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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL, Notre Dame, IN

Biolchini Family Professor of Law, 2023–present

Professor of Law, 2015–2023

Associate Professor of Law, 2010–2015

- *Research*: administrative law, general jurisprudence, legal interpretation, private law theory, torts.
- *Courses*: Administrative Law, Advanced Jurisprudence, Conflict of Laws, Common Law Theory, Jurisprudence, Statutory Interpretation, Private Law Workshop, Torts
- Distinguished Professor of the Year, Law School Commencement Speaker (2013)
- Robert and Marion Short Scholar (2013–16)

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

Visiting Professor of Law (fall semester 2018)

- *Courses*: Torts, Private Law Theory Workshop

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW, Charlottesville, VA

Olin-Smith Fellow in Law, 2009

ARTICLES

Faces of Formalism, 112 VA. L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2026).

The Internal Point of View in Private Law, 67 AM. J. JURIS. 247 (2022) (with Paul B. Miller).

Recovering Classical Legal Constitutionalism: A Critique of Professor Vermeule's New Theory, 98 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 403 (2022) (with Kevin C. Walsh).

Neoclassical Administrative Law, 133 HARV. L. REV. 853 (2020).

Enduring Originalism, 104 GEO. L.J. 97 (2016) (with Kevin C. Walsh).

Reading Statutes in the Common Law Tradition, 101 VA. L. REV. 1357 (2015).

Private Law in the Gaps, 82 FORDHAM L. REV. 1689 (2014).

Statutes in Common Law Courts, 91 TEXAS L. REV. 479 (2013).

Administrative Change, 59 UCLA L. REV. 112 (2011) (with Randy J. Kozel).

Reason and Reasonableness in Review of Agency Decisions, 104 NW. U. L. REV. 799 (2010).

ESSAYS, CHAPTERS, AND SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

Prospects for the Inclusion of the Thomistic Concept of Ius in Contemporary Legal Philosophy, THE CONCEPT OF IUS IN THOMAS AQUINAS (Loïc-Marie Le Bot & Petar Popovic, eds.) (forthcoming 2025).

St. John Henry Newman's Development of Doctrine and Law: Some Preliminary Notes and Questions, 2024 HARV. J. L. & PUB. POL'Y PER CURLAM 36.

Private Law Formalism and Jurisprudential Methodology, in METHODOLOGY IN PRIVATE LAW (Thilo Kuntz and Paul B. Miller, eds., Oxford University Press) (2024).

Reevaluating Legal Theory, 130 YALE L. J. 1458 (2021).

The Moral of Torts (with Michael P. Moreland), in CHRISTIANITY AND PRIVATE LAW (Robert F. Cochran, Jr. and Michael P. Moreland, eds., Routledge Press 2021).

Torts Against the State (with Paul B. Miller), in CIVIL WRONGS AND JUSTICE IN PRIVATE LAW (Paul B. Miller and John Oberdiek, eds., Oxford University Press 2020).

The Relationship between Forms and Methods in Constitutional Interpretation: Comparative Reflections, in DIALOGUES ON ITALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL JUSTICE: A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (Vittoria Barsotti, Marta Cartabia, Paolo G. Carozza, and Andrea Simoncini, eds., Routledge Press 2020).

Teaching Jurisprudence in a Catholic Law School, 58 J. CATH. L. STUD. 75 (2020).

Reconstructing an Administrative Republic, 116 MICH. L. REV. 959 (2018).

Revisiting Seminole Rock, 15 GEO. J. L. & PUB. POL'Y 87 (2018).

Dunsmuir: A View from South of the Border, 31 CAN. J. ADMIN. L. & PRAC. 197 (2018).

Why Should Anyone be an Originalist?, 31 DIRITTO PUBBLICO COMPARATO ED EUROPEO ONLINE 583 (2017).

Without Deference, 81 MO. L. REV. 1075 (2017).

Discretionary Dockets, 31 CONST. COMMENT. 221 (2016) (with Randy J. Kozel).

Neoclassical Administrative Common Law, THE NEW RAMBLER REVIEW (September 26, 2016).

Judicial Review of Administrative Action, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN GOVERNANCE (2016).

The Place of Force in General Jurisprudence, 21 LEGAL THEORY 242 (2015).

