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Academic Employment

2007 to Present THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Distinguished University Chair and Professor of Law (2007-date), Co-Director, University of St. Thomas Pro-Life Advocacy Center ("PLACE"), Dean's Award for Scholarship (2011), Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (2010-2013, 2016-2017), Dean's Award for Teaching (2015). Fellow (James Madison Program) and Visiting Professor of Politics, Princeton University (Spring Semester 2018); Visiting Professor, Daystar University (Athi River, Kenya) (Spring Semester, 2010); Strauss Distinguished Visiting Professor, Pepperdine University (Spring Semester 2020); Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University (2021-2024, 2025-2026).Selected for Fulbright Distinguished Teaching Fellowship (University of Trento, Italy) 2025 by the Fulbright Committee. (Deselected by the Trump regime.)

1991 to 2007 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL MINNEAPOLIS, MN

McKnight Presidential Professor of Law & Public Policy (2004-2007), Law Alumni Distinguished Professor (2007), Briggs & Morgan Professor of Law (2000-2007), Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship (2004-2007), Julius E. Davis Professor (1998-1999), Full Professor (1998-date), Associate Professor (1991-1998). Visiting Professor, Uppsala Universitet Juridska Institutionen (Uppsala, Sweden) (2001); University of St. Thomas School of Law (Minneapolis, MN) (2003-04). Subjects taught: Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Law & Religion, Professional Responsibility, War & National Security, Separation of Powers, Lincoln & the Constitution. Committees: Appointments (chair); Education Policy (chair); Honor Code (chair), numerous other committee memberships. Editor-in-(mis)Chief, Constitutional Commentary

Education

1982 to 1985 YALE LAW SCHOOL NEW HAVEN, CT

Editor, Yale Law Journal
Winner, Yale Moot Court appellate advocacy competition, 1983
Director, Yale Federalist Society, 1984-85
Director, Yale Moot Court, fall 1983-84

1982 to 1985 YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL NEW HAVEN, CT

Master of Arts in Religion, 1985 (concurrent with J.D. from Yale Law School)

1981 to 1982 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CHICAGO, IL

School of Law. John Henry Wigmore Scholar.
Completed first year with "A" average (5.93/7.00). Selected for Northwestern University Law Review.

1977 to 1981 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY EVANSTON, IL

College of Arts and Sciences. Bachelor of Arts with Distinction, Economics, 1981. Phi Beta Kappa. Dean's list for four years. Mortar Board. Richter Scholar. National Merit Scholar. GPA 3.86/4.00.

Legal Employment

1991 to date Attorney Consultant, Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility. Litigation and Consulting Practice, Legislative Testimony, Professional Expert Opinion Letters, on Constitutional Issues of Religious Liberty, Free Speech, and other Matters. (See Professional Service, below).

1989 to 1991 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Attorney-Advisor, Office of Legal Counsel

1986 to 1989 CENTER FOR LAW & RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
Senior Staff Counsel

1985 to 1986 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Trial Attorney, Criminal Division Honors Program;
Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, E.D. Va.

Books

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Stanford Constitutional Law Center Undergraduate Fellows, **The Pernicious Doctrine of Stare Decisis: An Enthusiastic Dissent from a Ridiculous Idea** (Apr. 12, 2022).

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University of Virginia Law School, **The Pernicious Doctrine of Stare Decisis: An Enthusiastic Dissent from a Ridiculous Idea** (Apr. 20,

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George Washington University School of Law, **The Pernicious Doctrine of Stare Decisis: An Enthusiastic Dissent from a Ridiculous Idea** (Sept. 28, 2020) (GWU Law School Federalist Society) (debating Professor Larry Solum of University of Virginia).

University of North Carolina School of Law, **Originalism in Fifteen Minutes** (Oct. 16, 2020) (UNC Law School Federalist Society).

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University of Pennsylvania School of Law, **The Power to Impeach a Former President** (Feb. 24, 2021) (Penn Law School Federalist Society)

Stanford Law School, **Executive Orders: The Constitutional Issues** (Apr. 7, 2021) (Stanford Constitutional Law Center) (with Professor David Strauss).

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Fourth Annual Abraham Lincoln Lecture on Constitutional Law, **"Lincoln Was Wrong – or We Are: The Great Emancipator versus Judicial Supremacy"** (Oct. 2, 2019).

University of Pennsylvania School of Law, **Does the Constitution Prescribe Rules for Its Own Interpretation?** (Oct. 17, 2019) (Penn Law School Federalist Society).

Yale Law School, **Inaugural Rosenkranz Originalism Conference** (Oct. 25, 2019) (featured speaker / "crossfire" interview subject).

