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Education

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT
J.D., 2007

Activities: *Yale Law Journal*, Book Reviews Editor
Yale Law & Policy Review, Articles Editor
Berkeley College, Yale, Graduate Affiliate

Merton College, University of Oxford, England

D.Phil. in Politics, 2004

M.Phil. in Politics, 2003

Honors: Rhodes Scholarship
Merton College Graduate Student Prize Scholarship

Dissertation: *Democracy's Privileged Few: Legislative Privilege and Democratic Norms in the British and American Constitutions* (Advisors: Vernon Bogdanor and Nick Barber)

Yale University, New Haven, CT

B.A. *magna cum laude*, 2001

Ethics, Politics & Economics (Distinction in the Major) and Philosophy (Distinction in the Major)

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa
William H. Orrick, Jr. Senior Essay Prize in Ethics, Politics & Economics

Employment

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

Agnes Williams Sesquicentennial Professor of Law and Politics (2023-present)

Affiliated Faculty, Department of Government (2020-present)

Affiliated Faculty, McCourt School of Public Policy (2020-present)

Steering Committee, Georgetown Democracy Initiative (2025-present)

Professor of Law (2020-2023)

Visiting Professor of Law (Fall 2019)

Teaching: Constitutional Law I

Legislation

The Separation of Powers: Hot Topics in Scholarship (seminar)

New-York Historical Society, New York, NY

Co-led (with David Pozen) the Bonnie and Richard Reiss Graduate Institute for Constitutional History Seminar on "Constitutional Norms, Constitutional Conflict, and Informal Constitutional Change" (Fall 2020)

Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY

Professor of Law (2013-2020)

Associate Professor of Law (2011-2013)

Assistant Professor of Law (2008-2011)

Teaching: Constitutional Law
Legislation

The Separation of Powers (seminar)
Constitutional Law & Theory Colloquium (co-taught with Michael Dorf)
Foreign Affairs & the Separation of Powers (seminar co-taught with Sarah Kreps)
Legal Drama (one-credit, in-home seminar)
The Nature, Functions, and Limits of Law (undergraduate)
Constitutional History (directed reading)
Federal Indian Law (directed reading)

University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX

Visiting Professor of Law (Spring 2020)

Teaching: Constitutional Law II: Separation of Powers (seminar)

University of Brescia, Italy

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Law (May 2010 & May 2011)

Delivered lecture series on constitutional law, parliamentary law, and legislative procedure

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New Haven, CT

Law Clerk, Hon. Guido Calabresi (2007-2008)

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Part-Time Acting Instructor in Yale College (Spring 2007)

Taught seminar: The British Origins of the American Constitution.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science (Spring 2005 & Spring 2006)

Teaching Assistant for Constitutional Law

Research Assistant, Professor Akhil Reed Amar, Yale Law School (1999-2002)

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, New York, NY

Summer Associate (Summer 2006)

Publications

Books

CONGRESS'S CONSTITUTION: LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY AND THE SEPARATION OF POWERS (Yale Univ. Press 2017) (paperback 2019).

→ Reviewed in: *Wall Street Journal*; *Washington Monthly*; *The Federal Lawyer*; *Choice*; *LegBranch.com*; *The Online Library of Law & Liberty*; *Take Care* (eight-reviewer book symposium); *Congress & the Presidency*; *Presidential Studies Quarterly*; *Political Science Quarterly*; *Yale Law Journal*; *Columbia Law Review*; *Michigan Law Review*.

→ Featured on: *Reason Magazine* podcast; National Constitution Center's "America's Town Hall" panel; New Books in Political Science podcast; Election Law Blog podcast; Midwest Political Science Association Author-Meets-Critics Panel.

DEMOCRACY'S PRIVILEGED FEW: LEGISLATIVE PRIVILEGE AND DEMOCRATIC NORMS IN THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONS (Yale Univ. Press 2007).

→ Reviewed in: *U.S. News & World Report Online*; *Choice*; *Journal of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries*; *Revista de las Cortes Generales* (Spain); *Frontline* (India).

Casebook & Hornbook

CASES AND MATERIALS ON LEGISLATION AND REGULATION: STATUTES AND THE CREATION OF PUBLIC POLICY (with William N. Eskridge, Jr., James J. Brudney, Philip P. Frickey & Elizabeth Garrett) (West 6th ed. 2020; 7th ed. 2025) (5th ed. Supplements 2016 & 2018; 6th ed. Supplements 2021 & 2023; 7th ed. e-Supplement 2026).