Redrawing the Dividing Lines between Natural Law and Positivism(s), 101 VA. L. REV. 1023 (2015).

Legal Thought in Enlightenment's Wake, 4 JURISPRUDENCE 158 (2013).

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Oxford-Notre Dame Public Law Theory Workshop, Notre Dame Program on Constitutional Structure, London, UK (September 19, 2024)

St. Catherine Circle Annual Meeting, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, Hungary (June 12–14, 2024).

Oxford-Notre Dame Public Law Theory Workshop, Notre Dame Program on Constitutional Structure, London, UK (September 21, 2023)

Inaugural Conference, Consortium of Central and Eastern European Catholic Law Schools, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin (June 23–24, 2023).

Practical Reason and Private Law, University of Notre Dame, Kylemore Abbey Global Centre, Letterfrack, Ireland (May 31–June 2, 2022).

The Legacy of John Finnis: Contemporary Engagements and Developments, University of Notre Dame and Oxford University, London, U.K. (October 15–16, 2021)

Constitutions, Peoples, and Sovereignty, Notre Dame Law School Program on Constitutional Structure London, U.K. (February 21, 2020).

Program in Constitutional Structure Book Roundtable: Law's Abnegation by Adrian Vermeule, Notre Dame, IN (May 4, 2016).

Constitutional Interpretation: U.S. and European Perspectives, Notre Dame Law School Program on Constitutional Structure, London, U.K. (February 5, 2016).

Common Law in an Age of Regulation: U.S. and Commonwealth Perspectives, Notre Dame Law School Program on Constitutional Structure, London, U.K. (February 6, 2015).

Statutory Interpretation and Constitutional Structure: U.S. and Commonwealth Perspectives, Sponsored by the Notre Dame Law School Program on Constitutional Structure, London, U.K. (February 28, 2014).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTARY

Presenter, “Dimensions of Formalism in Legal Interpretation,” *University of Michigan Public Law Workshop*, Ann Arbor, MI (November 19, 2024).

Panelist, “*Law’s Quandary* 20 Years Later: A Book Event,” American Enterprise Institute and Catholic University Columbus School of Law, Washington, DC (November 18, 2024).

Panelist, “Doctrine and Development in Theology and Law,” *St. John Henry Newman, Tradition, and Law*, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC (October 18, 2024).

Panelist, “Proportionality and Balancing in Court,” 7th *International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies Conference*, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN (October 21, 2024).

Presenter, “Dimensions of Formalism in Legal Interpretation,” *William & Mary Law School Faculty Colloquium*, Williamsburg, VA (April 11, 2024).

Presenter, “Interpretation and the Administrative State, Catholic University Columbus School of Law and the American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC (February 29, 2024).

Panelist, “General Jurisprudence and Legal Doctrine,” *American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting*, Jurisprudence Section Panel, Washington, DC (January 5, 2024).

Presenter, “Prospects for the Inclusion of the Thomistic Concept of Ius in Contemporary Legal Philosophy,” *The Concept of Ius in Aquinas*, Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Rome, Italy (April 21, 2023).

Presenter, “Enduring Originalism,” *TriCON Seminar*, Trinity College Dublin (April 12, 2023).

Presenter, “Constitutional Interpretation and the Classical Legal Tradition,” McConnell Center, University of Louisville (February 27, 2023).

Presenter, “The Relationship Between Positive Law and Constitutional Interpretation,” Catholic University Columbus School of Law, Washington, DC (February 1, 2023).

Guest Lecturer, “Interpretive Methodology,” *Winter School: Comparative Courts*, University of Bologna (January 12, 2023).

Presenter, “Free Speech and Authenticity,” *Liberalism’s Limits: Religious Exemptions and Hate Speech*, LUMSA, Rome, Italy (July 8, 2022).

Presenter, “Private Law Formalism and Jurisprudential Method,” *Methodology in Private Law*, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, Germany (May 27, 2022).

Lead Commentator, *The Normativity of Law*, Online Symposium, for *DIALOGOI: Ancient Philosophy Today* (November 20, 2021).

Panel Discussant, “Natural Law and its Role in Understanding Human Rights,” *Inalienable Rights and the Traditions of Constitutionalism*, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Notre Dame, IN (November 15, 2021).

