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**EMPLOYMENT**

**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW**, Charlottesville, VA  
*Associate Professor of Law*, May 2007 – present

Courses: Constitutional Law; Constitutional Law II: Religious Liberty; Constitutional Theory (seminar); Advanced Topics in the First Amendment (seminar); Religion, Democracy, and Law (seminar); Textualism and Its Critics (seminar); Seminar in Ethical Values

**SOCIETY OF FELLOWS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**, New York, NY  
*Post-doctoral Research Fellow*, Aug. 2006 – May 2007

**THE HONORABLE PAUL V. NIEMEYER**, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Baltimore, MD  
*Law Clerk*, Aug. 2005 – Aug. 2006

**LATHAM & WATKINS, LLP**, Washington, DC  
*Summer Associate*, May – Aug. 2004

**EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW**, Charlottesville, VA  
J.D., May 2005

Margaret G. Hyde Award (selected by faculty for highest graduation award)  
Hardy Cross Dillard Scholar (full three-year merit scholarship)  
*Virginia Law Review*, Articles Development Editor  
Order of the Coif

**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD** (Balliol College), Oxford, England  
D.Phil., Politics, January 2003

Rhodes Scholar  
Dissertation: *Towards a Defense of Public Reason*

**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**, Charlottesville, VA  
B.A., Government and Foreign Affairs, with Highest Honors, May 1998

Truman Scholar  
Phi Beta Kappa  
John White Stevenson Prize for Best Honors Thesis

**PUBLICATIONS**

*What If Religion Is Not Special?* 79 U. CHI. L. REV. \_ (forthcoming 2013)

*The Ethics of Reasoning from Conjecture*, 9 J. MORAL PHIL. \_ (forthcoming 2012) (peer review)

*Conscience, Speech, and Money*, 97 VA. L. REV. 317 (2011)

*The Sincerity of Public Reason*, 19 J. POL. PHIL. 375 (2011) (peer review)

*Judicial Sincerity*, 94 VA. L. REV. 987 (2008)

*The Relevance of Locke's Religious Arguments for Toleration*, 33 POL. THEORY 678 (2005) (peer review)

*The Completeness of Public Reason*, 3 POL., PHIL. & ECON. 191 (2004) (peer review); reprinted in JOHN RAWLS (INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF ESSAYS IN THE HISTORY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT) 513 (David Reidy ed., 2008)

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Reasoning from Conjecture: A Reply to Three Objections* (under review)

*The Equality of Nonbelievers: A Reply to Professor Tebbe*

*The Individual Mandate, Compelled Speech, and the First Amendment*

#### **SHORTER PIECES**

*Not Getting Any Younger: President Obama's penchant for older judges scuttled Goodwin Liu*, SLATE (May 26, 2011)

*Old World: Why isn't Obama appointing young judges to the circuit courts?* NEW REPUBLIC (July 17, 2009)  
(with David Fontana)

#### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

Invited Participant, Annual Law & Religion Roundtable, Harvard Law School, June 2012

*What If Religion Is Not Special?*

Virginia Center for the Study of Religion, University of Virginia, Spring 2012 (scheduled)  
Conference on Religious Legal Theory, Pepperdine University School of Law, Feb. 2012  
Faculty Workshop, Brooklyn Law School, Feb. 2012  
Legal Studies Workshop, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Dec. 2011

Invited Participant, Annual Law & Religion Roundtable, Northwestern Law School, June 2011

*The Ethics of Reasoning from Conjecture*

Conference, Between Rawls and Religion, LUISS and John Cabot University, Rome, Italy, Dec. 2010  
Conference, Muslim Minorities in Liberal Democracies, Michigan State University, April 2007  
Lecture Series, Columbia University Society of Fellows in the Humanities, April 2007

*Conscience, Speech, and Money*

Faculty Workshop, George Washington University School of Law, Oct. 2010  
Faculty Workshop, University of Virginia School of Law, Aug. 2010  
Annual Law & Religion Roundtable, Brooklyn Law School, June 2010

*The Ethics of Argument*

Philosophy Department, College of Charleston, Nov. 2009  
College Forum Series, Iowa Wesleyan College, April 2009

*Judicial Sincerity*

Faculty Workshop, Georgetown University Law Center, Dec. 2007  
Legal Theory Workshop, UCLA School of Law, Nov. 2006

*The Sincerity of Public Reason*

Conference, Muslim Citizens in Non-Muslim Liberal Democracies, Yale University, Dec. 2007  
Political Theory Colloquium, University of Virginia, April 2005

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Committees: Clerkships Committee, Chair (2011-12, 2010-11, 2008-09), Member (2009-10)  
Law & Humanities Workshop Committee, Member (2011- 12)  
Brown College, Faculty Fellow (2009 – present)  
Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee, University of Virginia, Member (2007 – present)  
Order of the Coif Committee, Chair (2007-08)

Peer Review: *American Political Science Review*  
*Cambridge University Press*  
*Journal of Moral Philosophy*  
*Journal of Political Philosophy*  
*Journal of Politics*  
*Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*  
*Law & Literature*  
*Political Studies*  
*Politics, Philosophy & Economics*  
*Princeton University Press*  
*Representation: The Journal of Representative Democracy*  
*Res Publica*

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Bar Admission: Maryland  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit  
United States District Court for the District of Maryland