.)

*To Drink the Cup of Fury: Funeral Picketing, Public Discourse, and the First Amendment*, 45 CONN. L. REV. 101 (2012), *reprinted in* 2012-13 FIRST AMENDMENT LAW HANDBOOK (Rod Smolla ed.)

*The Third Annual C. Edwin Baker Lecture for Liberty, Equality, and Democracy: The Conservative-Libertarian Turn in First Amendment Jurisprudence*, 117 W. VA. L. REV. 231 (2014), *reprinted in* 2015-16 FIRST AMENDMENT LAW HANDBOOK (Rod Smolla ed.)

Book Review, 33 LAW & HIST. REV. (in press, May 2015) (reviewing THOMAS HEALY, *THE GREAT DISSENT: HOW OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES CHANGED HIS MIND – AND CHANGED THE HISTORY OF FREE SPEECH IN AMERICA* (2013))

*A Struggle for Recognition: The Controversy over Religious Liberty, Civil Rights, and Same-Sex Marriage*, 14 FIRST AMEND. L. REV. 1 (2015)

*The Light of Nature: John Locke, Natural Rights, and the Origins of American Religious Liberty*, 101 MARQUETTE L. REV. 705 (2018)

*When is Hate Speech Wrongful? A Comment on Alexander Brown's Hate Speech as Degradation and Humiliation*, 9 ALA. C.L. & C.R. L. REV. 185 (2018)

*Reason and Conviction: Natural Rights, Natural Religion, and the Origins of the Free Exercise Clause*, 23 U. PA. J. CONST. L. 1 (2021)

*Transforming Natural Religion: An Essay on Religious Freedom and the Constitution* (under submission)

*Natural Rights, Natural Religion, and the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment*, 47 Wake Forest L. Rev. (contribution to symposium on Preserving American Democracy in honor of Michael Kent Curtis, to be published in 2022)

## **BLOG POSTS**

“Free Speech, Democracy, and the *Citizens United* Decision” (Jan. 28, 2010),

<http://blogs.kentlaw.edu/faculty/2010/01/free-speech-democracy-and-the-citizens-united-decision.html>

“The Public vs. the Supreme Court,” Forum on *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* (March 3, 2010),

<http://blogs.kentlaw.edu/faculty/2010/03/the-public-vs-the-supreme-court-a-comment-on-the-citizens-united-case.html>

“How Should We Think About Free Speech? (Oct. 18, 2010) (text of 2010 Constitution Day Address for Illinois Institute of Technology),

<http://blogs.kentlaw.edu/faculty/2010/10/how-should-we-think-about-free-speech.html>

“The Conservative Justices, the Constitution, and the First Amendment” (Feb. 24, 2015), crossposted at

<http://blogs.kentlaw.iit.edu/iscotus/conservative-justices-constitution-and-first-amendment/> and <http://blogs.kentlaw.iit.edu/faculty/2015/02/24/conservative-justices-constitution-and-first-amendment/>

“*Elonis v. United States*: Treading Carefully with Regard to Threats and Free Speech” (June 4, 2015), crossposted at

<http://blogs.kentlaw.iit.edu/iscotus/elonis-v-united->

[states-treading-carefully-with-regard-to-threats-and-free-speech/](#) and  
<http://blogs.kentlaw.iit.edu/faculty/2015/06/05/elonis-v-us-threats-and-free-speech/>

“Justice Scalia and the Transformation of First Amendment Jurisprudence” (Feb. 27, 2016), crossposted at <http://blogs.kentlaw.iit.edu/iscotus/justice-scalia-and-the-transformation-of-first-amendment-jurisprudence/> and <http://blogs.kentlaw.iit.edu/faculty/2016/03/01/justice-scalia-and-the-transformation-of-first-amendment-jurisprudence/>

## **CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS**

“Natural Rights, Positivism, and the Ninth Amendment: A Response to McAfee,” Symposium: The Bill of Rights: An Historical Perspective, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, September 13, 1991.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium on the Ninth Amendment, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA, May 24-27, 1991.

“Rethinking the Duty to Rescue,” Chicago-Kent Faculty Roundtable, October 10, 1991.

“Positive and Negative Liberty,” Chicago-Kent Faculty Dedication Symposium, March 17, 1992.

Panelist, Chicago-Kent Faculty Showcase, April 1993 (discussing article on *DeShaney* and the right to protection).

Guest, WVON-AM, April 21, 1993 (discussing Supreme Court argument in *Wisconsin v. Mitchell*, on constitutionality of hate-crime legislation).

