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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts
J.D., *cum laude*, June 1996

- ◆ Executive Editor, *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy*
- ◆ Best Oralist, Semifinal Round, *Ames Moot Court Competition*
- ◆ Teaching Fellow, 1995-1996. Course sections taught: Federal Litigation Seminar.

Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, Massachusetts (Ph.D. program)
M.A. in English and American Literature and Language, June 1992

- ◆ *Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities*, 1990-1992. National award covering the cost of tuition and living expenses for first two years of graduate school.
- ◆ Teaching Fellow, 1992-1993. Course sections taught: Major British Writers I and II; Poems, Poets and Poetry; Romantic Poetry.

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
B.A. in English Literature *with Highest Distinction*, May 1990

- ◆ *Echols Scholar* (awarded to the top 8.5% of the entering class)
- ◆ *Dean's List* (every semester)

CLERKSHIP

Law Clerk, Judge James B. Moran, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 1996-1997.

LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, 2002-2003.

Associate, Winston & Strawn, Chicago, Illinois, 1997-2000.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Law, University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Florida, 2009-present. Courses taught: Constitutional Law; Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure – Police Practices; Federal Criminal Law.

Associate Professor of Law, Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville, Florida, 2008-2009.
Assistant Professor of Law, 2007-2008. Courses taught: Constitutional Law and Religion; Criminal Law; Criminal Pretrial Practice; Criminal Procedure; Federal Criminal Law; White Collar Crime.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2005-2007. Courses taught: Criminal Law; Evidence; Federal Criminal Law; Law and Religion Seminar.

Assistant Professor of Lawyering Skills, University of Dayton School of Law, Dayton, Ohio, 2003-2005. Courses taught: Legal Profession I and II; Advanced Criminal Procedure.

Assistant Director, I.J. Clinic on Entrepreneurship, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois, 2000-2002. Courses taught: Entrepreneurship and the Law; Entrepreneurial Advocacy.

PUBLICATIONS

Rethinking Proportionality under the Cruel and Unusual Punishments Clause, 97 VIRGINIA L. REV. 899 (2011) (winner of Association of American Law Schools Criminal Justice Section Junior Scholars Call for Papers Competition).

Evolving Away from Evolving Standards of Decency, 23 FEDERAL SENTENCING REPORTER 87 (2010).

The Original Meaning of 'Unusual': The Eighth Amendment as a Bar to Cruel Innovation, 102 NORTHWESTERN UNIV. L. REV. 1739 (2008) (selected for Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum and winner of Southeastern Association of Law Schools Call for Papers competition).

Incapacitation through Maiming: Chemical Castration, the Eighth Amendment, and the Denial of Human Dignity, 3 UNIV. OF ST. THOMAS L.J. 559 (2006) (symposium).

Subsidiarity, Federalism, and Federal Prosecution of Street Crime, 2 J. CATH. SOC. THOUGHT 495 (2005) (symposium) (peer-reviewed).

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Annual Conference of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Hilton Head, South Carolina (July 26, 2011). Presented *Punishment without Culpability* as part of a panel entitled *Cruel and Unusual? Exploring the Interpretation and Application of the Eighth Amendment*.

Southeast Regional Junior Faculty Working Papers Conference, University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Florida (December 4, 2010). Presented *Rethinking Proportionality under the Cruel and Unusual Punishments Clause*.

Faculty Workshop, Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, Florida (March 3, 2010). Presented *Rethinking Proportionality under the Cruel and Unusual Punishments Clause*.

Annual Conference of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Palm Beach, Florida (August 6, 2009). Served as moderator of the New Scholars Colloquium on Criminal Law.

Annual Conference of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Palm Beach, Florida (August 1, 2008). Presented *The Original Meaning of 'Unusual': The Eighth Amendment as*

a Bar to Cruel Innovation. Article was a winner of the annual Call for Papers Competition.

Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut (June 20-21, 2008). Presented *The Original Meaning of 'Unusual': The Eighth Amendment as a Bar to Cruel Innovation*.

Seasongood College Visitor, University of Cincinnati College of Law, Cincinnati, Ohio (April 10, 2008). Presented *The Original Meaning of 'Unusual': The Eighth Amendment as a Bar to Cruel Innovation* to students and faculty of the law school.

Annual Conference, Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana (December 2006). Presented *Criminal Punishment in America: Modernity's Role in Vindicating and Undermining Human Dignity*.

Symposium on Exploring Alternatives to the Incarceration Crisis, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, Minnesota (March 2006). Presented *Chemical Castration, the Eighth Amendment, and the Denial of Human Dignity*. Symposium participants included Paul Robinson, James Jacobs and Andrew Leipold.

Faculty Colloquium, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, Minnesota (January 2006), *Chemical Castration and the Denial of Human Dignity*.

Villanova University Conference on Catholic Social Thought and the Law, Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, PA (October 2004). Presented *The Principle of Subsidiarity and the Federalization of Street Crime*.