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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA

Horace W. Goldsmith Research Professor of Law

Armistead M. Dobie Professor of Law, May 2015-18

Professor of Law, August 2013 – May 2014

Associate Professor of Law, July 2008 – August 2013

University of North Carolina, Dept. of Philosophy, *Visiting Scholar*, Chapel Hill, NC, Fall 2010

Harvard Law School, *Climenko Fellow and Lecturer on Law*, Cambridge, MA, 2006-08

EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D. / M.A. Degree in Law and History, May 2005

Virginia Law Review, Notes Development Editor

Law School Alumni Association Best Note Award (*Common Sense and Legal Science*)

Roger and Madeleine Traynor Prize for outstanding written work (same)

Order of the Coif (Top 10% of class)

Harvard College, A.B., Government, *magna cum laude*, June 1997

Senior Thesis: *Matthew Arnold and the Intellectual Virtue of a Romantic Liberalism*

John Harvard Scholar

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hon. Robert D. Sack, *Law Clerk*, Second Circuit Court of Appeals, New York, NY, 2005-06

Covington & Burling, *Summer Associate*, Washington, D.C., Summer 2004

Professor A. E. Dick Howard, *Research Assistant*, Charlottesville, VA, Summer 2003

CNET: *The Computer Network*, Business and Product Development, 1998-2002

PUBLICATIONS

The Genetic Fallacy and a Living Constitution, 34 CONST. COMM. 101 (2019)

Constructing Originalism or: Why Professors Baude and Sachs Should Learn to Stop Worrying and Love Ronald Dworkin, 105, VA. L. REV. ONLINE 128 (2019)

Justice Souter's Common Law, 104 Va. L. Rev. (2018)

Three Forms of Legal Pragmatism, 95 Wash. L. Rev. (2018) (symposium)

The Positive U-Turn, 69 Stan. L. Rev. 1323 (2017)

Jerome Frank, Lon Fuller, and a Romantic Pragmatism, 29 Yale J. Law & Human. 101 (2017)

Working for the Weekend: A Response to Kessler & Pozen, 83 U. Chi. L. Rev. 1819 (2016)

Law, Tradition, and Robert Langbaum's Doctrine of Experience, 47 Wordsworth Circle 134 (2016)

Causation, Legal History, and Legal Doctrine, 64 Buff. L. Rev. 81 (2016) (Symposium)

Legal Realism and Natural Law (Law, Theory and History: New Essays on a Neglected Topic (Maksymilian Del Mar & Michael Lobban eds., 2016) (with Dan Priel)

Inside-Out: Beyond the Internal-External Distinction in Legal Scholarship, 101 Va. L. Rev. 849 (2015)

Symposium on Law and (its) History: Introduction (with Dan Priel), 101 Va. L. Rev. (2015)

Metaphysical Quietism and Functional Explanation in Law, 34 Law & Phil. 89 (2015)

Getting Substantive: A Response to Posner and Vermeule, 80 U. Chi. L. Rev, Dialogue 267 (2014)

Impeaching Precedent, 80 U. Chi. L. Rev 1625 (2013)

The Forgotten Foundations of Hart and Sacks, 99 Va. L. Rev. 1 (2013)

Legal Rights and the Limits of Conceptual Analysis: A Case Study, 26 Ratio Juris 215 (2013)

Kristen Rundle's Forms Liberate: Reclaiming the Jurisprudence of Lon Fuller (Book Review), 75 Mod. L. Rev. 935 (2013)

Jerome Frank and the Modern Mind, 58 Buffalo L. Rev. 1127 (2010)

Rules of Weight, 83 Notre Dame L. Rev. 1957 (2008)

Politics or Principle? Zechariah Chafee and the Social Interest in Free Speech, 2007 B.Y.U. L. Rev. 259

Common Sense and Legal Science, 90 Va. L. Rev. 1051 (2004)

COURSES AND SEMINARS

Torts
Jurisprudence
Constitutional Law
Evidence
The Rule of Law and Threats to It (with Josh Bowers)
Advanced Legal Argument
Twentieth-Century Legal Thought
Originalism and its Critics
American Legal Realism
Law and the Humanities
Evidence Theory
Advanced Legal Argument (short course)
Learning from the Holocaust (short course)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee

Harvard Law Review, Journal of Politics, Ratio Juris, Law & Philosophy, Legal Theory, Law and Social Inquiry; Recipient of 2019 Legal Theory Annual Reviewer Award.

