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*Academic Appointments*

University of Georgia School of Law	
Justice Thomas O. Marshall Chair of Constitutional Law	2011-Present
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	2018-21
Professor of Law	2009-Present
Associate Professor	2002-09
Assistant Professor	1997-2002

*Academic Fellowship*

Princeton University, Garwood Visiting Fellow, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions (2016-17) (appointed Visiting Professor in the Princeton Department of Politics to allow supervision of a Senior Thesis)

*Law Review Articles and Essays*

*TransUnion, Vermont Agency and Statutory Damages Under Article III*, 77 FLORIDA L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2025)

*Standing to Litigate Public Rights in Georgia Courts*, 75 MERCER L. REV. 297 (2023)

*Popular Enforcement of Controversial Legislation*, 57 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 553 (2022)

*Qui Tam Litigation Against Government Officials: Constitutional Implications of a Neglected History*, 93 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1235 (2018)

*Promoting Executive Accountability Through Qui Tam Legislation*, 21 CHAPMAN L. REV. 41 (2018) (invited contribution for online symposium on executive branch accountability)

*The Forest and the Trees: What Educational Purposes Can a Course on Christian Legal Thought Serve?*, 56 J. CATHOLIC LEG. STUD. 9 (2018) (invited contribution for symposium on newly released textbook)

*God the Judge and Human Justice*, 32 J. LAW & RELIG. 33 (Cambridge University Press 2017) (invited contribution for law and theology roundtable)

*Twenty-Week Abortion Statutes: Four Arguments*, 43 HASTINGS CONST. L. Q. 187 (2016)

*Overcoming Barriers to the Protection of Viable Fetuses*, 71 WASHINGTON & LEE L. REV. 1263 (2014) (invited symposium contribution)

*Prioritizing Abortion Access Over Abortion Safety in Pennsylvania*, 8 UNIV. ST. THOMAS J. LAW & PUB. POL. 33 (2014) (invited symposium contribution)

*State Interests and the Duration of Abortion Rights*, MCGEORGE LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2012) (invited contribution for symposium on the Evolution of Anthony Kennedy's Jurisprudence)

*Transtemporal Separation of Powers in the Law of Precedent*, 87 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1405 (2012) (selected as "Download of the Week" on Legal Theory blog)

*Fueling Controversy*, 95 MARQUETTE LAW REVIEW 735 (2011-12)

*Self-Conscious Dicta: The Origins of Roe v. Wade's Trimester Framework*, 51 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY 505 (2011) (peer reviewed)

*Gonzales, Casey and the Viability Rule*, 103 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY L. REV. 249 (2009)

*The Essential Holding of Casey: Rethinking Viability*, 75 UMKC L. REV. 713 (2007)

*Christian Faith and Political Life: A Dialogue*, 41 GA. L. REV. 65 (2006)  
(with Jason Carter)

*The Heart of Federalism: Pretext Review of Means-End Relationships*, 36 U. CAL.-DAVIS L. REV. 407 (2003)

*Race and the Georgia Courts: Implications of the Georgia Public Trust and Confidence Survey for Batson v. Kentucky and Its Progeny*, 37 GA. L. REV. 1021 (2003) (with George Dougherty & Mark Bradbury)

*The New Jurisprudence of the Necessary and Proper Clause*, 2002 ILL. L. REV. 581 (2002)

*The False Claims Act and the English Eradication of Qui Tam Legislation*, 78 NORTH CAROLINA L. REV. 539 (2000), *republished in* *The Civil False Claims Act and Qui Tam Enforcement* (ABA-CLE Publication 2001)

#### Book Chapter

*The Biblical Foundations of Law: Creation, Fall & the Patriarchs* (with David VanDrunen) in *LAW & THE BIBLE: JUSTICE, MERCY & LEGAL INSTITUTIONS* (InterVarsity Press 2013) (Robert Cochran & David VanDrunen, eds.)

#### Book Reviews and Other Legal Publications

*A Role Model Among Law Professors*, 77 SMU L. REV. 341 (2024)

Brief of Professor Randy Beck as Amicus Curiae in Support of Petitioners, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Org.*, No. 19-1392 (U.S. Supreme Court, July 28, 2021) (with Elizabeth Brooks Scherer)

*Reviving Qui Tam Monitoring of Executive Branch Officials*, *LAWFARE* (Jan. 22, 2020) (with John Langford)

Book Review, *Owen Anderson, The Declaration of Independence and God: Self-Evident Truths in American Law*, 58 *JOURNAL OF CHURCH & STATE* 779 (Oxford University Press 2016)

*Living Under Foreign Law*, *ORDAINED SERVANT ONLINE* (Orthodox Presbyterian Church 2016)

*Case Selection in Three Supreme Courts: A Comparative Perspective*, White Paper for U.S.-Russia Experts Forum, Sponsored by U.S. Department of State (Dec. 2006) (with Anna Nagaeva) (*excerpted in* *THE ADVOCATE*)

*Chief Justice Roberts and Brown v. Board of Education*, RES IPSA (BLSA Newsletter, Fall 2005)

*Supreme Proceedings*, COLUMNS (Sept. 6, 2005) (one of five UGA law professors discussing Chief Justice John Roberts' upcoming confirmation hearings)

*Relaciones de medios y fines y el poder legislativo: Una perspectiva de los Estados Unidos*, LA LEY (Oct. 2004) (Argentine Law Journal) (translated into Spanish by D. Latimer, M. Rojo and P. Esteban)

*Ring v. Arizona*, LA LEY (Sept. 3, 2002) (Argentine Law Journal)

Book Review, *Presidential Defiance of "Unconstitutional" Laws: Reviving the Royal Prerogative*, 16 CONST. COMM. 419 (1999)

Student Comment, *The Faith of the "Crits": Critical Legal Studies and Human Nature*, 11 HARV. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 433 (1988) (winner of Institute for Humane Studies/Eberhard Student Writing Competition)

Student Note, *Ideal Mutual Insurance Co. v. Last Days Evangelical Association*, 53 J. AIR L. & COMM. 581 (1987)

#### Judicial Clerkships

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy  
United States Supreme Court 1990-91

Judge Patrick E. Higginbotham  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit 1988-89

#### Other Legal Experience

Associate/General Litigation  
Perkins Coie  
Seattle, WA 1991-97

Center for Law & Religious Freedom  
Perkins Coie Community Service Fellowship  
Seattle, WA & Annandale, VA May–Sept. 1994

Attorney-Advisor, Office of Legal Counsel  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, DC

1989-90

### Education

Southern Methodist University School of Law  
J.D. *magna cum laude* 1988  
GPA: 89.54 Rank: First

Baker University  
B.A. *summa cum laude* 1985  
GPA: 4.0 at Baker Majors: English, Philosophy/Religion, French

Georgetown University  
1981-82 School Year GPA: 3.69

### Courses Taught

Property (formerly Property I and Property II)  
Constitutional Law I  
Constitutional Law II  
Trusts & Estates I  
State Constitutional Law  
Constitutional Law Seminar (Separation of Powers)  
Jurisprudence Seminar (Federalist Papers; Christian Perspectives on Legal Thought)

### Teaching Awards

2016 C. Ronald Ellington Excellence in Teaching Award  
2009 Faculty Book & C. Ronald Ellington Excellence in Teaching Award  
2003 John C. O'Byrne Memorial Award for Furthering Student-Faculty Relations  
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Honorary Marshal, Graduating Class of 2003  
Honorary Marshal, Graduating Class of 2000