LEGISLATION AND STATUTORY INTERPRETATION (with William N. Eskridge, Jr. & James J. Brudney) (Foundation Press “Concepts and Insights” series, 3d ed. 2022).

Articles & Essays

What is the “Politics” in the Law/Politics Divide? (in progress).

Of Multiplicity and Accountability, in BUILDING DEMOCRATIC CAPACITY: ESSAYS ON ADMINISTRATIVE LAW’S FUTURES (Blake Emerson, Joshua Macey, Sabeel Rahman & Bijal Shah eds., Cambridge Univ. Press forthcoming).

Learning from the Post-Watergate Reforms, ANNALS AM. ACAD. POL. & SOC. SCI. (forthcoming).

The Chadha Presidency, 115 GEO. L.J. (forthcoming).

Constitutional Design and Political Development in American Budgetary Process: Structure, Evolution, and Contemporary Challenges, in FISCAL CONSTITUTIONALISM AND THE POWER OF THE PURSE: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON BUDGETARY AUTHORITY (Cheol Liu ed., Edward Elgar Publishing forthcoming).

Corruption and the Supreme Court, 36 YALE J.L. & HUMAN. 165 (2025) (symposium issue: “Theorizing the Judicial Process”).

The New Judicial Power Grab, 67 ST. LOUIS U. L.J. 635 (2023) (Childress Symposium: “The Business of the Supreme Court”).

Beating a Dead Corpse, 120 MICH. L. REV. 1187 (2022) (reviewing DON HERZOG, SOVEREIGNTY, RIP (2020)).

Nixon/Trump: Strategies of Judicial Aggrandizement, 110 GEO. L.J. 125 (2021).

Congressional Overspeech, 89 FORDHAM L. REV. 529 (2020).

Constitutional Maturity, or Reading Weber in the Age of Trump, 34 CONST. COMMENT. 17 (2019).

How Constitutional Norms Break Down, 65 UCLA L. REV. 1430 (2018) (symposium issue: “The Safeguards of Our Constitutional Republic”) (with David E. Pozen).
→ Portuguese translation in 4 REVISTA PUBLICUM 281 (2018) (Brazil).

The Brennan Lecture: The Separation of Powers and the Public, 42 OKLA. CITY U. L. REV. 309 (2018).

Unprecedented? Judicial Confirmation Battles and the Search for a Usable Past, 131 HARV. L. REV. 96 (2017).

Gridlock?, 130 HARV. L. REV. F. 51 (2016), <http://harvardlawreview.org/2016/11/gridlock-2/>.

Governing and Deciding Who Governs, 2015 U. CHI. LEGAL F. 73 (symposium issue: “Does Election Law Serve the Electorate?”).

A Fourth Way? Bringing Politics Back into Recess Appointments (And the Rest of the Separation of Powers, Too), 64 DUKE L.J. ONLINE 161 (2015), <http://dlj.law.duke.edu/2015/05/bringing-politics-back-into-recess-appointments-and-the-rest-of-the-separation-of-powers-too/> (response piece in annual Administrative Law Symposium).

Whose Secrets?, 127 HARV. L. REV. F. 86 (2013), <http://harvardlawreview.org/2013/12/whose-secrets/>.

The Phenomenology of Gridlock, 88 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 2065 (2013) (symposium issue: “The American Congress: Legal Implications of Gridlock”).

“In the Time of a Woman, Which Sex Was Not Capable of Mature Deliberation”: Late Tudor Parliamentary Relations and Their Early Stuart Discontents, 25 YALE J.L. & HUMAN. 181 (2013).

Congress’s Constitution, 160 U. PA. L. REV. 715 (2012).

The Unconstitutionality of the Filibuster, 43 CONN. L. REV. 1003 (2011) (symposium issue: “Is Our Constitutional Order Broken?”).

Multiplicity in Federalism and the Separation of Powers, 120 YALE L.J. 1084 (2011) (reviewing ALISON L. LACROIX, *THE IDEOLOGICAL ORIGINS OF AMERICAN FEDERALISM* (2010)).

The Political Animal and the Ethics of Constitutional Commitment, 124 HARV. L. REV. F. 1 (2011), <http://harvardlawreview.org/2011/02/the-political-animal-and-the-ethics-of-constitutional-commitment/>.

Impeachment and Assassination, 95 MINN. L. REV. 347 (2010).