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium: Rawls and Nozick on Liberty, Stillwater, MN, June 17-20, 1993.

Panelist, Forum on Openness in the Classroom, Chicago-Kent College of Law, October 19, 1993.

“Foundations of the Duty to Rescue,” Panel on Scholarly Papers Competition, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, Orlando, FL, January 8,

1994.

Panelist, Chicago-Kent Faculty Showcase, Dean's Roundtable, February 1, 1994 (discussing article on the duty to rescue).

"Hate Speech and the First Amendment," Chicago-Kent Faculty Roundtable, April 27, 1994.

"Hate Speech and Free Expression," presentation to Kent Legal Scholars, September 1995.

"Hate Speech and the Theory of Free Expression," Joint International Conference of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Glasgow, Scotland, UK, July 11, 1996.

"The Liberty of Rational Creatures: Lockean Natural Rights and the Freedom of Speech and Thought," Midwest Seminar on the History of Early Modern Philosophy, Spring 1997 meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 18, 1997.

Leader, Chicago-Kent Faculty Roundtable on *Washington v. Glucksberg*, July 11, 1997.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium: Liberty and Responsibility in the Philosophy and Literature of Iris Murdoch, St. Paul, MN, November 6-9, 1997.

"Righting the Balance: An Essay on the Foundations and Limits of Freedom of Expression," Chicago-Kent Legal Theory Workshop, March 25, 1998.

"Righting the Balance: An Essay on the Foundations and Limits of Freedom of Expression," first annual meeting of Working Group on Law, Culture & the Humanities, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., March 27, 1998.

Panelist, Colloquium on Regulation of Hate Speech (with Centennial Visiting Professor Thomas Grey et al.), Chicago-Kent, April 8, 1998.

"Rights of Personality," Chicago-Kent Faculty Roundtable, October 22, 1998, in connection with visit of Centennial Visiting Professor Carol Greenhouse.



- “Liberty, Community, and the Duty to Rescue,”  
Communitarian Summit 1999, Arlington, VA, February  
28, 1999.
- “The Transformation of American Free Speech Theory,”  
second annual meeting of Working Group on Law,  
Culture & the Humanities, Wake Forest University  
School of Law, Winston-Salem, NC, March 13, 1999.  
Chaired panel on “The History and Theory of the First  
Amendment.”
- “State-Supported Speech,” Chicago-Kent Law and Philosophy  
Group, September 17, 1999.
- Commentator on paper by Professor Randy E. Barnett, “An  
Originalism for Nonoriginalists,” Chicago-Kent  
Federalist Society, November 1, 1999.
- “Sensation: Free Speech, Public Funding, and the Storm Over  
the Brooklyn Museum of Art,” third annual meeting of  
Working Group on Law, Culture & the Humanities,  
Georgetown University Law Center, March 11, 2000.  
Chaired panel on “Public Law, Private Rights, and  
Freedom of Expression.”
- “Natural Rights and the Second Amendment,” Symposium on  
the Second Amendment, Chicago-Kent College of Law,  
April 28, 2000.
- “Natural Rights and the Second Amendment,” Board of  
Trustees, Illinois Institute of Technology, May 23,  
2000.
- “Content Regulation and the First Amendment,” Dean’s Lunch,  
Vanderbilt University Law School, April 3, 2001.
- “Content Regulation and the First Amendment,” Chicago-Kent  
Legal Theory Workshop, October 9, 2001.
- “Content Regulation and the First Amendment,” Indiana  
University School of Law—Bloomington, Works in  
Progress Workshop, October 29, 2001.
- “Content Regulation and the First Amendment,” fifth annual  
meeting of Association for the Study of Law, Culture &  
the Humanities, University of Pennsylvania Law  
School, March 9, 2002. Co-chaired panel on

“Autonomy and Freedom of Expression.”

“Ideological Conflict and the First Amendment,” Symposium on Law and Cultural Conflict, Chicago-Kent College of Law, September 29, 2002.

Panelist, “Is the Death Penalty System in the U.S. Broken?” Indiana University School of Law—Bloomington, October 16, 2002.

“Ideological Conflict and the First Amendment,” Faculty Workshop, Indiana University School of Law—Bloomington, January 27, 2003.

