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Education

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND at COLLEGE PARK

Ph.D. (History) 2010

Dissertation: *The Tort Revolution: Product Liability and the Rule of Courts*

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D. 1996

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA at CHAPEL HILL

B.A. 1992

Positions Held

Montclair State University, Department of Political Science and Law

Deputy Department Chair, 2022 – present

Professor, 2025-present

Associate Professor, 2016 – 2025

University Pre-Law Advisor, 2017 – 2021, 2023 – present

Assistant Professor, 2011 – 2016

University of Baltimore, Division of Legal, Ethical and Historical Studies

Adjunct Faculty, 2010 – 2011

University of Maryland at College Park, Department of History

Adjunct/Affiliate Faculty, 2008 – 2010

DeVry University, Crystal City, Virginia, Department of General Education

Visiting Professor, 2011

Adjunct Faculty, 2004 – 2010

Scholarly Published Works

2026 anticipated. Book Chapter. Co-authored with Matthew Lloyd, “J. Jonah Jameson and the Power of the Press: Civic Crusader or Villain in Plain Sight?” in *Marvelous Monsters: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Marvel's Villains and Villainesses*. Justin Martin and Marco Favaro, Eds. (Bloomsbury Publishing, anticipated 2026).

2025 forthcoming. Book Chapter. Co-authored with Anthony P. Spanakos, "Country Music is Conservative," Joshua Heter and Brett Coppenger Ed. *Country Music and Philosophy* (New York: Wiley Blackwell, anticipated 2025).

2024. Book Chapter. Co-authored with Anthony Petros Spanakos, "Even on the Road, Violence is not the Same as Power," in *Mad Max and Philosophy: Thinking Through the Wasteland*. Matthew Meyer and David Koepsell, Eds. The Blackwell Philosophy and Popular Culture Series (Wiley-Blackwell: 2024).

2023. Book Chapter. Co-authored with Matthew B. Lloyd, "You Can't Fight City Hall!" in *Batman's Villains and Villainesses: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Arkham's Souls*. Justin Martin and Marco Favaro, Eds. (Lexington Books / Rowman & Littlefield: 2023).

2022. Book Chapter. Co-authored with Matthew B. Lloyd, "T'Challa's Machiavellian Methods," in *Black Panther and Philosophy: What Can Wakanda Offer the World?* Eduardo Perez and Bill Irwin, Eds. The Blackwell Philosophy and Popular Culture Series (John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.: 2022).

2021. "Free Speech Rights v. Property and Privacy Rights: 'Ag-gag' Laws and the Limits of Property Rights," *Independent Review* Vol. 25, No. 4 (Spring 2021)
<https://www.independent.org/publications/tir/article.asp?id=1576>.

2021. "Federalism and the Limits on Regulating Products Liability Law, 1977–1981," *Federal History Journal* 2021, No. 13 (April 2021)
http://www.shfg.org/resources/Documents/06%20-%20Federalism%20and%20the%20Limits%20on%20Regulating%20%20Products%20Liability%20Law,%201977_1981.pdf.

2019. Book Chapter. Co-authored with Matthew B. Lloyd, "Batman the Noble Dog: The Costs of Spiritedness for the Individual and Society," in Damien K. Picariello, ed., *Politics in Gotham: The Batman Universe and Political Thought* (Palgrave Macmillan: 2019).

2016. "The Alabama Way: Independent Courts and Policymaking in Alabama," *The Alabama Review*, Vol. 69, No. 4 (Oct. 2016), pp. 296-320; doi: [10.1353/ala.2016.0024](https://doi.org/10.1353/ala.2016.0024).

2016. "Federal Roadblocks: The Constitution and the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 44 (4): 681-701 (Oct. 2014); doi: 10.1093/publius/pjt037. (Sept. 20, 2013). Reprinted in *Federalism and American Elections*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism Virtual Issue*. (June 2016).
(http://www.oxfordjournals.org/our_journals/pubjof/vi_american_elections.html)

2015. "Is History an Upward Progression?" *Anamnesis* (Oct. 30, 2015)
(<http://anamnesisjournal.com/2015/10/is-history-an-upward-progression/>)

2014. "What the Gorilla Saw: Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies and the Novel *Ishmael*," *ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment* 2014; doi:

10.1093/isle/isu141 (Dec. 13, 2014)
(<http://isle.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/isu141?ijkey=ST6E5vTvmzsp9Pp&keytype=ref>).

2014. “The First Attempt at Federalizing Tort Law and Why It Failed,” *Federal History Journal*, No. 6 (Jan. 2014): 11-34; ISSN 2163-8144 (print); ISSN 1943-8036 (online) (<http://shfg.org/shfg/publications/federal-history-journal/>).

2013. “The Value of an Interdisciplinary Education for Prospective Law Students,” *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Education*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (Dec. 2013): 18-28; ISSN: 2166-2681. (<http://itc-web.astate.edu/ojs/index.php/jise/article/view/51>).

2013. “Tort Reform and American Political Economy,” 2011 *Proceedings of the Ohio Academy of History* (2013): 29-58 (<http://www.ohioacademyofhistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Drake-Tort-Reform-2011.pdf>).