Is the Filibuster Constitutional?, 158 U. PA. L. REV. PENNUMBRA 245 (2010), <http://www.pennlawreview.com/online/158-U-Pa-L-Rev-PENNumbra-245.pdf> (debate with Michael J. Gerhardt).

Executive Branch Contempt of Congress, 76 U. CHI. L. REV. 1083 (2009).

Leaving the House: The Constitutional Status of Resignation from the House of Representatives, 58 DUKE L.J. 177 (2008).

Curing Congress’s Ills: Criminal Law as the Wrong Paradigm for Congressional Ethics, 117 YALE L.J. POCKET PART 238 (2008), http://yalelawjournal.org/pdf/CuringCongressIlls_CriminalLawastheWrongParadigmforCo_nvch4vnu.pdf.

Comment, *Cleaning House: Congressional Commissioners for Standards*, 117 YALE L.J. 165 (2007).

Social Reproduction and Religious Reproduction: A Democratic-Communitarian Analysis of the Yoder Problem, 15 WM. & MARY BILL RTS. J. 263 (2006).

→ Excerpt reprinted in RELIGIOUS LIBERTY 37-47 (Sylvia Engdahl ed., 2007).

Book Note, *It's the Aggregation, Stupid!*, 23 YALE L. & POL'Y REV. 577 (2005) (reviewing JAMES SUROWIECKI, *THE WISDOM OF CROWDS* (2004)).

Shorter Book Reviews

Review of Richard Primus, *The Oldest Constitutional Question* (2025), 83 WM. & MARY Q. (3d ser.) 204 (2026).

Review of Neal Devins & Louis Fisher, *The Democratic Constitution* (2004), 2005 PUB. L. 670.

Popular Press

Articles on constitutional issues published in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Politico*, *NBC News*, *The Atlantic*, *New Republic*, *Slate*, *The Hill*, and *Weekly Standard*, among others. Complete list available upon request.

Testimony

Congress in a Post-Chevron World, Hearing Before the H. Comm. on House Administration, 118th Cong. 49-60, 999-1002 (July 23, 2024), *available at* <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/CHRG-118hhr56595/context>.

Article One: Strengthening Congressional Oversight Capacity, Hearing Before the H. Select Comm. on the Modernization of Congress, 117th Cong. 3-15 (Nov. 4, 2021), *available at* <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/CHRG-117hhr48604/context>.

The Constitutional Framework for Congress's Ability to Uphold Standards of Member Conduct, Hearing Before the Subcomm. on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties of the H. Comm. on the Judiciary, 117th Cong. 17-27, 91-138 (March 11, 2021), *available at* <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/CHRG-117hhr45458/context>.

Protecting Congress' Power of the Purse and the Rule of Law, Hearing Before the H. Comm. on the Budget, 116th Cong. 11-74 (March 11, 2020), *available at* <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/CHRG-116hhr41966/context>.

Presentations

What is the "Politics" in the Law/Politics Divide?, Cardozo Law School Faculty Workshop, New York, NY (scheduled for Feb. 10, 2027).

What is the "Politics" in the Law/Politics Divide?, Order of the Coif Distinguished Visitor Lecture, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL (scheduled for Oct. 21, 2026).

What is the "Politics" in the Law/Politics Divide?, Order of the Coif Distinguished Visitor Lecture, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI (scheduled for Oct. 7, 2026).

What is the “Politics” in the Law/Politics Divide?, Order of the Coif Distinguished Visitor Lecture, Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, MI (scheduled for Sept. 16, 2026).

Author Meets Critics: “Stuck: How Money, Media, and Violence Prevent Change in Congress” by Maya Kornberg Panel, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (scheduled for Sept. 6, 2026).

Author Meets Critics: “The Constitution of Conflict” by Thomas R. Bell Panel, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (scheduled for Sept. 3, 2026).

Learning from the Post-Watergate Reforms, “Rebuilding Democracy After Backsliding” Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (May 12, 2026).

The Chadha Presidency, Tulane Law School Faculty Workshop, New Orleans, LA (April 9, 2026).

The Chadha Presidency, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA (Nov. 19, 2025).

The Chadha Presidency, Stanford Public Law Workshop, Stanford, CA (Nov. 7, 2025).

Of Multiplicity and Accountability, “Reimagining Administrative Law” Conference, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (Oct. 24, 2025).