“Commercial Speech and the First Amendment,” Faculty Roundtable, Chicago-Kent College of Law, March 9, 2004

Commentator, “Author Meets Reader” panel on Kevin Saunders, *Saving Our Children from the First Amendment*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 27, 2004

Interviewed on WMAQ Channel 5 News on hate speech and the Internet, March 2, 2005

Conference Fellow, Conference on Comparative Hate Speech Regulation, Cardozo Law School, November 6-7, 2005

Participant, “The Future of the Supreme Court,” American Constitution Society forum, Chicago-Kent College of Law, November 29, 2005

“Anti-Abortion Protests and the First Amendment,” Chicago-Kent Faculty Workshop, April 11, 2006

“First Amendment History,” Chicago-Kent College of Law, September 14, 2006

“Anti-Abortion Protests and the First Amendment,” University of Illinois College of Law, November 13, 2006

“Hate Speech and the First Amendment,” University of Minnesota Law School, March 9, 2007

“*District of Columbia v. Heller* and the Second Amendment,” Chicago-Kent College of Law, April 23, 2008 (debate with Robert Levy of the Cato Institute, sponsored by the

Federalist Society and the Black Law Students  
Association)

“Free Speech and Human Dignity,” 57th Street Books,  
Chicago, IL, May 20, 2008 (author event)

“Free Speech and Human Dignity,” First Amendment  
Center/Newseum, Washington, DC, June 9, 2008 (talk  
and panel discussion with Ronald Collins, Paul Smith,  
and Lee Levine)

“Hate Speech, Public Discourse, and the First Amendment,”  
Chicago-Kent/University of Illinois Colloquium,  
University of Illinois College of Law, October 24, 2008

“Free Speech and Human Dignity,” American Constitution  
Society, Chicago Lawyers Chapter, Chicago, IL,  
January 28, 2009

“Free Speech and Human Dignity,” American Constitution  
Society, Chicago-Kent Chapter, Chicago, IL, April 15,  
2009

“The Supreme Court’s Decision in *Ricci v. DeStefano*,” Annual  
Supreme Court Review, American Constitution Society,  
Chicago Lawyers Chapter, Chicago, IL, July 9, 2009

“Two Concepts of Free Speech,” Chicago-Kent Faculty  
Roundtable, Oct. 28, 2009

“The Public vs. the Supreme Court,” Forum on *Citizens United  
v. Federal Election Commission*, Chicago-Kent College  
of Law, February 24, 2010

“Is There a Principled Distinction Between Hate Speech and  
Legitimate Political Expression?” Fourth Law and  
Information Society Symposium: Hate Versus  
Democracy on the Internet, Center on Law &  
Information Policy, Fordham University School of Law,  
New York, NY, March 26, 2010

“Harry Clor as a Teacher,” Conference on Public Morality and  
Liberal Society: The Political Thought of Harry Clor,  
James Madison Program in American Ideals and  
Institutions, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, April  
28, 2010

“The Dark Side of the Force: The Legacy of Justice Holmes

for Free Speech Jurisprudence,” Law & Society  
Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 27, 2010

Constitution Day Address: “How Should We Think About  
Free Speech? Justice Holmes, Justice Brandeis, and the  
First Amendment,” Illinois Institute of Technology,  
Sept. 16, 2010

Panelist, “The Ground Zero ‘Mosque’: Separating the Church  
from the State,” panel sponsored by the Society of Law  
Students for Secularism et al., Chicago-Kent College of  
Law, Sept. 28, 2010

“Why the Supreme Court Was Right,” Federalist Society  
Debate on *Christian Legal Society v. Martinez*,  
Chicago-Kent College of Law, Oct. 25, 2010 (debate  
with Dr. Roger Pilon of the Cato Society)

Funeral Picketing and the First Amendment: *Snyder v.*  
*Phelps*,” Supreme Court Preview, American  
Constitution Society Chicago Lawyers Chapter,  
Chicago, IL, Nov. 12, 2010

“The Dark Side of the Force: The Legacy of Justice Holmes  
for Free Speech Jurisprudence,” Northwestern  
University School of Law, Chicago, IL, Jan. 20, 2011

“Funeral Picketing, Human Dignity, and the Degradation of  
Public Discourse: Some Thoughts on *Snyder v.*  
*Phelps*,” Chicago Bar Association Committee on  
Constitutional Law and Civil Rights, March 4, 2011

“It’s All Holmes’s Fault: Justice Holmes and the First  
Amendment,” American Constitution Society Chicago  
Lawyers Chapter, March 28, 2011

“To Drink the Cup of Fury: Funeral Picketing, Public  
Discourse and the First Amendment,” Chicago-Kent  
Legal Theory Workshop, Oct. 5, 2011

“The Constitutionality of Bans on Shariah Law,” Panel on the  
Anti-Shariah Movement, Chicago-Kent College of Law,  
Nov. 15, 2011