Yale Law School, **The Constitutional Power of Lower Court Judges to Disregard Supreme Court Precedent** (Oct. 24, 2019) (Yale Law School Federalist Society).

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Drake Law School, **The Constitutional Power of Impeachment: Congress's Ultimate "Trump"** (Nov. 1, 2018) (Drake Constitutional Law Center, Annual Endowed Lecture).

University of Pennsylvania School of Law, **The Pernicious Doctrine of Stare Decisis: An Enthusiastic Dissent from a Ridiculous Idea** (Nov. 8, 2018) (Penn Law School Federalist Society).

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Northwestern University School of Law, **It's a Girl! The (Debatable) Constitutionality of Banning Sex-Selection Abortion** (Feb. 1, 2019).

George Mason University Scalia School of Law, **The Constitutional Power of Impeachment** (law faculty workshop presentation) (Feb. 14, 2019).

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University of San Diego School of Law, Center for Originalism, **10th Annual Conference** (Feb. 22-23, 2019) (participant and designated commenter on paper).

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New York University Law School, **The Constitutional Power of Impeachment: Congress's Ultimate Trump** (Mar. 2, 2018) (NYU Law School Federalist Society).

Columbia Law School, **The Constitutional Power of Impeachment: Congress's Ultimate Trump** (Mar. 5, 2018) (Columbia Law School Federalist Society).

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Northern Illinois University Law School, **The Constitutional Power of Impeachment: Congress's Ultimate Trump** (Apr. 30, 2018).

Princeton University, **Four Objections to Freedom: Restoring the Radicalism of Religious Liberty** (May 18, 2018) (Annual Robert J. Giuffra '82 Conference) (Symposium Presentation).

American University Washington College of Law, **The Constitutional Power of Lower Court Judges to Disregard Supreme Court Precedent** (Jan. 25, 2017) (American University Federalist Society).

University of St. Thomas School of Law, **The Constitution of the United States (in One Easy Lesson)** (Lecture / Class Session for Foreign LLM Student), (Jan. 27, 2017).

Loyola University Law School, **The Constitutional Power of Lower Court Judges to Disregard Supreme Court Precedent** (Feb. 1, 2017) (Loyola University Federalist Society).

Northern Illinois University Law School, **The Constitutional Power of Lower Court Judges to Disregard Supreme Court Precedent** (Feb. 2, 2017) (NIU Law School Federalist Society).

University of St. Thomas School of Law, **The Most Dangerous Branch: The Constitutional Position and Powers of the Presidency** (Feb. 21, 2017) (University of St. Thomas American Constitution Society).

University of St. Thomas School of Law, **Re-arguing *Roe*** (Feb. 28, 2017) (University of St. Thomas *Lex Vitae*) (with Professor Teresa Collett).

Columbia University Law School, **The Primacy of Religious Liberty (A Declaration of War on "Peaceful Coexistence")** (Mar. 4, 2017) (Federalist Society National Student Conference).

University of St. Thomas School of Law, **The President and the Myth of Judicial Supremacy** (Apr. 6, 2017) (University of St. Thomas Law Review symposium presentation and debate) (with Dean Vikram Amar).

Yale Law School, **Four Objections to Religious Liberty** (draft paper presentation) (Apr. 21, 2017) (Yale Law School Federalist Society and discussants).

Yale Law School, **The Most Dangerous Branch: Executive Power to Say What the Law Is** (Apr. 21, 2017) (presentation and discussion with

interested students based on students' study of law review article of the same title).

Quinnipiac University School of Law, **Five Provocative, Principled, Promising Pro-Life Proposals** (Apr. 22, 2017) (Quinnipiac Law Review symposium presentation and discussion).

Stanford Law School, **A Friendly Amendment** (May 12, 2017) (comment) (Stanford Constitution Center Conference on "A Big Fix: Should We Amend the Constitution?)

Stanford Law School, **A "Rules of Construction" Amendment: Abolishing Judicial Activism by Statute – or by Amendment** (May 12, 2017) (Stanford Constitution Center Conference on "A Big Fix: Should We Amend the Constitution?)

University of Chicago School of Law, **The President and the Myth of Judicial Supremacy** (May 18, 2017) (University of Chicago School of Law Federalist Society) (debate with Professor Will Baude).

Family Research Council, Washington DC (Jul. 21, 2017) (Invited Lecture), **Four Objections to Religious Liberty (and Some Possible Answers)**.

Guest, New Hampshire Public Radio, **The Commander in Chief Power** (September 8, 2017).

Northwestern University School of Law, **The Constitutional Power of Impeachment: Congress's Ultimate Trump** (Oct. 6, 2017) (Northwestern University Federalist Society, with Professor Robert Bennett commenting).