The Chadha Presidency, Georgetown University Law Center Faculty Workshop, Washington, DC (Oct. 7, 2025).

The American Budget and Appropriations Process, “Who Holds the Power of the Purse? Constitutional Issues and Policy Implications” Conference, Korean Fiscal Constitutional Law and Institution Association and Korea Institute of Public Finance, Seoul, South Korea (June 24, 2025).

A Post-Trump Reform Agenda, “The Fate of Constraints on the American Executive” Conference, Princeton University Program in Law & Public Policy, Princeton, NJ (May 9, 2025).

Panelist, “Polarization and the Senate” Workshop, Princeton University Program in Law & Public Policy, Washington, DC (May 5, 2025).

The History of the Power of the Purse, Hutchins Center on Fiscal & Monetary Policy, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC (Apr. 16, 2025).

Congress’s Constitution, “Congress and the Constitution: The Separation of Powers in Action” Panel, Federalist Society Annual National Student Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI (March 8, 2025).

Corruption and the Supreme Court, Princeton University Program in Law & Public Policy Colloquium Series, Princeton, NJ (Feb. 12, 2025).

Corruption and the Supreme Court, Yale Journal of Law & the Humanities Symposium, “Theorizing the Judicial Process,” Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (Oct. 25, 2024).

Corruption and the Supreme Court, Georgetown University Law Center Faculty Workshop, Washington, DC (Oct. 8, 2024).

The January 6 Committee, “Presidents Beware: Investigations, Impeachment, Disqualification, and Prosecution” Conference, Stanford Constitutional Law Center, Stanford, CA (May 17, 2024).

Judicial Self-Aggrandizement and Judicial Rhetoric, Judicial Rhetoric Symposium, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA (Apr. 5, 2024).

What Congressional Dysfunction?, “Legislation, Governance, and Democratic Fragility” Panel, AALS Sections on Election Law & Legislation and the Political Process, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (Jan. 3, 2024).

Existential Politics, University of Minnesota Public Law Workshop, Minneapolis, MN (Oct. 26, 2023).

Congressional Oversight, Presentations of the Final Report of the Princeton Initiative on Restoring the Constitutional Powers of Congress, to the Bipartisan Policy Working Group, the Fix Congress Caucus, the New Democrat Coalition, and the Republican Governance Group, U.S. Capitol, Washington, D.C. (Oct. 24 & 25, 2023).

Discussant, Book Talk on Maya Kornberg’s *Inside Congressional Committees*, Georgetown University Government Department, Washington, DC (March 20, 2023).

Existential Politics, Georgetown University American Government Seminar, Washington, DC (Jan 27, 2023).

The New Judicial Power Grab, The Childress Symposium, St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO (Oct. 28, 2022).

Congress’s Constitution, Stennis Fellows Program Roundtable, Stennis Center for Public Service, Washington, DC (March 4, 2022).

Distinguished Commentator, Panel on the Separation of Powers, National Conference of Constitutional Law Scholars, University of Arizona William H. Rehnquist Center, via Zoom (Feb. 19, 2022).

Nixon/Trump: Strategies of Judicial Aggrandizement, University of Chicago Constitutional Law Workshop, Chicago, IL (Oct. 4, 2021).

Panelist, Roundtable Discussion on Legislative Constitutionalism, Congress & History Conference, via Zoom (June 10, 2021).

Panelist, Plenary Session on “Advancing an Anti-Entrenchment Agenda,” American Constitution Society National Convention, via Zoom (June 8, 2021).

Congress’s Constitution, McConnell Center Lecture Series, University of Louisville, via Zoom (Apr. 14, 2021).

Nixon/Trump: Strategies of Judicial Aggrandizement, Berkeley Law Public Law & Public Policy Workshop, via Zoom (Feb. 22, 2021).

Constitutional Consequences: Impeachment and Congress After the Siege, Georgetown University Law Center, via Zoom (Jan. 15, 2021).

Congressional Oversight and Congressional Legitimacy, “Is Congress Legitimate?” Panel, AALS Section on Legislation & Law of the Political Process, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, via Zoom (Jan. 6, 2021).

Separation of Powers, American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Orientation Program, via Zoom (Dec. 1, 2020).

The Supreme Court: The Historical and Political Significance of America’s Highest Court, Co-sponsored by the Graduate School of Political Management at George Washington University and the Government Affairs Industry Network, via Zoom (Sept. 10, 2020).

Congressional Overspeech, Legislation Roundtable, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (Feb. 28, 2020).