Other Published Works

2022. Book Review. *Fat Chance: Diet Mania, Greed, and the Infamous Fen-Phen Swindle*. By Rick Christman. H-Sci-Med-Tech, H-Net Reviews (August 2022). <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=57978>

2022. Book Review. *Alabama Justice: The Cases and Faces That Changed a Nation*. By Steven P. Brown. *The Journal of Southern History*, Vol. 88, No. 2 (May 2022), 421-23.

2021. Book Review. *Fragile Democracy: The Struggle over Race and Voting Rights in North Carolina*. By James L. Leloudis and Robert R. Korstad. *The North Carolina Historical Review*, Vol. 98, No. 2 (April 2021) 228-29.

2021. “Is Trump’s impeachment trial unconstitutional? An expert weighs in,” NJ.com (Feb. 7, 2021) <https://www.nj.com/opinion/2021/02/is-trumps-impeachment-trial-unconstitutional-an-expert-weighs-in-opinion.html>

2021. “We’re Likely Stuck with Trump Until the Very End,” NJ.com (Jan. 9, 2021) <https://www.nj.com/opinion/2021/01/were-likely-stuck-with-trump-until-the-very-end-opinion.html>

2020. “Today, the Electoral College Picks a U.S. President and Shows Us Why We Need It,” NJ.com (Dec. 14, 2020) <https://www.nj.com/opinion/2020/12/today-the-electoral-college-picks-a-us-president-and-shows-us-why-we-need-it-opinion.html>

2020. Book Review. “Origins of the Politicized Confirmation,” *Law and Liberty* (May 28, 2020) <https://lawliberty.org/book-review/origins-of-the-politicized-confirmation/>

2019. “The Plot to Undermine the Electoral College,” *Law and Liberty* (July 18, 2019) <https://www.lawliberty.org/2019/07/18/the-plot-to-undermine-the-electoral-college/>

2018. Book Review. *The Framers' Coup: The Making of the United States Constitution*. By Michael J. Klarman. *The Historian*, Vol. 80, No. 2 (Summer 2018): 402-404. <https://doi.org/10.1111/hisn.12866>

2018. Book Review. *Making Modern Florida: How the Spirit of Reform Shaped a New State Constitution*. By Mary E. Adkins. *The Journal of Southern History*, Vol. 84, No. 1 (Feb. 2018): 217-218. <https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/37940>

2016. Book Review. *The Virgin Vote: How Young American Made Democracy Social, Politics Personal, and Voting Popular in the Nineteenth Century*. By Jon Grinspan. *The North Carolina Historical Review*, Vol. 93, No. 4 (Oct. 2016): 411-412.

2015. "For Second-Career History PhDs: Don't Abandon Your Own Past," *Perspectives on History: The Newsmagazine of the American Historical Association* (October 2015). <https://www.historians.org/publications-and-directories/perspectives-on-history/october-2015/second-career-history-phds-don%E2%80%99t-abandon-your-past>

2014. "N.Y. Adding to Federal Problem," *Albany Times Union* (May 6, 2014). <http://www.timesunion.com/opinion/article/N-Y-adding-to-federal-problem-5457487.php>

2014. Book Review. "Constitutions for the Times: A Synthetic History of American Constitutionalism," Review of David J. Bodenhamer, *The Revolutionary Constitution*. H-Law, H-Net Reviews. (January 2014). <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=35862>

2013. "Move to Diminish Electoral College Faces Constitutional Roadblocks," *Constitution Daily* (Sept. 30, 2013). <http://blog.constitutioncenter.org/2013/09/move-to-diminish-electoral-college-faces-constitutional-roadblocks/>

2013. Book Review. "Views of the U.S. Supreme Court, Its Justices, and Their Clerks by Former Clerks," Review of Peppers, Todd C.; Ward, Artemus, eds., *In Chambers: Stories of Supreme Court Law Clerks and Their Justices*. H-Law, H-Net Reviews. (July 2013). <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=35863>

2012. "Citizens United and the Supreme Court's failure to lead," *Newark Star-Ledger* (Aug. 5, 2012). http://blog.nj.com/njv_guest_blog/2012/08/citizens_united_and_the_suprem.html

2011. Book Review. "Assessing the Supreme Court's Role in the American Economy and Polity during the Industrial Revolution," Review of Paul Kens, *The Supreme Court under Morrison R. Waite, 1874-1888*. H-Law, H-Net Reviews. (October 2011). <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=32891>

2010. Book Review. *The Triumph of Voting Rights in the South*. (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2009). By Charles S. Bullock III and Ronald Keith Gaddie. *The North*

Carolina Historical Review, Vol. 87, No. 2 (April 2010): 243-244.

Conference Presentations

2022. *Expanding the “Right to Lie”: Trespass and the Limits of Free Speech*, panelist (Sept. 15-18, 2022). 2022 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

2021. *Mixed Results: Has Tort Reform Succeeded?* panelist (Nov. 12, 2021). Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA) 2021 53rd Annual Meeting, via Zoom.