Presenter, “The Internal Point of View in Private Law,” *The Legacy of John Finnis: Contemporary Engagements and Developments*, London, U.K. (October 16, 2021).

Presenter, “The Internal Point of View in Private Law,” *Faulkner University Private Law Consultation*, Gulf Shores, AL (May 13, 2021).

Presenter, “Precedent, Interpretive Method, and Competing Conceptions of the Rule of Law,” Panel on Stare Decisis and the Rule of Law, International Forum on the Future of Constitutionalism, Global Summit, Zoom (January 15, 2021).

Presenter, “Teaching Jurisprudence at a Catholic Law School,” St. John’s Law Review and Journal of Catholic Legal Studies Symposium on *A Light Unseen: A History of Catholic Legal Education in the United States*, Queens, NY (February 14, 2020).

Panelist, “Administrative Law Perspectives beyond the Liberal/Conservative Divide,” American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Administrative Law Section Panel, Washington, DC (January 5, 2020).

Commentator, Oxford Studies in Private Law Theory Workshop, London, U.K. (August 9–10, 2019).

Conference Keynote Address, “The Crisis of Liberal Constitutionalism and Its Alternatives,” Disagreement in Constitutionalism, University of Padova, Treviso, Italy (May 9, 2019).

Presenter, “Neoclassical Administrative Law,” Harvard Law School Faculty Colloquium, Cambridge, MA (April 25, 2019).

Presenter, “Neoclassical Administrative Law,” St. John’s University School of Law Faculty Colloquium, Queens, NY (March 13, 2019).

Presenter, “Neoclassical Administrative Law,” Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI (July 12, 2018).

Presenter, “The Moral of Torts,” (with Michael P. Moreland), at Christianity and Private Law, Pepperdine University Law School, Malibu, CA (February 3, 2018).

Guest Lecturer, course on Equality, Discrimination, and Affirmative Action. Faculty of Law, University of Navarre, Pamplona, Spain (January 8–12, 2018).

Presenter, “Neoclassical Administrative Law,” at Beyond Deference: Emerging Issues in Judicial Review of Agency Action. Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University, Center for the Study of the Administrative States, Arlington, VA (December 6, 2017).

Presenter, “The New Legalism in Administrative Law,” at Beyond Deference, Center for the Study of the Administrative States Research Roundtable, Arlington, VA (September 15, 2017).

Presenter, “Statutory Interpretation in the Common Law and Civil Tradition: Comparisons and Continuities,” at The Common Law and Civil Law Today: Convergence and Divergence, Southern European Center for Legal Research, Canj, Montenegro (May 27, 2017).

Lead Commentator, Book Panel on *Natural Law in Court* by Richard Helmholz, Lumen Christi Institute & Loyola University Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL (May 18, 2017).

Presenter, “Revisiting *Seminole Rock*,” at Conference on Challenging Administrative Power, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC (April 7, 2017).

Presenter, “Without Deference,” University of Pennsylvania Advanced Statutory Interpretation and Legislation Seminar, Philadelphia, PA (November 8, 2016).

Presenter, “Without Deference,” Antonin Scalia Law School Faculty Workshop, Arlington, VA (October 18, 2016).

Presenter, “The Fuller-Nagel Debate,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (June 3, 2016).

Presenter, “Judicial Review after *Chevron*,” *Missouri Law Review* Symposium: A Future Without the Administrative State? (March 4, 2016).

Presenter, “Enduring Originalism,” Originalism Works-in-Progress Conference, University of San Diego Center for the Study of Constitutional Originalism, (February 20, 2016).

Presenter, “Enduring Originalism,” at Constitutional Interpretation: U.S. and European Perspectives, Notre Dame Law School Program on Constitutional Structure and Design, London, U.K. (February 5, 2016).

Presenter/Prize Winner, “Discretionary Dockets,” Federalist Society Annual Faculty Conference, New York, NY (January 8, 2016) (invited) (with Randy J. Kozel).

Presenter, “Enduring Originalism,” University of Illinois College of Law, Program on Constitutional Theory, History, and Law Colloquium, (November 16, 2015).

Presenter, “Discretionary Dockets,” University of San Diego Law School (October 2, 2015).