Discussant, Judicial Administration / Judicial Process Roundtable, Duke Law School, Durham, NC (Dec. 12, 2019).

Impeachment: The Current State of Play, Program in Public Law, Duke Law School, Durham, NC (Nov. 21, 2019).

Overview of the Impeachment Process, American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Orientation Program, R Street Institute, Washington, DC (Nov. 12, 2019).

Congressional Overspeech, Georgetown University Law Center Faculty Workshop, Washington, DC (Nov. 12, 2019).

Congressional Overspeech, University of Colorado Law School Faculty Workshop, Boulder, CO (Oct. 4, 2019).

Three Ways of Looking at the Trump Presidency, “Trump, Constitutional Crisis, and American Democracy” Breaking News Panel, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (Aug. 29, 2019) (broadcast live on C-SPAN).

Congressional Overspeech, University of Alabama School of Law Faculty Workshop, Tuscaloosa, AL (Aug. 26, 2019).

The Power of the Purse in Historical Perspective, “Congress’s Power of the Purse in a Polarized Era” Conference, University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA (March 15, 2019).

Vicious Politics, Keynote Address, Fifth Annual Shawnee Trail Conference on American Politics and Constitutionalism, Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO (March 8, 2019).

Congress's Constitution, Constitutional Theory Seminar, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA (Feb. 25, 2019).

Three Ways of Looking at the Trump Presidency, Texas Law Review Symposium, “Reclaiming—and Restoring—Constitutional Norms,” University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX (Feb. 8, 2019).

Panelist, “What’s in Store for President Trump? Oversight in the New Congress,” Center for Constitutional Governance, Columbia Law School, New York, NY (Jan. 28, 2019).

Discussant, Judicial Administration / Judicial Process Roundtable, Duke Law School, Durham, NC (Dec. 14, 2018).

Congress's Constitution, University of Texas Law School Faculty Workshop, Austin, TX (Dec. 3, 2018).

Congress's Constitution, Oxford Public Law Discussion Group, Oxford, UK (Nov. 9, 2018).

How Constitutional Norms Break Down, Oxford Law Faculty Workshop, Oxford, UK (Nov. 8, 2018).

Congress's Constitution, Recent Books on the Constitution Seminar, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC (Oct. 23, 2018).

Congress's Constitution, University of California, Irvine School of Law Faculty Workshop, Irvine, CA (Sept. 20, 2018).

Discussant, “The Separation of Powers” Panel, Congress & History Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ (June 7, 2018).

Trump's Weakness ... Congress's Strength(?), “The President and Congress: Co-Equal?” Panel, “The U.S. Presidency in Crisis?” Conference, Princeton University Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton, NJ (May 4, 2018).

Hot off the Press Book Talks: Congress's Constitution, Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ (May 3, 2018).

Author, “Author Meets Critics: *Congress's Constitution*” Panel, MPSA Section on Legislative Institutions, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Apr. 6, 2018).

Running Against Washington and Congressional Capacity, “Congressional Reflections and Recommendations” Panel, Federalist Society Conference on “Restoring Article I,” U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC (March 22, 2018).

Respondent, Legislation Roundtable, Fordham Law School, New York, NY (March 2, 2018).

Congress's Constitution, The Yale Club of New York, New York, NY (March 1, 2018).

How Constitutional Norms Break Down, UCLA Law Review Symposium, “The Safeguards of Our Constitutional Republic,” UCLA Law School, Los Angeles, CA (Feb. 2, 2018).

Congress's Constitution, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law Faculty Workshop, Philadelphia, PA (Jan. 22, 2018).

Congress's Constitution, “Congressional Procedure, Politics, and Power” Panel, AALS Section on Legislation & Law of the Political Process, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (Jan. 5, 2018).

Unprecedented? Judicial Confirmation Battles and the Search for a Usable Past, Harvard Law Review Supreme Court Forum, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (Nov. 15, 2017).

Concluding Remarks, Book Celebration for *Congress's Constitution*, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY (Nov. 10, 2017).

The Separation of Powers and the Public, The William J. Brennan Lecture, Oklahoma City University School of Law, Oklahoma City, OK (Oct. 19, 2017).

Unprecedented? Judicial Confirmation Battles and the Search for a Usable Past, Oklahoma City University School of Law Faculty Workshop, Oklahoma City, OK (Oct. 19, 2017).

