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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law, University of Georgia School of Law, July 2012 to present (Professor of Law 2011-2012; Associate Professor 2008 to 2011).

- Courses include Constitutional Law, Election Law, State and Local Government Law and Comparative Constitutional Law.
- Recipient of the *Ronald Ellington Award for Excellence in Teaching* (2010).

UGA at Oxford Law Semester Program, Director, 2012 to present.

Faculty-in-Residence, Ohio State/Georgia Law Oxford Semester Program (Spring 2011 and Spring 2014).

Associate Professor of Law, University of Kentucky College of Law, July 2006 to July 2008 (Assistant Professor, July 2002 to July 2006).

Visiting Scholar, Oxford Institute of European and Comparative Law, Summer 2003.

EDUCATION and LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

Oxford University, BCL in European and Comparative Law, July 2001. Graduation with Distinction; Ralph Chiles CBE Award for Human Rights.

University of Wisconsin Law School, *Juris Doctorate*, May 1997. Graduated 2nd of 208 graduates; Wisconsin Law Review (articles editor, 1996-97, member, 1995-96); American Jurisprudence Award (Contracts I), CALI Awards (Contracts II, Remedies, Constitutional Law Seminar in First Amendment Law).

Foley & Lardner, Attorney, September 1997 to August 2000. Litigation and Regulatory Departments. Duties included participation in large-scale litigation matters, including contract, constitutional, and dealership law disputes. Regulatory Department duties also included advising energy and telecommunications clients in transactional and litigation matters at the state, federal and agency levels.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

SUPREME COURT CONFIRMATION HEARINGS AND CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE, with Paul M. Collins, Jr., New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2013.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK, with David Schwartz: Carolina Academic Press, 2013.

Academic Papers

Voter Viewpoint Discrimination: Reconsidering a First Amendment Challenge to Voter Participation Restrictions, ELECTION LAW JOURNAL, (forthcoming Summer 2014) (peer reviewed).

Functioning Just Fine: The Unappreciated Value of the Supreme Court Confirmation Process, with Paul Collins, 61 DRAKE LAW REV. 1025 (2013).

Let's Talk: Judicial Decisions at Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings, with Batta, Anna, Paul M. Collins, Jr., Tom Miles, *Judicature* 96(1): 7-15 (2012) (peer reviewed).

May it Please the Senate: An Empirical Analysis of the Senate Judiciary Committee Hearings of Supreme Court Nominees, 1939-2009, with Paul Collins, 60 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 589 (2011).

Aliens on the Bench: Lessons in Identity, Race and Politics from the First "Modern" Supreme Court Confirmation Process to Today, 2010 MICHIGAN STATE LAW REVIEW 795 (2010)(Symposium honoring Barry Friedman).

In Defense of Ideology: A Principled Approach to the Supreme Court Confirmation Process, 18 THE WILLIAM AND MARY BILL OF RIGHTS JOURNAL 131 (2009).

"I'm Sorry, I Can't Answer That": Positive Legal Scholarship and the Supreme Court Confirmation Process, 10 UNIV. OF PENN. JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 331 (2008).

An Empirical Analysis of the Confirmation Hearings of the Rehnquist Court Justices, with Jason Czarnezki and William Ford, 24 CONSTITUTIONAL COMMENTARY 127 (2007)(peer edited).

The Rehnquist Court: A By The Numbers Retrospective, 9 UNIV. OF PENN. JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 1033 (2007).

The Changing Face of Judicial Activism: An Empirical Examination of Voting Behavior on the Rehnquist Natural Court, 24 CONSTITUTIONAL COMMENTARY 43 (2007) (peer edited).

The Roberts Court: Year 1, 73 TENN. LAW REV. 607 (2006).

UK Election Law: A Critical Examination (book review) 16 LAW AND POLITICS BOOK REVIEW 462 (2006).

Fig Leaves, Fairytales, and Constitutional Foundations: Debating Judicial Review in Britain, 43 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 865 (2005).

Defining Democracy: The Supreme Court's Campaign Finance Dilemma, 56 HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL 77 (2004).

Concepts of Equality in British Campaign Finance Reform Proposals, 22 OXFORD JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES 253 (2002).

NOTABLE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, HONORS and SERVICE:

AALS Legislation and the Political Process (Election Law) Call for Papers. *Voter Viewpoint Discrimination: Reconsidering a First Amendment Challenge to Voter Participation Restrictions* (forthcoming Summer 2014 ELECTION LAW JOURNAL); one of three papers selected by the Section for presentation at the 2014 AALS conference.

AALS Election Law Section Working Group. Member of ongoing working group dedicated to creating an independent Election Law section within AALS.

SPSS Neal Tate Award, for “*Public Opinion, Precedents, and Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings*” (with Paul M. Collins). This endowed award recognizes the most outstanding paper on judicial politics presented at the 2011 Southern Political Science Conference.

The Dirksen Congressional Center Research Award, grant received for research advancing the understanding of Congress and the role of Congress in formulating public policy (with Paul Collins, for research regarding the role of citations to Supreme Court precedents during Senate Judiciary Committee hearings evaluating Supreme Court nominees).

