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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- July 2003 to present **Associate Professor:** College of Law, University of Cincinnati. **Cincinnati, OH**
Teaching Areas include constitutional law I & II, legislation & statutory interpretation, conflicts, and criminal law. Research areas include constitutional law, American constitutional and legal history, criminal procedure, federal courts, and legislative process. Service on the faculty Appointments, Academic Policy, and Self-study Committees.
- Dec. 1999 to June 2003 **Assistant & Associate Professor:** The William S. Boyd School of Law, **Las Vegas, NV**
University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Course taught include federal courts, legislative process & statutory interpretation, criminal law, and conflicts. Law Professor of the Year, selected by student-body vote to receive award for “outstanding instruction” during the 2001-02 academic year. Research areas include constitutional law, American constitutional and legal history, criminal law and procedure, federal courts, and legislative process. Service on the faculty Curriculum, Promotion & Tenure, Dean’s Advisory, Library Director search, and Academic Enrichment Committees.
- Fall 1997 to Nov. 1999 **Office of Senate Legal Counsel:** Assistant Senate Legal Counsel. **Washington, DC**
Represented Senate parties and interests in litigation relating to official Senate business or in which the powers and responsibilities of Congress were placed in question, including:
 - Defense of civil suit against Senators as barred by Speech or Debate Clause;
 - Defense of Ethics Committee attorney’s fee decision before U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; and
 - Opposition to subpoenas seeking privileged testimony or documents.Advised Senate committees and member offices on a wide variety of legal issues, including:
 - Procedures for the Impeachment Trial of President Clinton;
 - Merits of Justice Department positions regarding Free Speech, Free Exercise, Establishment Clause, and Eleventh Amendment challenges to federal statutes;
 - Objections to Senate subpoenas issued or requests for information made in connection with committee investigations;
 - Consequences of proposals to amend the Vacancies Act; and
 - Various tax, copyright, contract, and appropriations law issues.

- Fall 1995 to **Shea & Gardner:** Associate. **Washington, DC**
Fall 1997 Completed various litigation assignments, including:
& • Trial and appellate court briefs, including an Opposition to Cert. in Supreme Court;
Summer 1993 • Preparation of witnesses for testimony at evidentiary hearings; and
• Research memoranda on various legal issues, including a series of memoranda to a major freight railroad on Takings Clause questions.
- 1994-1995 **The Honorable James L. Buckley** **Washington, DC**
United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit: Law Clerk.
- Summer 1994 **United States Department of Justice** **Washington, DC**
Federal Programs Branch, Civil Division: Summer Intern.
- Summer 1992 **Geoffrey P. Miller**, Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School: **Chicago, IL**
Research Assistant. Researched topics in insurance law, banking law, constitutional law, and American legal history.

EDUCATION

- University of Chicago Law School** **Chicago, IL**
• J.D., High Honors, 1994
• Order of the Coif
• Topic Access Editor, University of Chicago Law Review
• Claude R. Lambe Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies
• Streetlaw Instructor at Chicago public school
- Hanover College** **Hanover, IN**
• B.A., summa cum laude, 1991
• History major, with departmental honors
• Independent Study: "William James and the Nineteenth-Century Crisis in Faith"
• Recipient of senior-class history and pre-law awards
• Writing tutor for college writing lab

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Quirin Revisited, 2003 WIS. L. REV. 309 (with Carl Tobias).

Stopping Time: The Pro-Slavery and "Irrevocable" Thirteenth Amendment, 26 HARV. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 501 (2003).

Youngstown Revisited, 29 HASTINGS CONST. L.Q. 373 (2002) (with Carl Tobias).

Retroactive Application of "New Rules" and the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act, 70 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 1 (2002).

Reading the Law in the Office of Calvin Fletcher, 1 NEV. L.J. 19 (2001) (Symposium on Lawyers in the American West).

Remanding to Congress: The Supreme Court's New "On the Record" Constitutional Review of Federal Statutes, 86 CORNELL L. REV. 328 (2001) (with Timothy J. Simeone).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"POWERS RESERVED FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE STATES": A HISTORY OF NINTH AND TENTH AMENDMENTS (Greenwood Press, forthcoming 2005) (with Thomas B. McAfee and Jay S. Bybee).

SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

"Haste Makes Waste," Nevada Lawyer (May 2001).

"Haste Makes Waste for U.S. Supreme Court: Agreeing to Hear *Bush v. Gore* Left Justices Little Time for Deliberations," Hanover Quarterly 22 (Spring 2001).

"Court Shouldn't Have Rushed to Judgment," Reno Gazette-Journal 11A (December 23, 2000).

"Haste Makes Waste: High Court Didn't Have the Time to Decide Issue Deliberately" Las Vegas Review-Journal (December 17, 2000).

PRESENTATIONS AND COLLOQUIA

Instructor & Lecturer, Ohio Summer Institute, The Ohio Center for Law-Related Education, Columbus, OH, July 22, 2004.

Presentation, "The Pledge of Allegiance and the First Amendment," The Honorable Steve Chabot's 2004 Congressional Youth Delegation, Cincinnati, OH, April 26, 2004.

Presentation, "The Fifth Amendment Privilege Against Self-Incrimination," The Ohio Center for Law-Related Education's Thirteenth Annual Law and Citizenship Conference, Columbus, OH, October 27, 2003.

Instructor & Lecturer, Nevada Summer Institute, The Nevada Center for Law-Related Education, Incline Village, NV, August 6-9, 2003.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "The Writings of Robert A. Heinlein," Tucson, AZ, December 5-8, 2002.

Presentation, “*Youngstown Revisited*,” University of Cincinnati College of Law, Cincinnati, OH, November 25, 2002.

Presentation, “*Ex Parte Quirin Revisited*,” University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI, November 8, 2002 (with Carl Tobias).

Instructor & Lecturer, Nevada Summer Institute, The Nevada Center for Law-Related Education, Incline Village, NV, August 1-3, 2002.

Moderator and Panel Chair, “Racial Profiling, Constitutional Issues, and Other Concerns Post September 11,” District Conference, United States District Court for the District of Nevada, Reno, NV, April 25-26, 2002.

Panel Member, Continuing Legal Education Program, “Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics for the Criminal Attorney,” held at Lloyd George Courthouse, Las Vegas, NV, December 2001.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “The Book of Job and the Human Imagination,” held in Indianapolis, IN, October 2001.

Presentation, “The Constitution and the Three Branches of Government,” Introduction to Law Week, Boyd School of Law, August 2001.

Participant, Liberty Fund Summer Institute, “The Cradle of English Liberty: Shakespeare and Hume,” held in Big Sky, MT, July-August 2001.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Woodrow Wilson: Liberty or Statism?” held in Savannah, GA, November 2000.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Providence, Free Will, and Liberty,” Williamsburg, VA, November 2000.

Panel Presentation, “Reading the Law in the Office of Calvin Fletcher,” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History, Princeton, NJ, October 2000.

Presentation, “The Legislative Branch,” Introduction to Law Week, Boyd School of Law, August 1999 & 2000.

Participant, Liberty Fund Summer Seminar, “Liberal Education and the University,” Big Sky, MT, July 2000.

Presentation, “The 2000 Census, Reapportionment, and Redistricting,” at Seminar: Current Developments in Law and Public Policy, Boyd School of Law, June 2000.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Liberty and the Four Horsemen,” Alexandria, VA, April 2000.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Property and Liberty," Williamsburg, VA, March 2000.

Panel Presentation, "The Supreme Court's End-of-the-Term Federalism Decisions," to Staff, Senate Judiciary Committee, July 1999.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "American Judicial Interpretation, Liberty, and Responsibility," November 1998.

Panel Presentation, "The First Thirteenth Amendment," Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History, Seattle, WA, October 1998.

Participant, Liberty Fund Summer Seminar, "Confederation, Union, and Liberty," held in Columbia Falls, MT, August 1998.

Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Liberty and Responsibility in the Thought of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.," held in Santa Fe, NM, October 1997.

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS**

Admitted to the bar in Illinois and the District of Columbia. Member Federalist Society (also faculty advisor to Boyd student chapter) and American Society for Legal History.