What Happened to Congress?, Panel discussion with David Mayhew (Yale) and Carl Hulse (*New York Times*), National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA (June 19, 2017) (a book launch for *Congress's Constitution*).

Congressional Checks on the President, Constitutional Conversation, Stanford Constitutional Law Center, Stanford, CA (May 1, 2017).

Congress's Constitution, Cornell Law School Advisory Council Meeting, New York, NY (Apr. 28, 2017).

Congressional Pushback?, Conference on “Prospects for American Democracy in the Age of Trump: A Preliminary Assessment,” Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY (March 18, 2017).

Congress's Constitution: Cameral Rulemaking Authority, UCLA Law School Faculty Workshop, Los Angeles, CA (Feb. 27, 2017).

Panelist, Roundtable on the Role of Constitutional Theory Today, Center for Constitutional Governance, Columbia Law School, New York, NY (Nov. 11, 2016).

Interbranch Interaction in the Policymaking Process, Conference on “Obama’s Court: Recent Changes in U.S. Constitutional Law in Transatlantic Perspective,” Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany (Oct. 28-29, 2016).

Panelist, “A Right to ‘Know’ or a Right to ‘No’?: Examining the Congressional-Executive Branch Struggle Over Access to Information,” conference co-sponsored by the Levin Center and the Constitution Project, Washington, DC (Oct. 25, 2016) (broadcast live on C-SPAN).

Confirmation Politics in the Public Sphere, Wisconsin Law Review Symposium: “Modern Federal Judicial Selection,” University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI (Oct. 14, 2016).

Separation-of-Powers Multiplicity in the American Constitution, European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group on Regulatory Governance Sixth Biennial Conference, Tilburg, The Netherlands (July 6-8, 2016).

Separation-of-Powers Multiplicity, William & Mary Law School Faculty Workshop, Williamsburg, VA (Apr. 14, 2016).

Respondent, Legislation Roundtable, Cardozo Law School, New York, NY (March 11, 2016).

The Power of the Purse and Interbranch Conflict, Research Seminar on Constitutional Thought & History, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK (Apr. 30, 2015).

A Fourth Way? Bringing Politics Back into Recess Appointments, Duke Law Journal Administrative Law Symposium, Duke Law School, Durham, NC (Feb. 6, 2015).

Governing and Deciding Who Governs, Cornell Law School Faculty Scholarship Retreat, Ithaca NY (Jan. 16, 2015).

Separation-of-Powers Multiplicity, London School of Economics Legal & Political Theory Forum, London, UK (Nov. 26, 2014).

Governing and Deciding Who Governs, University of Chicago Legal Forum Symposium: “Does Election Law Serve the Electorate?”, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL (Nov. 7, 2014).

Reconsidering Congress, Yale-Duke Foreign Relations Law Roundtable, New Haven, CT (Oct. 3, 2014).

The Personnel Power, Boston University Legal History Workshop, Boston, MA (Oct. 1, 2014).

Gridlock and Its Antidotes: Filibusters, Shutdowns, and the Future of Congressional Dealmaking, Yale Law School Federalist Society, New Haven, CT (Feb. 27, 2014).

The Power of the Purse and Interbranch Conflict, University of North Carolina School of Law Faculty Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC (Feb. 20, 2014).

The Power of the Purse and Interbranch Conflict, University of Richmond School of Law Faculty Colloquium, Richmond, VA (Jan. 24, 2014).

Separation-of-Powers Multiplicity, University of Chicago Constitutional Law Workshop, Chicago, IL (Nov. 7, 2013).

Separation-of-Powers Multiplicity, Notre Dame London Law Centre Conference: “International Perspectives on Public Law,” London, UK (Oct. 18-19, 2013).

Panelist, Constitution Day Symposium, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY (Sept. 17, 2013).

Panelist, Conference on Mariah Zeisberg’s *War Powers: The Politics of Constitutional Authority*, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC (Sept. 13-14, 2013).

Respondent, Columbia Law School National Security Law Workshop, New York, NY (July 9-10, 2013).

Separation-of-Powers Multiplicity, Cornell Law School Summer Workshop Series, Ithaca, NY (June 26, 2013).

Constitutional Law ‘Schmooze’ on Constitutional Interpretation, American Constitution Society National Convention, Washington, DC (June 13, 2013).

Separation-of-Powers Multiplicity, University of Houston Law Center Faculty Colloquium, Houston, TX (April 4, 2013).