University of St. Thomas School of Law, **The Constitution of the United States (in One Easy Lesson)** (Lecture / Class Session for Foreign LLM Students, Nov. 3, 2017).

University of St. Thomas School of Law, **The Plausibility of Personhood (**Nov. 7, 2017) (University of St. Thomas *Lex Vitae*).

The Federalist Society National Lawyers Conference, **The Interpretive Force of Constitutional and Statutory "Legislative History" (**Nov. 17, 2016) (panel presentation).

Stanford Law School Federalist Society, **The Constitutionally Indefensible Myth of Judicial Supremacy**, (Nov. 10, 2016).

Northwestern University School of Law Federalist Society, **The Constitutional Power of Lower Court Judges to Disregard Supreme Court Precedent***, (*Oct. 21, 2016).

Georgetown University School of Law, **The Constitution: An Introduction**,(Guest Lecturer in class seminar devoted to discussion and analysis of co-authored book, ***The Constitution: An Introduction***), (Oct. 4, 2016).

Federalist Society State Justices Conference, **Correct Originalist Methodology (in Fifteen Minutes)***,* (May 26, 2017).

Northwestern University School of Law, **Freedom For Religion? Competing Constitutional Conceptions of Religious Liberty***,*(Conference on *The U.S. Constitution and Comparative Constitutional Law*), (May 17, 2016).

Northwestern University School of Law, **Substantive Equal Protection,** (Conference on *The U.S. Constitution and Comparative Constitutional Law*), (May 17, 2016).

Princeton University, **The Pernicious Myth of Judicial Supremacy: Separation of Powers and the Shared Enterprise of Constitutional Interpretation** (The Herbert W. Vaughan Lecture on America's Founding Principles, James Madison Program, Princeton University), (Apr. 20, 2016).

University of Northwestern (St. Paul, MN), **"Everything You Need To Know About Constitutional Interpretation (in about Thirty Minutes!)" (**April 12, 2016), (invited public lecture).

University of St. Thomas School of Law, **Forum on the Constitutional Legacy of Justice Antonin Scalia, (**Mar. 2016).

Universidad de los Andes (Santiago, Chile), **The Constitution of the United States (in One Easy Lesson!)** (guest lecturer for Chilean constitutional law students), (Mar. 7, 2016).

Universidad del Desarrollo School of Law (Santiago, Chile), **The Pernicious Myth of Judicial Supremacy***,* (Mar. 8, 2016) (invited academic lecture).

Universidad de los Andes (Santiago, Chile), **Demolishing the "Political Question" Doctrine***,* (Mar. 9, 2016).

Stanford Law School Federalist Society, **The Constitutional Power of Lower Court Judges to Disregard Supreme Court Precedent, (**Feb. 25, 2016).

Boston University Law School Federalist Society, **The Constitutional Power of Lower Court Judges to Disregard Supreme Court Precedent,** (Feb. 22, 2016).

Case Western Reserve University School of Law Federalist Society, **Abolishing Judicial Activism by Statute: a "Rules of Decision Act" for Federal Questions,** (Feb. 8, 2016).

University of Minnesota Law School Federalist Society, **Correct Constitutional Interpretive Methodology (in Twenty-seven-and-one-half Minutes!)**, (Jan. 21, 2016).

University of Tulsa School of Law Federalist Society, **The President's (Highly Debatable) Power Not to Execute the Laws,** (Jan. 20, 2016).

University of Oklahoma Law School Federalist Society, **"It's a Girl!" – The (Debatable) Constitutionality of Banning Sex-Selection Abortion (**Jan. 19, 2016).

Oklahoma City University School of Law, **Correct Constitutional Interpretive Methodology (in Twenty-seven-and-one-half Minutes!)** (invited lecture with faculty panel commentary), (Jan. 19, 2016).

Federalist Society National Lawyers' Convention, **What's "Conservative" about the Roberts Court?** (Panel on "Ten Years of the Roberts Court"), Washington, DC, (Nov. 12, 2015).

Yale Law School, **Abolishing Judicial Activism by Statute: A "Rules of Decision Act" for Federal Questions** (Yale Federalist Society, with Jack Balkin), (Oct. 1, 2015).

The National Archives, Washington, DC, **"All This Has Happened Before": The Supreme Court's 2015 'Landmark' Cases in Historical Perspective** (invited public lecture), (Sept. 30, 2015).

Stanford Law School, **"All This Has Happened Before": The Supreme Court's 2015 'Landmark' Cases in Historical Perspective** (invited "Constitution Day" Lecture for Stanford University), (Sept. 17, 2015).