“The Dark Side of the Force: The Legacy of Justice Holmes  
for Free Speech Jurisprudence,” University of Toronto  
Constitutional Roundtable, Toronto, ON, Canada, Jan.  
27, 2012

Commentator, “The First Amendment v. Violent Bigotry: Navigating the Lines Between Free Speech and Hate Crimes” (CLE program presented by Michael Lieberman, Washington Counsel and Director of Civil Rights Policy Planning Center, Anti-Defamation League), Chicago-Kent College of Law, March 1, 2012

“Do Hate Speech and Hate Crime Laws Diminish Freedom?” Roundtable on Erik Bleich’s book *The Freedom to Be Racist?*, Council on European Studies, Boston, MA, March 22, 2012

“The Conservative-Libertarian Turn in First Amendment Jurisprudence,” Chicago-Kent College of Law, Research Slam, Sept. 5, 2012

“Cultural Conflict and the Debate Over Same-Sex Marriage,” Forum on Same-Sex Marriage and the Supreme Court, Chicago-Kent (co-sponsored by Chicago-Kent Institute on the Supreme Court of the United States and several student organizations), Chicago-Kent, March 27, 2013

“To Drink the Cup of Fury: Funeral Picketing, Public Discourse and the First Amendment,” American Constitution Society Chicago Lawyers Chapter and Chicago-Kent Student Chapter, April 25, 2013

“Rethinking Freedom of Speech: *Snyder v. Phelps*, Funeral Picketing, and the First Amendment,” Forum on Speech@IIT, October 8, 2013

Moderator, “When Did It Become Unconstitutional for States to Ban Same Sex Marriage?” IIT Constitution Day event, October 10, 2013 (forum on Supreme Court decisions in *Hollingsworth v. Perry* and *United States v. Windsor*)

“The Conservative-Libertarian Turn in First Amendment Jurisprudence,” Chicago-Kent Faculty Workshop, November 13, 2013

“The Third Annual C. Edwin Baker Lecture for Liberty, Equality, and Democracy: The Conservative-Libertarian Turn in First Amendment Jurisprudence,” West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, WV, April 3, 2014

- “The Conservative-Libertarian Turn in First Amendment Jurisprudence,” Citizen Advocacy Center Summer Speakers Series, Elmhurst, IL, June 19, 2014
- “Conservative Libertarianism and the Transformation of First Amendment Jurisprudence,” Chicago-Kent College of Law, September 17, 2014 (Constitution Day Lecture sponsored by Chicago-Kent and the American Constitution Society Chicago Lawyers Chapter)
- “Liberty Against Government: How Conservative Judges Have Transformed the Constitution and the First Amendment Freedom of Speech,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Northwestern University School of Continuing Studies, December 3, 2014
- Commentator on Patrick Garry lecture, “Limited Government and the Bill of Rights,” Chicago-Kent Federalist Society, March 10, 2015
- “Religious Liberty, Civil Rights, and the Controversy Over Same-Sex Marriage,” Conference on Freedom of (and from) Religion: Debates Over the Accommodation of Religion in the Public Sphere, April 30-May 2, 2015, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA (sponsored by UCSB Department of Religious Studies)
- “Religious Liberty, Civil Rights, and the Controversy Over Same-Sex Marriage,” Chicago-Kent Early Stage Workshop, May 8, 2015
- Presenter, Workshop on Constitutional Law: Free Speech: The Philosophical Underpinnings, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Boca Raton, FL, July 27, 2015
- Panelist, Forum on *Obergefell v. Hodges*, Chicago-Kent, Sept. 15, 2015 (sponsored by American Constitution Society)
- Respondent to talk on “Religious Liberty” by Prof. Bradley Jacob, Regent Univ. Law School, at Chicago-Kent, Oct. 27, 2016 (sponsored by Federalist Society)
- “Faith, Reason, and Freedom in Locke’s Theory of Religious Toleration,” Chicago-Kent Early Stage Workshop, Dec. 19, 2016

