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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law	2021-
Director of Undergraduate Studies, School of Law	2020-
Associate Professor of Law, with tenure	2014-21
Assistant Professor of Law	2010-14
Courtesy Appointment, Department of History	2017-

Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Mass.

Visiting Associate Professor of Law 2014-15, Spring 2016, Spring 2019

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

Law Research Fellow 2008-10

EDUCATION

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

Ph.D., History, August 2010

J.D., M.A. History, 2000

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

B.S.P.H., Environmental Science, B.A., History, 1996, with distinction, Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress:

Partisan Jurisprudence: A Political History of Originalism, 1942-1992 (Cambridge University Press, in progress)

Articles and Book Chapters:

Originalism versus, and in History, Yale J.L. & Humanities (forthcoming, 2025)

Originalism as Partisan Jurisprudence: The Guidelines on Constitutional Litigation inside the Reagan Administration, Am. J. Const. Hist. (forthcoming, 2025)

Originalism from the Soft Southern Strategy to the New Right: The Constitution Politics of Sam Ervin Jr., 33 Journal of Policy History, 33 J. Pol. Hist. 32 (2021)

Reform Prosecutors and the Separation of Powers, 72 Okla. U. L. Rev. 660 (2020)

Method and Dialogue in History and Originalism, 37 Law & Hist. Rev. 847 (2019)

Principle and Politics in the New History of Originalism, 57 Am. J. Legal Hist. 198 (2017)

“Constitutional History of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era,” in *A Companion to the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, eds. Chris Nichols, Nancy Unger (Blackwell, 2017)

Conservative Lawyers, the Other Rights Revolution, and the Remaking of American Conservatism, 40 Harv. J. L. & Pub. Pol'y 729 (2016)

National League of Cities v. Usery and the Return of Constitutional Federalism, 91 U. Den. L. Rev. 221 (2014)

Constitutional Principle, Partisan Calculation, and the Beveridge Child Labor Bill, 31 Law & Hist. Rev. 325 (2013)

Creating *Hammer v. Dagenhart*, 21 Wm. & Mary Bill Rts. J. 67 (2012)

Grazing and *Grimaud*: How the Forest Service Overcame the Classical Nondelegation Doctrine to Create Administrative Crimes, 24 J.L. & Pol. 169 (2008)

Jurisdiction, Jurisprudence and Legal Change: Sociological Jurisprudence and the Road to *International Shoe*, 10 Geo. Mason L. Rev. 59 (2001)

Other Publications:

Review: *The Conservation Constitution: The Conservation Movement and Constitutional Change, 1870-1930*, by Kimberly K. Smith, 64 Nevada Historical Society Quarterly, 287 (2021)

Review: *Conservatives and the Constitution: Imagining Constitutional Restoration in the Heyday of American Liberalism*, by Ken I. Kersch, 38 Law and History Review 512 (2020)

Review: *Fifty Years of Justice: A History of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida*, by James M. Denham, 82 J. So. Hist. 987 (2016)

Review: *Against the Profit Motive: The Salary Revolution in American Government, 1780-1940*, by Nicholas R. Parrillo, 74 J. Econ. Hist. 630 (2014)

Legal History in Context, 53 Am. J. Leg. Hist. 397(2013), reprinted in *Teaching Legal History: Comparative Perspectives* (Widley & Sons, 2014)

Early On, Get Early Feedback, and Do It Early, Chalk Talk II (2013)(University of Georgia Teaching Academy)

“Progressive Era Business Regulation,” and “Judicial Review of Administrative Action,” *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States*, ed. David Tanenhaus (Macmillan, 2008)

SERVICE

Director of Undergraduate Studies, University of Georgia School of Law 2020-

American Society for Legal History

Membership Committee 2012-15

Local Affairs Committee, 2011 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Ga. 2011

Law & History Collaborative Research Network, Law and Society Association 2013-20

Executive Committee

TEACHING AWARDS

Member, University of Georgia Teaching Academy 2021-

University of Georgia, Senior Teaching Academy Fellow 2020-21

University of Georgia Teacher of the Week 2016

University of Georgia, Teaching Academy Fellow 2011-12

Dr. Frank Finger Graduate Teaching Award	2007
Honoree, Seven Society Graduate Fellowship for Superb Teaching	2007
Nominee, History Department Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award	2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Department of Justice Honors Program:

The White House , Washington, D.C. Associate Counsel, Homeland Security Council	2003-04
Office of Consumer Litigation, Civil Division , Washington, D.C. Trial Attorney	2002-03
Third Circuit Court of Appeals , Wilmington, Del. Law Clerk, Hon. Jane R. Roth, Circuit Judge	2001-02
North Carolina Supreme Court , Raleigh, N.C. Law Clerk, Hon. Robert F. Orr, Associate Justice	2000-01

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Second Best Solution: Originalism, Rights, and Incorporation on the New Right, Society for United States Intellectual History Annual Conference, Boston MA, November 2024.
- Originalism and The Politics of Principle Inside the Reagan Department of Justice: The Creation of the Guidelines on Constitutional Litigation, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA, February, 2024
- Reagan's Lawyers, the New Right, and Originalism, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Simi Valley, CA, August 2023.
- Originalism and The Politics of Principle Inside the Reagan Department of Justice: The Creation of the Guidelines on Constitutional Litigation, University of Pennsylvania School of Law Legal History Workshop, Philadelphia, PA, December, 2022
- Originalism, Incorporation, and the Politics of Principle, American Society for Legal History, Chicago, IL, November, 2022
- Government by Originalism: Constitutional Law and Party Politics Inside the Reagan Department of Justice, 1983-1988, American Political History Conference, West Lafayette, IN, June 2022
- Prayer, Incorporation, and Originalism at the Reagan Department of Justice, Scalia Law School, Arlington, VA, February, 2022.
- Originalism from the Soft Southern Strategy to the New Right, Boston College Law School Legal History Roundtable, Boston, MA, April 2019
- Originalism and Historiography, American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, November, 2018
- Originalism and the Soft Southern Strategy, Policy History Conference, Tuscon, AZ, May, 2018
- Originalism in the Constitutional Politics of Sam Ervin, Jr., American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, October 2017

Integrating Principle and Politics in the New History of Originalism, Faculty Colloquium, Florida International University School of Law, Miami, Fl., February, 2016.

The Beveridge Child Labor Bill in Progressive Era Law and Politics, Conference Honoring Charles W. McCurdy, The Miller Center, Charlottesville, Va., November 2015

From Bozell To Berger: The New Right Turns to Originalism, 1966-1977, Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, Mo., May 2015

The Ideological Origins of Originalism: Brent Bozell and the Creation of the New Right, Policy History Conference, Columbus, Oh., June 2014

The Ideological Origins of Originalism: Brent Bozell and the Warren Revolution, Society for United States Intellectual History Annual Meeting, Irvine, Cal., November, 2013

National League of Cities and the Return of Constitutional Federalism, Elizabeth Battelle Clark Legal History Series, Boston University School of Law, Boston, Mass., November 2012.