Presenter, “Critical Realism and Methodology in Jurisprudence,” International Association for Critical Realism Annual Conference, Notre Dame, IN (July 30, 2015).

Panelist, *The Interplay of Text and Purpose*, National Foundation for Judicial Excellence, Eleventh Annual Judicial Symposium, Chicago, IL (July 18, 2015).

Presenter, “Reading Statutes in the Common Law Tradition,” Private Law Theory Workshop, Harvard Law School (December 3, 2014).

Presenter, “Reading Statutes in the Common Law Tradition,” Trinity College Dublin, School of Law (October, 22 2014).

Commentator, “Towards Classical Legal Positivism,” Conference on Jurisprudence and Its History, University of Virginia Law School (September 19, 2014).

Lecturer, “Intellectual History of Statutory Interpretation in the United States: The Past 50 Years,” School of Law, Trinity College Dublin (March 27, 2014).

Presenter, “Private Law in the Gaps,” Statutory Interpretation and Constitutional Structure: U.S. and Commonwealth Perspectives, Notre Dame Law School London Centre (February 28, 2014).

Presenter, “Private Law in the Gaps,” Indiana University (Bloomington) Faculty Colloquium (November 9, 2013).

Presenter, “Administrative Change,” & Panelist, Session on EU and US Judicial Oversight of Regulatory Agencies, Forum for EU-US Legal Affairs – Berlin, Germany (September 13, 2013).

Presenter, “Statutory Gaps and Private Law” – Washington University-St. Louis Faculty Colloquium (February 5, 2013).

Presenter, “Statutory Interpretation, Legislative Supremacy, and Autonomy of Private Law,” Conference on the Moral Foundations of Private Law, Villanova Law School (March 23, 2012).

Presenter, “Statutes in Common Law Courts” – Washington University-St. Louis Law School Junior Faculty Forum (December 9, 2011).

Presenter, “Statutes in Common Law Courts” – University of Illinois College of Law Colloquium (November 10, 2011).

Panelist, Discussion on Steven D. Smith’s *THE DISENCHANTMENT OF SECULAR DISCOURSE*, Annual Conference on Catholic Legal Thought, University of Oklahoma College of Law (May 19, 2011).

Presenter, “Reason and Reasonableness in Review of Agency Decisions,” University of Virginia Law School Summer Faculty Workshop (July 2009).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND HONORS

McDonald Distinguished Senior Fellow, Emory Center for the Study of Law & Religion (2024–)
Co-Editor, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF JURISPRUDENCE (2019–present).
Editorial Board, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF JURISPRUDENCE (2012–present).
Provost’s Advisory Committee, University of Notre Dame (2024–present)
Faculty Affairs, Research, and Scholarship Committee, University of Notre Dame (2023–24)
Appointments Committee, Notre Dame Law School (Vice Chair 2015–17, 2019–21)
Admissions Committee, Notre Dame Law School (2014–15, Chair AY 2023–24)
Colloquium Committee, Notre Dame Law School (2012–13)
Clerkship Committee, Notre Dame Law School (2010–14, Chair 2017)
Promotions Committee, Notre Dame Law School (2021–2023)
Organizing Committee, Program of Study in Law, Ethics, & Public Policy, Notre Dame Law School (2011)
Faculty Contact, Program of Study in Law, Ethics, and Public Policy, Notre Dame Law School (2015–present).

Peer Reviewer: AUSTRALIAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL PHILOSOPHY; CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS;
COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW, HARVARD UNIVERSITY PRESS; JOURNAL OF LAW & COURTS; LEGAL
THEORY; OXFORD JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES; OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS; REVIEW OF
EUROPEAN AND COMPARATIVE LAW, POLITICS & POETICS; STANFORD LAW REVIEW;
UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES LAW JOURNAL; YALE LAW JOURNAL.

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D. 2004
Magna cum laude Honors
Harvard Law Review, Articles Co-Chair
Abram Chayes Fellow

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, A.B., Woodrow Wilson School of Public & Int’l Affairs, 2000
Highest Honors
Phi Beta Kappa

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

LATHAM & WATKINS, LLP, 2006–08
Litigation Associate

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, 2005–06
Law Clerk

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE D.C. CIRCUIT, Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr., 2004–05
Law Clerk

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Association of Law Schools
Member of the Bar of the District of Columbia