University of Virginia School of Law

Tenure Committee (Chair, 2019-20)
Law & History Committee / Faculty advisor for JD/MA Program (Co-Chair, 2016-20)
Publications Committee (2018-20)
Admissions Committee (Chair, 2017-18)
Faculty Workshops (2016-17)
Appointments Committee (2015-16)
Tenure Subcommittee (2015-16)
Curriculum Committee (2014-15)
Dillard Scholars Program (2014-15, 2011-12)
Graduation Awards (2013-14)
Law & Humanities Committee (Chair, 2009-13)

University of Virginia

Promotion and Tenure Committee (2016-18)

ESSAYS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Is a Progressive Reading of the Constitution Possible? (Review of *We the People: A Progressive Reading of the Constitution for the Twenty-First Century*, by Erwin Chemerinsky), THE RAMBLER (August, 2019)

This Episode of Black Mirror Sucks: On Civil Discourse and Political Faith, THE POINT MAGAZINE (August, 2018)

A Letter to My Grandfather, THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION (May, 2013)

SELECTED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Commenter on Ryan D. Doerfler, *Going "Clear," "Truth, Power, and Democracy"* Workshop Series, Dartmouth College, August 6, 2019

"Doing History in the Present," roundtable discussant, Law & Society Conference, Washington DC, June 1, 2019

"The Jurisprudence of Style: Author Meets Reader," panelist, Law & Society Conference, Washington DC, May 30, 2019

"Between History and Philosophy: Models of Legal Reasoning," James E. Rogers College of Law, Univ. of Arizona, September 27, 2018

"Between History and Philosophy: Models of Legal Reasoning," Conference on History, Ideology and Law, September 21-22, 2018

Panelist, Roundtable on Law, Ideology and History, Law & Society Conference, Toronto, CA, June 7, 2018

"Three Forms of Legal Pragmatism," University of Alabama, February 26, 2018

"Three Forms of Legal Pragmatism," University of Colorado, February 23, 2018

"Remembering Jacques Barzun," Center on Capitalism and Society's 15th annual conference, *The Age of the Individual: 500 Years Ago Today*, October 31, 2017

"Three Forms of Legal Pragmatism," Washington University, Symposium: Exploring Jurisprudence, October 20, 2017

"Mr. Justice Souter and Holistic Legal Thinking," University of Virginia School of Law, February 24, 2017

"Quentin Skinner, Charles Taylor and Practical Reasoning in Law & History," American Society of Legal History Annual Conference, October 28, 2016

"Jerome Frank, Lon Fuller, and Legal Process," Law & Society, Annual Conference, May 31, 2016

"Jerome Frank, Lon Fuller, and Legal Process," American Society of Legal History Annual Conference, October 31, 2015

"Jerome Frank and Lon Fuller," University of Toronto Law School, September 25, 2015

"Why it Matters What Matters: Causation and Legal Doctrine," Conference on "Opportunities for Law's Intellectual History," Buffalo Law School, October 10-11, 2014

Co-organizer, "Symposium on Jurisprudence and its History," University of Virginia School of Law, September 19-20, 2014

"The Meaning of a Liberal Education," Speech to Phi Beta Kappa Society, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, April 15, 2014

Discussant, Roundtable Discussion of Sean Coyle's *Dimensions of Politics and English Jurisprudence* (Cambridge University Press, 2013), Notre Dame Law School, October 4, 2013

"Changing Conceptions of Law & Society in American Legal Thought," International Conference on Law & Society, June 2012

"The Forgotten Foundations of Hart and Sacks," Harvard, Yale, and Stanford Junior Faculty Forum, June 2012 (selected as best paper in the "jurisprudence and philosophy" category)

"Metaphysical Quietism and Functional Explanation in the Law," Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, March 2012

"Impeaching Precedent," University of Washington Law School, March 2012

"The Intellectual Foundations of Legal Process," Virginia Faculty Summer Workshop, July 2011

"The Problem of the Contented Demented," Virginia Junior Faculty Forum, December 2010

"Jurisprudence, Methodology, and Purpose," Virginia Faculty Summer Workshop, July 2010

"Jerome Frank and the Modern Mind," Virginia Faculty Summer Workshop, July 2009