2010 Recipient of the Ronald Ellington Award for Excellence in Teaching. Awarded by the graduating class to the faculty member who “most effectively conveys his or her knowledge and understanding of what the law is and inspires his or her students to think analytically and critically about what the law can become.”

Panel Co-Coordinator, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, 2009 (with Ben Barton).

American Association of Law Schools, Planning Committee, for the 2008 Mid-Year Conference on Constitutional Law (Mark Tushnet, chair).

Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States, contributor, Justice Kennedy entry (2008).

Kirwan Scholarship Award, *nominee*, University of Kentucky Memorial Prize recognizing outstanding contributions to original research or creative scholarship.

CONFERENCES and PRESENTATIONS:

American Political Science Association Author-Meets-Critics panel (SUPREME COURT CONFIRMATION HEARINGS AND CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE, with commentary to be provided by Linda Greenhouse, Stefanie Lindquist, Terri Peretti and Jeffrey Segal)(*pending* Summer 2014).

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *The Election and the Supreme Court*, panelist). (2013).

Drake Law School Constitutional Law Symposium, *The U.S. Constitution and Political Dysfunction: is there a Connection?* presenter (with Sanford Levinson, Norman Ornstein, Richard Hasen, John McGinnis and Brenna Findley) (2013).

Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference, *Super Precedents, Litmus Tests, and Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings*, presenter (2012).

Wake Forest University School of Law, Southeastern Law Schools Junior/Senior Faculty Workshop, commentator (2011).

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, “*Confirmation Hearings*” conference presenter (2011).

Drake Law School Distinguished Lecturer Series, *Supreme Court Confirmations: What Really Happens*, Distinguished Lecturer Series (2010).

Loyola University Chicago School of Law Constitutional Law Colloquium, *How Democratic Is the Constitution?* presenter (2010).

American University Washington College of Law, *Constitutional Law Workshop*, presenter (2010).

Southeastern Law Schools Junior Scholars Workshop, commentator (2010).

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, “*Studying Judges*” conference presenter and panelist (2010).

Michigan State Law School, “*The Will of the People*”, conference presenter (2010).

University of Southern California, *Constitutional Theory*, by invitation only conference (2009).

University of South Carolina, *Workshop on the Identification and Integration of Law and Courts Data*, by invitation only workshop. This by-invitation-only workshop was funded by a grant from the National Sciences Foundation (2009).

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *Conducting Empirical Legal Scholarship*, panelist (2009).

AALS Mid-Year Constitutional Law Conference, *The Roberts Court*, moderator (2008).

Georgia State University School of Law, *Judicial Legitimacy and the Supreme Court Confirmation Process*, presenter (2008).

West Coast Public and Constitutional Law Conference, *Political Polarization and the Supreme Court Confirmation Process*, presenter (2008).

Vanderbilt University Law School, *Works-in-Progress Workshop*, presenter (2007).

University of Kansas College of Law, *The Supreme Court Confirmation Process*, presenter (2007).

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *Justice Kennedy and the Rehnquist Court*, presenter and commentator (2007).

University of Pennsylvania Symposium, Positive Approaches to Constitutional Law and Theory, “*I’m Sorry, I Can’t Answer That*”: *Supreme Court Confirmations, Judicial Independence, and Positive Legal Scholarship*, presenter (2007).

The First Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, *The Rehnquist Court: A By-the-Numbers Retrospective*, presenter (selected for presentation from a competitive Call for Papers; sponsored by NYU, Cornell and the University of Texas law schools) (2006).

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *The Many Faces of Judicial Activism*, presenter (2006).

University of Tennessee, *Judicial Activism and the Rehnquist Court*, presenter (2005).

SLSA Annual Conference, University of Glasgow (Scotland), *Freedom of Expression: U.S. Campaign Law and the Role of Judicial Review*, presenter and commenter, (2004).

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, *Debating Judicial Review in England*, presenter (2004).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Peer Reviewer:

Election Law Journal
Law and Society Review
Judicature
Oxford University Press
American Political Science Review
Journal of Philosophy, Science and the Law

Selected Institutional Activities:

University Council Faculty Grievance Committee, 2013-present.
University Tenure and Promotion Review Committee, 2012-present.
UGA Library Outreach Program, *Reconsidering Roe: Deliberation and Dialogue*, with Randy Beck, (2013).
University of Kentucky, 2005 to 2008 (Chair, 2007-08).
Major Works in Legal Theory (voluntary overload course co-taught with Professor Joe Miller) (2011-12 and 2012-13).
“Constitutional Law: Rights”, LLM orientation talk (2010)
Faculty Supervisor, student independent study projects (ongoing)
“Introduction to the Study of Law”, 1L orientation speech (2010)
Equal Justice Foundation Auction, auctioneer (2010)
Race Reading Group (faculty discussion group) (2009-2011)
Edith House Lecture, introduction of speaker (2009)
WIPI Conference, participant (regularly)
2010 Beard 1L Closing Argument Mock Trial Competition judge (2010)
Rusk Center International Judicial Training Program, presenter (2009 and 2010).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Law and Society Association, 2013 to present.

American Bar Association, 1997 to present.

Wisconsin Bar Association, 1997 to present.