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Professor of Law

### **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

**Jacksonville University College of Law, Jacksonville, FL**

2022 - Present

**Courses Taught:** Torts, Wills and Trusts

**Committee Service:** (College of Law) Academic Standards, Admissions, Faculty Appointments, Tenure and Promotion  
(University) Appointments Committee

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. and M.A. in History, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Honors: Graduate Excellence Fellow (4 Years); Fellow: The Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture (now Center for Cultural Analysis)

J.D. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

B.A. Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Honors:magna cum laude

Diplôme B2 DELF l'Institut de Langue et de Culture Francaises l'Université Catholique de Lyon

### **PAST ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Professor of Law

**St. Thomas University College of Law, Miami Gardens, FL**

2008 - 2022

**Courses Taught:** Torts, Property, and Contracts, as one-semester and as two-semester courses, also Wills & Trusts, Conflict of Laws, Products Liability, Insurance, Legal History, Historical Origins of the Right to Privacy (seminar), Bar Prep, Equitable Remedies.

**Committee Service:** Academic Integrity, Adjunct Review, Faculty Development, Tenure and Retention

**Honors: Professor of the Year, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2021.**

Elected Member of the **American Law Institute**, October 2008.

**Academic Support and Bar Prep Instruction:** Bar review instruction in Torts, Contracts, Property, and Wills & Trusts.

**Faculty Advisor:** Tort Law Society Sports and Entertainment Law Society(at various times).

Associate Professor of Law  
Charleston School of Law

## PUBLICATIONS

Jurisdiction in Nineteenth Century International Law and Its Meaning in the Citizenship Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, 32 ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY PUBLIC LAW REVIEW 329 (2013)

From College to the Clinic: Five Proposals to Bridge the Skills Gaps, 2011 TRENDS IN EDUCATION AND THE LAW 105 (2011) (Essay)

Nothing into Something: Intrinsic Value and Counterfeit Money in Antebellum Law and Culture, 37 OHIO NORTHERN LAW REVIEW 111 (2011)

The Antiprogressive Uses of Privacy in the Federal Courts, 1860-1937, FEDERAL COURTS LAW REVIEW 109 (2009) (Symposium Article)

"A Diddle at Brobdingnag": Confidence and Caveat Emptor During the Market Revolution, 38 UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS LAW REVIEW 97 (2007).

Originalism and Ancestor Worship in the Post-Heroic Era: The Dred Scott Opinions, 17 WIDENER LAW JOURNAL 29 (2007) (Symposium Article).

Right Feeling and Knowing Right: Insanity in Testators and Criminals in Nineteenth Century American Law, 58 UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA LAW REVIEW 397 (2005).

"Privilege Against Public Right": A Reappraisal of the Charles River Bridge Case 33 DUQUESNE LAW REVIEW 1 (1994).

"Kodakers Lying in Wait": Amateur Photography and the Right of Privacy in New York, 1885-1915 AMERICAN QUARTERLY, the Journal of the American Studies Association, 43(1): 24-45, March 1991 (Peer Reviewed).

Personhood and Community: Ambiguity and Conflict in Nineteenth Century American Law  
Ph.D. Dissertation, Rutgers University

## PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, Org