2019. *Politics in Gotham: Authors Meet Critics*, panelist (November 7-9, 2019). Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA) 2019 51st Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2019. *The Presidential Popular Vote: A Threat to the Federal Constitutional Order* (Aug. 29, 2019). 2019 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

2018. *Studying Law as an Undergraduate and Advising Undergraduates About the GRE* (June 20-21, 2018). The Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors, 44th Annual NAPLA Conference, North Haven, Connecticut.

2018. *Free Speech Rights -v.- Property and Privacy Rights: “Ag-gag” Laws and Animal Cruelty Investigations* (April 20, 2018). New England Political Science Association Annual Conference, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

2017. *Developing Scaffolding for Interdisciplinary Student-Driven Research*, Co-presenter (Oct. 20, 2017). Association for Interdisciplinary Studies 39th Annual Conference, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, Baltimore, Maryland.

2015. *Aiding the Jury by Clarifying the Reasonable Doubt Standard* (Oct. 10, 2015). Mid-Atlantic Law & Society Association 3rd Annual Meeting, New York, New York.

2015. *Orientalism in American Legal Thought* (January 2, 2015). American Historical Association 2015 129th Annual Meeting, New York, New York.

2013. *Undergraduate Preparation: The Value of an Interdisciplinary Education for Pre-Law Students* (June 21, 2013). The Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors 2013 Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2012. *Pre-Law Education and Political Science at Montclair State University* (Nov. 17, 2012). Northeastern Political Science Association 2012 44th Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

2012. *Approaches to Teaching Interdisciplinarity – Interdisciplinary Research: Theory and Process* (Oct. 12, 2012). Association for Integrative Studies 34th Annual

Conference, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan.

2012. *The Value of Studying Law in the Liberal Arts* (June 14, 2012). Pre-Law Advisors National Council 2012 National Conference, Washington, D.C.

2012. *The National Popular Vote Movement: Interstate Agreements and Constitutionalism* (April 28, 2012). New England Political Science Association 2012 Annual Meeting, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

2012. *Reform and Reaction: How Tort Policy Making Moved from Courts to Legislatures* (April 14, 2012). Midwest Political Science Association 2012 Annual National Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

2012. *Takers Versus Leavers: The Socratic Method, Environmental Studies, and the Novel Ishmael* (March 16, 2012). Annual Convention of the Northeast Modern Language Association, St. John Fisher College, Rochester, New York.

2011. *Teaching with Repko: Approaches to Teaching Interdisciplinarity* (Oct. 14, 2011). Association for Integrative Studies 33rd Annual Conference, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

2011. *Tort Reform and American Political Economy* (April 9, 2011). Ohio Academy of History Annual Meeting, Denison University, Granville, Ohio.

2011. “*An Insurance Crisis!*” – *Tort Law, Federalism, and the Political Economy of the 1970s* (April 2, 2011). Chesapeake American Studies Association Conference, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia.

2011. *The Role of Legal Academics in Law Reform Advocacy in the Early Twentieth Century* (March 26, 2011). The 33rd Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference on Culture and Society in Honor of Warren I. Susman, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

2010. *The Tort Revolution: Progressivism in the Courts* (January 7, 2010). Phi Alpha Theta 2010 Biennial Convention, San Diego, California.

Courses Taught

Montclair State University

- HIST 499 Constitutional History
- HONP 103 Honors Seminar in Contemporary Civilization
- JURI 210 Perspectives on Law
- JURI 300 Essentials of Jurisprudence
- JURI 390 Contemporary Legal and Political Economy
- JURI 410 Selected Topics: Japanese Law and Society
- JURI 495 Senior Research and Writing Seminar in Jurisprudence I
- JURI 496 Senior Research and Writing Seminar in Jurisprudence II

LAWS 200 Introduction to Law
LAWS 525 Jurisprudence
LAWS 578 Legal Aspects of Human Resource Management
POLS 101 American Government and Politics
POLS 300 Essentials of Political Thought
POLS 322 American Constitutional Law: The Federal System
POLS 331 Animal Rights: Law, Politics, and Culture

University of Baltimore

HIST 112 Modern America
HIST 340 American Legal History
HIST 497 Law and Society in 20th-Century America

University of Maryland

HIST 275 Law and Constitutionalism in American History
HIST 319K Law, the Constitution, and American Society in the Twentieth Century

DeVry University

GM 520 Legal, Political and Ethical Dimensions (Keller Graduate School of Management)
LAWS 310 The Legal Environment
CARD 205/405 Career Development
ENGL 112 Composition
ENGL 135 Advanced Composition
ENGL 227 Professional Writing
HUMN 410 Contemporary History
HUMN 432 Technology, Society and Culture
SOCS 185 Culture and Society

Professional Affiliations (past and present)

American Historical Association
American Political Science Association
Northeastern Political Science Association, First Vice-President and Program Chair 2025
Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors

Previous Professional Experience

Civil Attorney, *Crumley Roberts*, Greensboro, North Carolina, 2003-2004

In-house Claims Counsel, *Investors Title Insurance Company*, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 2000-2001

Civil Litigation Attorney, *Teague, Rotenstreich, Stanaland, Fox & Holt, PLLC*, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1996-1999