Utah Valley University, **The President and the Myth of Judicial Supremacy** (invited lecture), (Sept. 16, 2015).

Utah Valley University, **The President's Authorization and Powers to Wage War Against ISIS** (invited lecture), (Sept. 16, 2015).

University of St. Thomas School of Law, **"All This Has Happened Before"** (University of St. Thomas Law School and Minneapolis-St. Paul

Lawyers' Chapter of the Federalist Society) (review of Supreme Court term in historical perspective), (Sept. 10, 2015).

Universidad de los Andes (Santiago, Chile), **The Problematic Nature of Judicial Authority in the United States**, (Jan. 2015).

Universidad de los Andes (Santiago, Chile), **Religious Freedom in the United States Constitution: A Theoretical and Comparative Perspective**, (Jan. 2015).

Universidad de los Andes (Santiago, Chile), **Written Constitutionalism, Constitutional Stability, and Constitutional Change**, (Jan. 2015) (Special Lecture to Program for International Students in Latin America: students from sixteen different countries).

First Things Lecture, **Lincoln and the Constitution: The Great Emancipator as Great Interpreter** (May 12, 2015)

National Constitution Center, **"Constitution 101"** (Presentation with Luke Paulsen on new book, *The Constitution: An Introduction*), (Jun. 11, 2015).

Northwestern University Law School, **The President's (Highly Debatable) Power Not to Execute the Laws** (Northwestern University School of Law Federalist Society), (Nov. 2014).

Stanford Law School, **The President's (Highly Debatable) Power Not to Execute the Laws** (Stanford Law School Federalist Society), (Sept. 2014).

Villanova University Law School, **It's a Girl! The (Debatable) Constitutionality of Banning Sex-Selection Abortion** (Villanova Law School Federalist Society), (Apr. 2014).

University of Florida Law School, **Drone On** (Federalist Society National Student Conference), (Mar. 2014).

University of St. Thomas, **A (Short) Tale of Two Civil Rights Statutes, Two Cases, and Two Constitutional Powers** (University of St. Thomas Law Review lecture commentary), (Mar. 2014).

Stanford Law School, **Correct Originalist Methodology (in Fifteen Minutes)** (Stanford Center for Constitutional Law conference on "The Role of History in Constitutional Law"), (Feb. 2014).

Princeton University, **The War Power** (Guest Lecture, Course in "Constitutional Interpretation"), (Dec. 2013).

University of Pennsylvania Law School, **It's a Girl! The (Debatable) Constitutionality of Banning Sex-Selection Abortion** (Penn Law School Federalist Society), (Dec. 2013).

University of St. Thomas, **Kermit Gosnell and *Uncle Tom's Cabin*** (University of St. Thomas Journal of Law and Public Policy symposium), (Nov. 2013).

University of Virginia Law School, **With Malice Toward Some: Lincoln's Order of Retaliation** (U. Va. Law School Federalist Society), (Nov. 2013).

Washington & Lee School of Law, **The Insistent Analogy to Slavery** (Law Review Conference Keynote Address), (Nov. 2013).

Columbia University Law School, **Same-Sex Mirages and Article III: Thoughts on *Windsor* and *Hollingsworth*** (Columbia Law School Federalist Society), (Sept. 2013).

Yale Law School, **It's a Girl! The (Debatable) Constitutionality of Banning Sex-Selection Abortion** (Yale Law School Federalist Society), (Sept. 2013).

Fordham Law School, **With Malice Toward Some: Lincoln's Order of Retaliation** (Law Review Conference on National Security and Citizenship), (Sept. 2013).

Harvard Law School, **The Case Against Intellectual Diversity** (Harvard Law School symposium on intellectual diversity) (Apr. 2013).

Stanford Law School, **Other Than That, Mrs. Lincoln: The Jurisprudential Significance of *Roe v. Wade*, Aside from Abortion** (Stanford Law School Symposium on "Roe v. Wade at 40"), (Mar. 2013).

Villanova University School of Law, **Checking Judges: The Constitutional Propriety of Ideological "Litmus Tests" for Judges** (sponsored by Villanova Law School Federalist Society), (Feb. 2013).

Temple University Law School, **How to Count to Thirty-four: The Constitutional Case for a Constitutional Convention** (sponsored by Temple Federalist Society), (Feb. 2013).

University of California-Berkeley School of Law, **The Power to Destroy: A Post-Mortem on *NFIB v. Sebelius* and the Power to Tax** (debate with John Yoo, sponsored by several student groups), (Jan. 2013).

University of Arizona College of Law, **Does the Constitution Prescribe Rules for Its Own Interpretation?** (sponsored by Arizona Federalist Society), (Jan. 2013).

