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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Office of the Maryland Attorney General, Baltimore, MD (2018-present)
Pro Bono Counsel, Solicitor General Division

Shook, Hardy & Bacon, Washington, DC (2017-2018)
Of Counsel

U.S. Sentencing Commission, Washington, DC (2016)
Special Assistant to the Chair

Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, DC (2013-2014)
*Supreme Court Fellow, U.S. Sentencing Commission
Recipient, Distinguished Service Award*

U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ (2007-2008)
Law Clerk

U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC (2004-2007)
General Attorney, Office for Civil Rights

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, MD
Visiting Professor (Summer 2019-)

University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD
*Visiting Professor (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)
Adjunct Professor (Spring 2011)*

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC
Adjunct Professor (Spring 2014)

University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, NM
*Professor of Law (2016-2017; awarded tenure in 2016)
Associate Professor (2014-2016)
Assistant Professor (2011-2014; on leave 2013-2014)*

FELLOWSHIPS

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC
Visiting Scholar (Summer 2016-Spring 2017)
Visiting Researcher (Fall 2009; Fall 2013-Spring 2014)

University of Oxford, Faculty of Law, Oxford, UK (Summer 2013)
Academic Visitor

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (Summer 2010)
Fellow, Pluralism Project

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA (non-residential) (2006-2007)
Fellow, Center for Internet and Society

EDUCATION

Certificate of Leader Development, 2015, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA

Certificate in Mediation, 2015, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

J.D., 2004, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC
Legal Intern, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Summer-Fall 2003)
Research Assistant to Professor Peter Swire (Summer 2002)

M.A., Government, 2003, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Thesis: "Death as Punishment: An Analysis of Eight Arguments Against Capital Punishment"

B.A., Philosophy, *cum laude*, 2000, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

PRO BONO LEGAL ADVOCACY

Counsel for the State of Maryland, *In re: Donald J. Trump*, No. 18-2486 (4th Cir. 2018)

Counsel for the State of Maryland, *District of Columbia and Maryland v. Trump*, No. 18-2488 (4th Cir. 2018)

Counsel for the State of Maryland, *District of Columbia and Maryland v. Trump*, No. 17-01596 (D. Md. 2018)

Counsel for *amici curiae* legal scholars, *Frosh v. Association for Accessible Medicines*, No. 18-546 (S. Ct. 2018)

Counsel for Petitioner, *Scott v. Maryland*, No. 17-554 (S. Ct. 2017)

Counsel for Petitioner, *Gupta v. Maryland*, No. 17-12 (S. Ct. 2017)

Co-author and signatory, brief of *amici curiae* Constitutional Law Scholars, including Laurence Tribe, Michael McConnell, Paul Cassell, and Kermit Roosevelt, in *Vergara v. California*, No. B258589 (Cal. 2016)

Sole author, brief of *amicus curiae* National Congress of American Indians in *Knight v. Thompson*, No. 12-11926 (11th Cir. 2012)

Co-author and signatory, brief of *amici curiae* Thirteenth Amendment scholars in *United States v. Hatch*, No. 12-2040 (10th Cir. 2012)

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

Towards the Second Founding of Federal Sentencing, 77 MD. L. REV. 485 (2018)

The History of the Original United States Sentencing Commission, 1985-1987, 45 HOFSTRA L. REV. 1167 (2017) (with Brent E. Newton)

Racial Mirroring, 17 U. PA. J. CONST. L. 1335 (2015)

Moneyball Sentencing, 56 B.C. L. REV. 671 (2015)

Threshold Liberty, 37 CARDOZO L. REV. 503 (2015)

Spatial Terrorism, 41 FORDHAM URB. L. J. 79 (2014)

The Unconstitutionality of Urban Poverty, 62 DEPAUL L. REV. 1 (2012)

Religious Freedom and Inmate Grooming Standards, 66 U. MIAMI L. REV. 923 (2012)

COMMENTARY

“Supreme Court Must Right Wrong Striking Down Maryland’s Drug Price-Gouging Statute,” BALTIMORE SUN, Jan. 4, 2019

“Senate Must Pass the First Step Act,” OMAHA WORLD-HERALD, Dec. 5, 2018 (with Shon Hopwood)

“Cultural Appropriation May Not Always Be a Bad Thing,” BALTIMORE SUN, Mar. 19, 2018 (with Rajwant Singh)

“United States Sentencing Guidelines Need an Overhaul,” BALTIMORE SUN, Apr. 6, 2017

“In Praise of Justice Alito’s Statement in *Ben-Levi v. Brown*,” LOUIS D. BRANDEIS CENTER, Mar. 21, 2016

“Fairly Assessing Risk and Recidivism,” BALTIMORE SUN, Mar. 25, 2015

“The Sikh’s Public Relations Problem,” BALTIMORE SUN, Mar. 6, 2015

“Segregating Workplaces by Religion,” THE ATLANTIC, Mar. 3, 2015

“*Holt v. Hobbs*: Does a Muslim Prisoner’s Case Foreshadow the End of Affirmative Action,” RELIGION & POLITICS, Jan. 28, 2015

“Privacy Doesn’t Exist in a Vacuum,” U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, Dec. 8, 2014 (solicited contribution)

“We Don’t Need a ‘Right to be Forgotten.’ We Need a Right to Evolve,” THE NEW REPUBLIC, Nov. 7, 2014

“Why the Supreme Court Beard Case Matters,” CONSTITUTION DAILY, NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER, Oct. 10, 2014

“How Serious is the Supreme Court about Religious Freedom?,” THE ATLANTIC, Sept. 30, 2014

“Get Rid of Tenure for Law Schools,” USA TODAY, Aug. 25, 2013

“A Critical Look at the ‘Critical Mass’ Argument,” CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION, Feb. 18, 2013

Statement on “Hate Crimes and the Threat of Domestic Extremism” submitted to the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Human Rights, Sept. 19, 2012

“In the Wake of the Temple Shootings, a New Call for Sikh Leadership,” CENTER FOR PUBLIC LEADERSHIP, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Aug. 6, 2012

“Call the Colorado Shootings What They Were: Terrorism,” BALTIMORE SUN, July 24, 2012

BOOK

CIVIL RIGHTS IN WARTIME: THE POST-9/11 SIKH EXPERIENCE (Ashgate, 2009) (with Neha Singh Gohil).

