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Education

1997-2000 University of Texas School of Law
- -Graduated with High Honors
- -Chancellors Honorary Society
- -Managing Editor, *Texas Law Review*
- -Research Assistant, Professor Charles Alan Wright
- -Research Assistant, Professor Bill Powers
- -Order of the Coif

1993-1997 Kansas State University
- -Graduated cum laude with Bachelor of Science in Political Science and History

Academic Appointments

2010-present Professor of Law, Baylor Law School
(Property, Appellate Advocacy, Conflicts of Law)
- -2013 Baylor University Outstanding Professor for Research

2007-10 Assistant Professor of Law, Drake University Law School
(Property, Civil Procedure, Water Law, Natural Resources, Federal Courts, American Legal History)
- -2010 Leland Forrest Outstanding Professor (as voted by graduating class)

2005-07 Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, University of Nebraska College of Law
(Torts, Land Use Planning, American Legal History, Corporations, Constitutional Law II)
- -2006-07 First-Year Professor of the Year (as voted by first-year students)
- -2006-07 Upper-Class Professor of the Year (as voted by second and third-year students)

Professional Experience

2000-2001 Clerk, Judge Michael Murphy, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, Salt Lake City, Utah

2001-2002 Associate, Vinson & Elkins, Austin, Texas
- -General commercial litigation

2002-2004 Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Texas Attorney General, Transportation Division, Austin, Texas
- -Hired through Fellows Program
- -Part of three-lawyer team that prosecuted multi-million dollar oil and gas suit against Exxon Mobil
- -Litigated numerous eminent domain cases through administrative hearings and jury trials

Publications

-*Aggregate Alienability* (in progress)
-*The Validity of Restraints on Alienation in an Oil and Gas Lease* (in progress)
-*Probability, Confidence, and the Constitutionality of the Summary Judgment*, 42 HASTINGS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW QUARTERLY (2014, forthcoming)
-*Probability, Confidence, and* Twombly*'s Plausibility Standard*, 68 SMU LAW REVIEW (2015, forthcoming)
-*Probability, Confidence, and the "Reasonable Jury Standard" 84* MISSISSIPPI L. J. (2014, forthcoming)
-*Probability, Confidence, and* Matsushita: *The Misunderstood Summary Judgment Revolution* 23 BROOKLYN J. OF LAW & POLICY (forthcoming)
-*A Contextual Approach to Claim of Right in Adverse Possession: On* Van Valkenburgh v. Lutz, *Bad Faith, and Mistaken Boundaries*, 18 LEWIS AND CLARK L.R. (2014, forthcoming)
-*Why* Twombly *is Good Law (But Poorly Drafted) and* Iqbal *will be Overturned*, 87 INDIANA L.J. 709 (2012)
-*Interlocutory Review of Orders Denying Remand Motions,* 63 BAYLOR L. REV. 735 (2011) (with Rory Ryan and Jeremy Counseller)
-*Using Tort Law to Understand the Causation Prong of Standing*, 80 FORDHAM L. REV 1241 (2012)
-*Facial Challenges and Separation of Powers*, 85 INDIANA. L.J. 1557 (2010)
-*RLUIPA and Congressional Intent*, 70 ALBANY L. REV. 1435 (2007)
-*Tort Law and the Relationship between the Establishment Clause and the Free Exercise Clause*, 40 INDIANA L. REV. 519 (2007)
--*Constitutional Structure, Individual Rights, and the Pledge of Allegiance*, 5 FIRST AMEN. L. REV. 162 (2006)
-*A Broad Attack on Overbreadth*, 40 VALPARAISO UNIV. L. REV. 113 (2005)

Academic Activities

Speaker, *"Why* Twombly *is Good Law (But Poorly Drafted) and* Iqbal *will be Overturned,"*
Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, Texas, September 2010

Presenter at the Washington University Law School's Junior Faculty Works-in-Progress Workshop
Washington University Law School, St Louis, Missouri, October 9, 2009

Speaker, "*Weekly Quizzes for Formative Assessment*," at the Legal Education at a Crossroads Conference
University of Denver, Strum College of Law, Denver, Colorado, September 12, 2009

Panelist, "*The Myth of Green Jobs*"
Drake University Law School, Des Moines, Iowa, February 27, 2009

Speaker, *"American Environmental Protection of Water"*
Southwest University of Political Science and Law Chongqing, China, June 19, 2008

Speaker, *"Legal Control of Water in the United States"*
Chongqing University, Chongqing, China, June 18, 2008

Speaker, "*American Tort Law and National Disasters*"
Chongqing Jiaotong University, Chongqing, China, June 16, 2008

Speaker and Panelist, *Albany Law Review* Symposium on the Free Exercise of Religion
Albany Law School, Albany Law School, Albany, New York, March 2007

Speaker and Panelist, North Carolina *First Amendment Law Review* Symposium
on Religion and the Public Schools
University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Feb. 2006

Speaker and Panelist, Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis Symposium on Religious Expression
Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana, September 2006