University of Arizona College of Law, **The Electoral College and "National Popular Vote": Confessions of a Conservative Skeptic** (sponsored by University of Arizona College of Law and Rehnquist Center), (Jan. 2013).

Florida International University School of Law Faculty Colloquium, **The Plausibility of Personhood**, (Jan. 2013).

University of Minnesota Law School, **The Propriety (and Impropriety) of Not Defending DOMA** (debate, sponsored by University of Minnesota Law School Federalist Society), (Oct. 2012).

Seton Hall University Law School, **The Power to Destroy: A Post-Mortem on *NFIB v. Sebelius* and the Power to Tax** (sponsored by Seton Hall Federalist Society), (Oct. 2012).

University of San Diego Law School, **Does the Constitution Prescribe Rules for Its Own Interpretation?** (sponsored by University of San Diego Federalist Society), (Oct. 2012).

University of San Diego Law School, Presentation and Commentary on Two Papers at **"Freedom of the Church"** academic symposium/workshop. (Oct. 2012).

Columbia University Law School, **The Power to Destroy: A Post-Mortem on *NFIB v. Sebelius* and the Power to Tax** (sponsored by Columbia Law School Federalist Society), (Sept. 2012).

New York University Law School, **The Power to Destroy: A Post-Mortem on *NFIB v. Sebelius* and the Power to Tax** (debate with Richard Epstein, moderated by Michael McConnell), (Sept. 2012).

University of St. Thomas School of Law, **The Power to Destroy: A Post-Mortem on *NFIB v. Sebelius* and the Power to Tax** (Constitution Day panel presentation), (Sept. 2012).

St. John's University, **Freedom For Religion: The Religious Liberty Stakes in the 2012 Election** (sponsored by law school and a variety of student groups), (Sept. 2012).

Fordham University Law School, **Four Colossal Constitutional Questions About "Vouchers"** (sponsored by Fordham Law School Federalist Society), (Sept. 2011).

Northwestern University School of Law, **Captain James T. Kirk and the Enterprise of Constitutional Interpretation** (sponsored by Northwestern University Federalist Society), (Oct. 2011).

University of Chicago School of Law, **Captain James T. Kirk and the Enterprise of Constitutional Interpretation** (sponsored by the University of Chicago Law School Federalist Society), (Nov. 2011).

Princeton University, Guest Instructor, Professor Robert George's course in **"Constitutional Interpretation"** (using the Paulsen et al casebook), (Dec. 2011).

Tulane University Law School, **How to Count to Thirty-four: The Constitutional Case for a Constitutional Convention** (sponsored by the Tulane Law School Federalist Society), (Jan. 2012).

University of San Diego Law School, **The Worst Constitutional Decision of All Time** (debate, sponsored by numerous student organizations), (Feb. 2012).

University of San Diego Law School, **Some Thoughts on Jamal Greene's "Fourteenth Amendment Originalism"** (Symposium Conference, paper comment), (Feb. 2012).

Villanova University Law School, **Captain James T. Kirk and the Enterprise of Constitutional Interpretation** (sponsored by Villanova Law School Federalist Society), (Feb. 2012).

Pepperdine University Law School, **How to Count to Thirty-four: The Constitutional Case for a Constitutional Convention** (sponsored by the Pepperdine Law School Federalist Society), (Feb. 2012).

Pepperdine University Law School, **The Priority of God (A Theory of Religious Liberty)**, Keynote Address for Annual Religious Freedom Conference ("Competing Claims of Religion and Law"), (Feb. 2012).

University of St. Thomas School of Law: **What Does the Bible Say About Abortion?** *(*Mar. 2012).

Vanderbilt University School of Law: **The Priority of God (A Theory of Religious Liberty)** (presentation to student chapter of Christian Legal Society), (Mar. 2012).

Vanderbilt University School of Law, **Vanderbilt's Constitutional Right to Despise Christianity** (Panel Presentation on "Threats to Religious Liberty on Campus and Beyond"), (Mar. 2012).

Columbia University Law School, **Is Public Education Unconstitutional?** (sponsored by the Columbia Federalist Society), (Apr. 2012).

St. John's University School of Law, **Freedom for Religion v. Contraception Cram-down: Lessons from *The Pork Precedent*** (sponsored by St. John's Law School Federalist Society), (Apr. 2012).

National Press Club, Washington D.C., **The Worst Constitutional Decision of All Time** (sponsored by Americans United for Life), (May 2012).

Princeton University, **Church, State, and Original Meaning** (book panel presentation discussing Donald Drakeman's *Church, State, and Original Intention*, (Oct. 2010).

University of St. Thomas School of Law, **"With Malice Toward Some: Lincoln's Order of Retaliation"** (UST Law Review fall symposium), (Oct. 2010).