SCHOLARLY ESSAYS

Racial Mirroring, 17 FED. SOC. REV. 4 (2016) (peer reviewed)

Judicial Modesty in the Wartime Context, 39 J. OF SUP. CT. HIST. 190 (2014) (peer reviewed)

Civic Education as an Instrument of Upward Social Mobility, 90 DENV. U. L. REV. 977 (2013)

Lessons on Terrorism and “Mistaken Identity” From Oak Creek, With a Coda on the Boston Marathon Bombings, 113 COLUM. L. REV. SIDEBAR 76 (2013)

PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

Participant, Aspen Institute Justice & Society Program Summer Seminar, May 20-22, 2016 (moderated by The Honorable Goodwin Liu and Lee Epstein)

Moderator, “Prosecuting Terrorists: Military Commissions vs. Civilian Courts,” University of New Mexico School of Law, April 5, 2016

Panelist, “National Security and Muslim Communities,” University of New Mexico, April 4, 2016

Speaker and Panelist, “Hate Crimes: Tackling the Epidemic,” Indiana Tech Law Law School, October 16, 2015

Participant, “Religion and Foreign Policy Workshop,” Council on Foreign Relations, May 19-20, 2015

CLE Presenter, “Supreme Court Update,” Federal Bar Seminar, May 1, 2015

Moderator, “Judicial Roundtable,” University of New Mexico School of Law, April 8, 2015

Moderator, “National Security Legal and Policy Dilemmas,” University of New Mexico, April 2, 2015

CLE Presenter, “Recent Developments in the Supreme Court of the United States,” State Bar of New Mexico, December 10, 2014

Organizer, Participant, “Moneyball Sentencing” and “Racial Mirroring,” Junior Scholars Workshop, Stanford Law School, October 10, 2014

Participant, Aspen Institute Justice & Society Program Summer Seminar, July 16-22, 2014 (moderated by The Honorable Anthony Kennedy, The Honorable Diarmuid O’Scainnlain, and Charles Ogletree)

Organizer, CLE Panelist, “Supreme Court Review,” Albuquerque Bar Association, July 1, 2014

Panelist, Discussion of Supreme Court Fellows Program, Brennan Center at New York University Law School, June 24, 2014

Panelist, Town Hall on Supreme Court Fellows Program, National Constitution Center, May 20, 2014

Organizer, Presenter, “Moneyball Sentencing,” Center for the Constitution, Georgetown University Law Center, May 14, 2014

Presenter, Speaker Series, Institute of Bill of Rights, William & Mary Law School, April 7, 2014

Guest Lecturer, “Judicial Process,” University of Maryland, Oct. 30, 2013

Panelist, “Promises of Minimal Liberty,” Southeast/Southwest People of Color Conference, University of Arkansas School of Law, Apr. 5, 2013

Panelist, “On Lincoln, 9/11, and Oak Creek,” Mid-Atlantic People of Color Conference, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Jan. 26, 2013

Panelist, “Civic Education as an Instrument of Upward Mobility,” Ira C. Rothgerber, Jr. Conference, University of Colorado Law School, Nov. 30, 2012

Panelist, “Hate Crimes and the Law: Sikhs and Muslims in America,” Dedman School of Law, Southern Methodist University, Oct. 1, 2012

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- Order of the Coif
- Legal Observer, Office of the Military Commissions, U.S. Department of Defense
- Past Member, New Mexico Sentencing Commission
- Graduate, Maryland State Bar Association Leadership Academy
- Member, Maryland State Bar Association Leadership Academy Advisory Committee
- Member, Strategic Vision Committee, Maryland State Bar Association
- Legal Representative, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council, Montgomery County, Maryland

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

- CEO, Second Chance Addiction Care
- Probationary Member, Cabin John Park Volunteer Fire Department
- Mediator, Office of Human Rights, Montgomery County, Maryland
- Board of Trustee and Management Committee Member, Guru Nanak Foundation of America
- Member, William O. Douglas Society, C&O Canal Trust
- Past Chair, New Mexico, Supreme Court Historical Society
- Vice President, Supreme Court Fellows Alumni Association
- Interviewer, University of Pennsylvania, Secondary School Committee

COURSES TAUGHT

Criminal Law (Fall 2014; Fall 2017, Fall 2019); Criminal Procedure (Spring 2018, Summer 2019); Constitutional Rights (Fall 2011, Fall 2012); Employment Discrimination (Spring 2012); Federal Law in Practice (Fall 2013); Introduction to Advocacy (Spring 2011); Introduction to Constitutional Law (Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2016); National Security Law (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2016); National Security and Race (Spring 2014); New Mexico Law Review Seminar (Fall 2014, Fall 2015); Practicum (Fall 2012, Fall 2014); Prisoners' Rights (Fall 2016); Sentencing (Spring 2015, Fall 2016; Spring 2018)

ADMISSIONS

Maryland (2004); Supreme Court of the United States (2009); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (2011); U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland (2011); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (2015)