- Moderator, “Progressive Advocacy in the Age of Trump,”  
Chicago-Kent, Jan. 31, 2017 (sponsored by American  
Constitution Society)
- “The State of Free Speech,” Roanoke College, Salem, VA,  
March 20, 2017 (debate with Lincoln Caplan, Senior  
Research Scholar, Yale Law School, sponsored by the  
Roanoke College Public Affairs Society)
- “How to Think About Free Speech on Campus,” Forum on Free  
Speech on Campus, DePaul University College of Law,  
Sept. 14, 2017 (sponsored by DePaul chapters of  
Federalist Society and American Constitution Society)
- Panelist, “Freedom of Speech in the Era of Trump,” The Round  
Table, Chicago-Kent, Oct. 10, 2017
- “To Bake or Not to Bake: A Debate about *Masterpiece  
Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission*,”  
Chicago-Kent, Oct. 31, 2017 (debate with Jordan  
Lorence, Senior Counsel, Alliance Defending Freedom,  
sponsored by Chicago-Kent chapters of Federalist  
Society and American Constitution Society)
- Speaker and Moderator, Third Annual Dr. Martin Luther King,  
Jr. Forum: The Impact of Hate Speech on Our  
Community, Chicago-Kent, Jan. 18, 2018
- “The Light of Nature: John Locke, Natural Rights, and the  
Origins of American Religious Liberty,” Association for  
the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities,  
Georgetown University Law Center, Mar. 16, 2018
- “Religious Liberty, Same-Sex Marriage, and the *Masterpiece  
Case*,” Conference on Law, Religion, and Complicity,  
University Center for Human Values/Law and Public  
Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J., May 8,  
2018
- “Reason and Conviction: Natural Religion, Natural Rights, and  
the Origins of the Free Exercise Clause,” Chicago-Kent  
Faculty Workshop, Nov. 13, 2019
- “Transforming Natural Religion,” Chicago-Kent Faculty  
Workshop, Sept. 29, 2021
- “Natural Rights, Natural Religion, and the Free Exercise Clause

of the First Amendment,” Symposium on Preserving American Democracy, Wake Forest University Law School, Jan. 28, 2022

**VIDEO  
COMMENTARIES**

The Affordable Care Act Cases – The Severability Question, March 26, 2012, <http://blogs.kentlaw.iit.edu/iscotus/affordable-care-act-cases-severability-question/>

*Wood v. Moss*: Inside the Case, March 24, 2014, <http://blogs.kentlaw.iit.edu/iscotus/wood-v-moss-inside-the-case/>

*Wood v. Moss*: Behind the Decision, May 29, 2014, <http://blogs.kentlaw.iit.edu/iscotus/wood-v-moss-behind-the-decision/>

*How Did Abortion Law Change from Roe to Casey?* June 2016, <http://projects.oyez.org/body-politic/ch2#ch2-9>

**MEDIA  
APPEARANCES**

In March 2011, discussed the Supreme Court’s decision in *Snyder v. Phelps* (holding funeral picketing protected under the First Amendment) on ABC7-TV (Chicago); WTSN-AM (Dover, NH); WPTF-AM (Raleigh, NC); WCHE-AM (Chester County, PA); WTYM-AM (Kittanning, PA); the Kelly Alexander online radio show ([www.kellyalexandershow.com](http://www.kellyalexandershow.com)), WSTX-AM (Virgin Islands); WRJN-AM (Racine, WI)

In November 2011, appeared with two other scholars on Scholars Circle, a weekly feature of the Insighters, a weekly syndicated public affairs radio show based in Los Angeles and hosted by Maria Armoudian. The program explored the consequences of incivility, vilification and harmful speech from a political and legal perspective.

On March 26, 2013, appeared on WGN-TV and CLTV to discuss the oral arguments in *Perry v. Hollingsworth* and *United States v. Windsor*, on the constitutional issues surrounding same-sex marriage.

On October 31, 2019, appeared on WTTW Chicago Tonight to discuss the impeachment proceedings against President Trump

**HONORS**

Second place, Ninth Annual Call for Scholarly Papers (1993-



**AND AWARDS**

94), Association of American Law Schools, for  
“Foundations of the Duty to Rescue”

Dean’s Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Chicago-Kent

College of Law :

Spring 1995: First Amendment

Fall 1995: Torts

Fall 1995: Seminar on First Amendment Theory

Dean’s Summer Research Challenge Grant, 2005

Finalist for Chicago-Kent SBA Professor of the Year Award,  
2011

Award for Excellence in Teaching, Chicago-Kent College of  
Law, 2016

**OTHER  
EMPLOYMENT**

Summer Associate, Foley, Hoag & Eliot, Boston, 1982

Summer Associate, Davis, Polk & Wardwell, New York, 1983

Law Clerk, Hon. Harry T. Edwards, United States Court of

Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 1984-85

Associate, Shea & Gardner, Washington, D.C., 1985-87

**PROFESSIONAL &  
SCHOLARLY  
ASSOCIATIONS**

Pennsylvania Bar (admitted 1986)

Jane Austen Society of North America

American Law Institute (elected December 1998)

American Constitution Society: Member of the Board of  
Advisors of the Chicago Lawyer Chapter