Columbia University Law School: **"Does the Constitution Prescribe Rules for Its Own Interpretation?"** (sponsored by Columbia Federalist Society), (Oct. 2010).

Fordham University Law School: Debate / Discussion on Religious Freedom and Faith (co-sponsored by several Fordham Law School student organizations) (with Prof. Abner Greene), (Oct. 2010).

Washington University School of Law: **"Does the Constitution Prescribe Rules for Its Own Interpretation"** (sponsored by Wash. U. Federalist Society), (Nov. 2010).

The Federalist Society National Lawyers Conference (Washington, D.C.): **"How to Count to Thirty-four: The Constitutional Case for a Constitutional Convention"** (Nov. 2010).

University of San Diego Law School: "**The Dormant Fourteenth Amendment"** (Second Annual Faculty Conference on Originalist Scholarship), (Feb. 2011).

Villanova University Law School: **"With Malice Toward None: Lincoln's Order of Retaliation"** (sponsored by Villanova University Federalist Society), (Feb. 2011).

University of St. Thomas: **"*It*'s a Girl" (constitutionality of sex-selection abortion prohibition)** (sponsored by UST Pro-Life Law Student organization), (Mar. 2011).

Rutgers-Newark Law School: **"Freedom *For Religion*: A Theory of Religious Liberty"** (sponsored by Rutgers-Newark Federalist Society) (Apr. 2011).

Yale Law School: **"The Reason for Religious Freedom"**: Debate on Religious Liberty and French Burqa Ban (with Francois Briard) (Apr. 2011).

Brown University: **The Reason for Religious Freedom"** Debate on Religious Liberty and French Burqa Ban (with Francois Briard) (Apr. 2011)

Harvard Law School: **The Reason for Religious Freedom"** Debate on Religious Liberty and French Burqa Ban (with Francois Briard) (Apr. 2011)

University of St. Thomas: **"*Lochner* Unrehabilitated"** (sponsored by UST Federalist Society, comment/debate on David Bernstein's "*Lochner* Rehabilitated") (Apr. 2011)

Harvard Law School: **"The Courtier's Minuet: The Propriety and Impropriety of Not Defending DOMA"** (Harvard Law Review Speaker's Symposium) (Apr. 2011)

Warren E. Burger Inn of Court (St. Paul, Minnesota): **"The (Debatable) Constitutionality of 'Obamacare'" (**Apr. 2011).

Columbia University Law School: **"*It*'s a Girl" (Is there a constitutional right to sex-selection abortion?) (**Nov. 2009), sponsored by Columbia Students for Life (presentation to students and faculty)

Fordham University Law School: **"Is Public Education Unconstitutional?"**, (Nov. 2009) (presentation to students and faculty)

Columbia University Law School, "**Was *Dred Scott* Rightly Decided? Slavery, Gay Marriage, and Choice of Law**," (Nov. 2009) (presentation sponsored by Columbia Federalist Society)

New York University School of Law, **"Was *Dred Scott* Rightly Decided?: Slavery, Gay Marriage, and Choice of Law,"** (Nov. 2009) (presentation sponsored by NYU Federalist Society).

University of St. Thomas School of Law: **"A Lever and a PLACE to Stand: The Unbearable Wrongness of *Roe v. Wade*,"** (Jan. 2009) (presentation; introduction of the Pro-Life Advocacy Center of the University of St. Thomas)

Seventh Circuit Bar Association Annual Conference (Chicago): **"Lincoln and Presidential Power**," (Feb. 2009) (presentation)

Fordham University Law School: **"The Unbearable Wrongness of *Roe v. Wade,"*** (Feb. 2009) (presentation to students and faculty).

Yale Law School: **"The War Power,"** (Federalist Society National Student Conference; presentation) (Feb. 2009).

Georgetown University Law Center, **"The Pernicious Doctrine of Stare Decisis: Four Big Lies About Precedent,"** (presentation and debate, Federalist Society, students and faculty) (Apr. 2009).

Georgetown University Law Center, **"Does the Constitution Prescribe Rules for Its Own Interpretation?"** (academic paper presentation and discussion, Georgetown Constitutional Law Colloquium) (Apr. 2009).

Columbia University Law School, **"The Legal Consequences of the Freedom of Choice Act,"** (presentation sponsored by Federalist Society and Columbia Students for Life) (Apr. 2009).

Seton Hall University School of Law, **"Freedom for Religion: A Theory of Religious Liberty,"** (presentation to students and faculty group; colloquium series) (Apr. 2009).