Separation-of-Powers Multiplicity, University of Pennsylvania Law School Constitutional Law Speaker Series, Philadelphia, PA (March 14, 2013).

The Phenomenology of Gridlock, Duke Law School Statutory Interpretation Colloquium, Durham, NC (Feb. 14, 2013).

Gridlock in the Public Sphere, Notre Dame Law Review Symposium: “The American Congress: Legal Implications of Gridlock,” Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, IN (Nov. 16, 2012).

Constituting Constraints, Columbia Law School Conference: “Are Government Institutions Constrained by Law?”, New York, NY (Sept. 21, 2012).

Separation-of-Powers Multiplicity in the American Constitution, University College, Dublin Workshop: “Beyond Montesquieu: Re-thinking the Architecture of Contemporary Governance,” Dublin, Ireland (March 29, 2012).

Debate on the Constitutionality of the Filibuster (with Michael J. Gerhardt, UNC Law School), Duke Law School Program in Public Law, Durham, NC (March 19, 2012).

Congress’s Constitution, University of Pennsylvania Law Review Author Lunch, Philadelphia, PA (Feb. 10, 2012).

Congress’s Constitution, Duke Law School Legal Theory Colloquium, Durham, NC (Sept. 21, 2011).

“In the Time of a Woman, Which Sex Was Not Capable of Mature Deliberation”: Late-Tudor Parliamentary Relations and Their Early-Stuart Discontents, Lecture in Celebration of the Centenary of the Elizabethan Club of Yale University, co-sponsored by the Elizabethan Club and the Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (Feb. 24, 2011).

The Unconstitutionality of the Filibuster, Tulane Law School Faculty Workshop, New Orleans, LA (Feb. 7, 2011).

Panelist, Book Celebration for Dorf & Morrison, *The Oxford Introductions to U.S. Law: Constitutional Law*, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY (Oct. 25, 2010).

The Unconstitutionality of the Filibuster, Connecticut Law Review Symposium: “Is Our Constitutional Order Broken?”, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT (Oct. 15, 2010).

Multiplicity in Federalism and the Separation of Powers, Cornell Law School Summer Workshop Series, Ithaca, NY (July 14, 2010).

Debate on the Congressional Subpoena Power (with Irvin Nathan, General Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives), co-sponsored by the Federalist Society and the American Constitution Society, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (March 25, 2010).

Impeachment and Assassination, Cornell Law School Faculty Scholarship Retreat, Ithaca, NY (Jan. 22, 2010).

The Role of the President, Vice President, and Congress, and the Constitutional Separation of Powers, Constitutional Café series, Amie and Tony James Art Gallery, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY (Nov. 1, 2008).

Respondent, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY (Sept. 13, 2008).

Resigning from the House of Representatives, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (Nov. 30, 2007).

Resigning from the House of Representatives, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY (Oct. 15, 2007).

Service

Georgetown University Law Center

Dean Search Committee (Spring 2025-Fall 2026); Faculty Workshops Committee (Fall 2024); Entry-Level Appointments Committee (2020-2024; Chair 2022-2024).

Georgetown University

Gender Equity Committee (2022).

Cornell Law School

Faculty Appointments Committee (2015-2016); Academic Programs & Planning Committee (2010-2011, 2015-2016); Alumni in Academia Committee (2011-2019; Chair 2013-2014, 2018-2019); *Cornell Law Review* Faculty Advisor (2013-2019); Clerkship Committee (2011-2015); Jurist-in-Residence Committee (2013-2015); Administrative Committee (2008-2010); Faculty Secretary (2008-2009).

Cornell University

Rhodes and Marshall Scholarships Endorsement Committee (2009-2019).

Dissertation Committee Member

Chun Hin Jeffrey Tsoi (Philosophy Department, Georgetown, in progress); Allen Sumrall (Government Department, University of Texas, Ph.D. 2024); Thomas Rives Bell (Government Department, University of Texas, Ph.D. 2019); Kyle Rozema (Economics Department, Cornell, Ph.D. 2015).

Professional

Bipartisan Policy Center Article I Advisory Council (2026-present); Princeton University Initiative on Restoring the Constitutional Powers of Congress (2022-2025); United States Rhodes Scholarships, District 12 Selection Committee (2021-2023); APSA Presidential Task Force on Congressional Reform (2019-2020); Executive Committee, AALS Section on Legislation & Law of the Political Process (2017-2019).

Member

American Political Science Association.

Referee

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