Northwestern University School of Law: **"The Pernicious Doctrine of Stare Decisis: Four Big Lies About Precedent,"** (Oct. 2008) (presentation and debate)

University of Minnesota Law School, Law Alumni Distinguished Professor Chair Lecture, "**Was <u>Dred Scott</u> Rightly Decided?"** (Feb. 6, 2007).

Harvard Law School (Debate), **"The Doctrine of Stare Decisis in Constitutional Law"** (Feb.1, 2007) (with Professor Richard Fallon).

Williams College, Department of Political Science, **"The Emancipation Proclamation and the Commander in Chief Power: Lessons from the Lincoln Administration for the War on Terror"** (Feb. 2, 2007).

University of Minnesota Law School, **"The Lawfulness of the Geneva Convention and 'Torture' Memos"** (Jan. 23, 2007) (semi-debate)

Pepperdine University School of Law, **"The September 18, 2001 Declaration of War"** (Jan. 9, 2007).

Pepperdine University School of Law, **"Four Big Lies About Stare Decisis"** (Jan. 18, 2007).

University of Minnesota Law School, **"Presidential Power in the War on Terror"** (Sept. 11, 2006) (debate with University General Counsel Mark Rottenberg) (commemorating fifth anniversary of 9-11 attacks).

University of Minnesota Law School, **"Hamdan"** (Sept. 2006) ("Constitution Day" Presentation).

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit Annual Judicial Conference: Supreme Court Year-in-Review (Sept. 2006).

University of Minnesota Pro-Life Law Students, "**It's a Girl: Sex-Selection Abortion and the Constitution"** (Mar. 2006).

Princeton University, James Madison Program (Guest Lecture), **"The Emancipation Proclamation and the Commander in Chief Power: Lessons from Lincoln for the War on Terror"** (Feb. 2006).

University of Michigan Law School, **"The Constitutional Propriety of Ideological Litmus Tests for Judges"** (Nov. 2005).

University of St. Thomas School of Law, **"War Powers: Congress versus the President,"** Debate with Professor John Yoo (UC-Berkeley) (Nov. 2005).

Harvard Law School, **"The Lawfulness of the Geneva Convention and 'Torture' Memos"** (Mar. 2005) (debate with Professor Heyman).

New York University School of Law; Fordham Law School **"The Lawfulness of the Geneva Convention and 'Torture' Memos"** (Mar. 2005)

Northwestern University School of Law, **"The Irrepressible Myth of *Marbury,y"*** (Feb. 2004).

University of Colorado School of Law, **"The Worst Constitutional Decision of All Time,"** (Oct. 2003).

University of Michigan Law School, **"The Irrepressible Myth of *Marbury*"**

(Feb. 2003) (Law Review Symposium).

Yale Law School, "**What *Roe v. Wade* Should Have Said"** (symposium) (Jan. 2003).

University of Colorado School of Law, **"Activist Judicial Restraint,"** (symposium)(Oct. 2001).

University of Minnesota Law School (Symposium), **"Scouts, Families, and Schools: The Future of the Freedom of Expressive Association,"** (Feb. 10, 2001).

"Talk of the Nation" Guest, (constitutional issues concerning the 2000 presidential election, and *Bush v. Palm Beach County Canvassing Commission*) (Dec. 2000).

"Talk of the Nation" Guest, (review of U.S. Supreme Court's 1999-2000 Term) (2000).

University of Nebraska Law School (Lane Lecture), **Clintongate and Legal Ethics: An Opinionated Scorecard**, (Mar. 1, 1999)

"Talk of the Nation" Guest, (constitutional issues surrounding impeachment trial of President Clinton) (Jan. 19, 1999).

University of Minnesota Law School (Symposium), **"*Nixon* Now: The Presidency and the Judiciary After Twenty-Five Years,"** (Oct. 24, 1998).

American Public Philosophy Institute, **"Abolishing Judicial Activism, By Statute,"** (Oct. 2, 1998).

Seton Hall Law School, **"How Yale Law School Trivializes Religious Devotion,"** (Oct. 29, 1996)

UC-Davis Law School, **"Equal Access: The Next Generation"** (Feb. 16, 1996).

Albany Law School, **"Captain James T. Kirk and the Enterprise of Constitutional Interpretation,"** (Nov. 14, 1994). (Also presented at the University of Utah College of Law, October 1997).

"Firing Line" Debate Participant and Guest, (discussing issues of separation of church and state). (Sept. 1994).

Montana Law School, James R. Browning Symposium on the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, (Sept. 30, 1994) (principal presenter).

Wake Forest University School of Law Faculty Workshop, (Mar. 1994). (work-in-progress presentation).

University of Texas Law School Faculty Workshop, (Nov. 1993) (work-in-progress presentation).

Cardozo Law School Symposium on **"Executive Branch Interpretation of the Law,"** (Nov. 15, 1992) (principal presenter).

Case Western Reserve University School of Law, **Symposium on "Religion and the Public Schools After Lee v. Weisman**", (Nov. 13, 1992) (principal presenter).

Adjunct Instructor, Georgetown University College of Arts and Sciences, (Spring 1991).

Speaker, Minnesota Federalist Society (Feb. 1996).

Speaker, University of Minnesota, Introduction to Law Program for Urban Youth (Aug. 1994).

Panelist, Minnesota Association of Scholars, University of Minnesota Law School (Oct. 1994).

Speaker, Minnesota Lawyers for Life (May 1994).

Speaker, Americans United for Life CLE seminar, Washington, D.C. (Jan. 1994).

Speaker, Minnesota Family Council (May 1993).

Speaker, Yale Federalist Society (Oct. 1993).

Awarded Young Lawyer's Distinguished Service Award, The Federalist Society, Washington, D.C. (Sept. 1993).

Speaker or panelist for numerous student organizations, University of Minnesota Law School, University of St. Thomas School of Law

Taught dozens of Continuing Legal Education (CLE) courses in Constitutional Law and in Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Public & Community Service

Selected pro bono publico litigation and legal advice:

Testimony submitted to Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States (Aug. 2, 2021).

Participant or co-author of numerous amicus curiae briefs or public scholars' letters with respect to controversies surrounding the presidential election of 2020, and on issues of constitutional power to impeach/convict a president late in his term or after leaving office.

Testimony (Written), Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts of the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, "The Lawfulness of the Interrogation Memos" (May 13, 2009)

Legal Advisory Group for Chairman of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, (1995-2001). (Numerous opinion letters on issues of constitutional law, legislation, procedure, ethics, and judicial appointments).

Testimony and Opinion Letter for Florida House of Representatives on constitutional power of state legislature to appoint electors for President of the United States (Dec. 5 & Dec. 11, 2000).

Testimony before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee (Oct. 1, 1997) on religious liberty and Congress's constitutional powers to enact religious liberty legislation.

Testimony before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee (Sept. 29, 1995) and the U.S. House of Representatives Constitution Subcommittee (June 8, 1995) on religious liberty issues.

Testimony before the Education Committee of the Minnesota Senate, at the request of Governor Arne H. Carlson, on the constitutionality of the Governor's education voucher proposal (Jan. 26, 1996, and Apr. 7, 1995).

Axson-Flynn v. Johnson, 356 F.3d 1277 (10th Cir. 2004) (counsel for plaintiff-appellant).

Peter v. Wedl, 155 F.3d 992 (8th Cir. 1998) (counsel for plaintiffs and appellants); Westendorp v. ISD #273, 131 F. Supp. 2d 1121 (D.Minn. 2000); 35 F. Supp. 2d 1134 (D. Minn. 1998).

Agostini v. Felton, 117 S.Ct. 1997 (1997) (counsel for amici curiae)

Settle v. Dickson County School District, 53 F.3d 152 (6th Cir.), cert. denied, 116 S.Ct. 518 (1995) (Supreme Court counsel for petitioner Brittney Settle).

Ceniceros v. Board of Trustees of the San Diego Unified School District, 66 F.3d 1535 (9th Cir. 1995) (counsel for appellant Melanie Ceniceros)

Christians v. Crystal Evangelical Free Church, 82 F.3d 1407 (8th Cir. 1996) (counsel for amici curiae)

Garnett v. Renton School District No. 403, 987 F.2d 641 (9th Cir.), cert. denied, 114 S. Ct. 72 (1993) (counsel for appellants Richard Garnett, et al.)

Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union Free School District, 113 S. Ct. 2141 (1993) (co-counsel for amici curiae).

Zobrest v. Catalina Foothills School District, 113 S. Ct. 2462 (1993) (co-counsel for amici curiae)

Counsel a high school student group in an equal access dispute with St. Louis Park School District. Successfully concluded without litigation (1993-94).

Provided legal opinion letter to University General Counsel on behalf of University of Minnesota Christian Legal Society and Graduate Student Fellowship, concerning equal access and nondiscrimination requirements (1994 and ongoing)

Numerous formal and informal opinion letters for Members of Congress and Minnesota state legislators.

Recipient, Paul M. Bator Award – teaching, scholarship, and service award (national Federalist Society, 1996)

Participant or principal author of innumerable *amicus curiae* briefs on constitutional issues.

Personal

Born April 24, 1959. Married (1987) to Kristen Stokes Paulsen. Father of two. Interests include bicycle touring and camping, running, cliff-diving, and music.