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Philadelphia, PA

June, 2006-Present

Forthcoming, 42 Thurgood Marshall L. Rev.  
Issue 2 (2017)

Forthcoming, OXFORD HANDBOOK OF VIRTUE ETHICS  
(Nancy Snow ed., 2017)

3 Texas A&M L. Rev. 91 (2015)

20 Wm. & Mary B. Rts. J. 533 (2011)

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW

- Teach Contracts, First Amendment, and Media Law.
- Taught Virtual First Amendment in the Pennoni Honors College (Spring 2016).
- Serving as a Pennoni Honors College Faculty Fellow (2017-2018).
- Served on multiple committees, including University-wide Emeritus Review Committee (2017 - present); Law Review Advisor (2013-Present), Admissions (2012-2013), Curriculum (2009-2011; Chair 2009-2010), Long-Range Planning (2006-2008), Appointments (2006-2008), Self-Study (2007-2008), Student Professional Development (Chair, 2006-2007), Librarian Search (Co-Chair, 2005-2006).
- Faculty advisor to Mindfulness in Law Society; ACS Student Chapter; student Philosophy Club.

## PUBLICATIONS

*Freeing Speech and the First Amendment Value of Promoting Public Discussion* (essay describing the First Amendment implications of a reporter's effort to obtain public records under state right to know law in Philadelphia, PA, before the 2016 Democratic National Convention).

*Virtue Jurisprudence* (original chapter providing an overview and critical analysis of the current state of virtue jurisprudence legal scholarship as part of an interdisciplinary volume on Ethics).

*The Relational Economics of Commercial Contract* (arguing in favor of broadening the methodology of modern law and economics to include the insights of transaction cost economics, which in marketing and operations literature has successfully operationalized relational contract behaviors first identified by law professor Ian Macneil in analysis of commercial contracts).

*Campus Citizenship and Associational Freedom: An Aristotelian Approach to the Nondiscrimination Puzzle* (applying a virtue

jurisprudence lens to the conflict between a public university's First Amendment right to control campus speech and the student groups' First Amendment right to expressive association).

71 U. Pitt. L. Rev. 279 (2009)

*Private Law, Public Consequences, and Virtue Jurisprudence* (reviewing *Virtue Jurisprudence*, Farrelly and Solum eds, 2008).

88 Oregon L. Rev. 703 (2009)

*Virtue and Contract Law* (considering how aretaic legal theory better captures parties' dual intents in contract than current theoretical approaches).

2006 BYU L. Rev. 71 (2006)

*Considering Standing, Sincerity and Antidiscrimination* (analyzing the implicit requirement of sincerity in the "injury-in-fact" test of standing in reverse discrimination cases).

64 U. Chi. L. Rev. 1289 (1997)

Comment, *Class-Based Preferences in Affirmative Action Programs After Miller v. Johnson: A Race-Neutral Option or Subterfuge?* (analyzing whether the Court's voting rights jurisprudence suggests that class-based affirmative action preferences are unconstitutional).

## PRESENTATIONS

Boca Raton, FL  
August, 2017

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting: «Adam Smith, Empathy and the Invisible Hand. »

Villanova, PA  
March, 2012

Villanova University School of Law, Symposium on Moral Foundations of Private Law: Presenting "Multiple Ends of Contract Law: A Convergence of Virtue Jurisprudence, Relational Theory and Marketing Literature" (by invitation).

Pittsburgh, PA  
September, 2011

University of Pittsburgh Law School, Faculty Colloquia Series: Presenting "Campus Citizenship and Associational Freedom" (by invitation).

Las Vegas, NV  
March, 2011

Annual Meeting of the Association of Law, Culture and Humanities: Presented work-in-progress entitled "The First Amendment Goes to College."

Providence, RI  
March, 2010

Annual Meeting of the Association of Law, Culture and Humanities: presented work-in-progress on panel entitled "Law and Culture: Self, Community, and the State."

Las Vegas, NV  
February, 2010

Spring Contracts Conference, UNLV Law School: Presented work on virtue and contract on panel entitled "Morality and Contract."

Philadelphia, PA  
January, 2009

First Amendment Forum, Drexel University:  
panelist discussing trends in First Amendment  
jurisprudence.

Washington, DC  
March, 2007

Annual Meeting of the Association of Law,  
Culture and Humanities: presented work-in-  
progress examining the role of sincerity in  
contract law and theory.

Chicago, IL  
November, 2005

The Law School, The University of Chicago Legal  
Scholarship Workshop, "Taking Aim at the  
'Tempting Targets'": presented paper on  
sincerity and standing in reverse discrimination  
cases.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, THE LAW SCHOOL

Chicago, IL  
June, 1997

### EDUCATION

#### *Juris Doctor*

- **Law Review**, Staff Member
- **Graduated with Honors**

## DENISON UNIVERSITY

Granville, OH  
May, 1992

#### *Bachelor of Arts*

- **Magna Cum Laude**, French Area Studies and  
History Double Major
- **Honors Thesis**, *La Littérature Engagée: La  
Pensée Politique Française de L'Entre Guerre*
- **Phi Alpha Theta**, History Honor Society, Vice  
President
- **Sweet Briar College**, Junior Year Abroad  
Program (Paris, France) (1990-1991)
- **French Honor Society**

### JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Philadelphia, PA  
September, 1997- September, 1998

Honorable Edmund V. Ludwig  
*United States District Court, Eastern District of  
Pennsylvania*

Pittsburgh, PA  
Summer 1995

Honorable D. Brooks Smith  
*Internship, United States District Court, Western  
District of Pennsylvania (now Third Circuit Judge)*

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## PEPPER HAMILTON, LLP

Philadelphia, PA  
October, 1998 – October, 2000  
February, 2003 – May, 2004

#### ASSOCIATE, COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

- Experience in antitrust, higher education,  
contract, white collar defense, professional  
responsibility, and first amendment matters.

## CRAVATH SWAINE & MOORE

New York, NY  
October, 1998 – October, 2000

#### SUMMER ASSOCIATE, LITIGATION

- Researched voting rights and equal

protection issues and drafted amicus curiae brief filed in the United States Supreme Court.

- Participated in intensive discovery defending hostile takeover bid of an international corporation.
- Offer extended to join firm full-time.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES**

### **BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

Wallingford, PA  
2015- Present

Elected to serve on the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District Board of School Directors

### **AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY PHILADELPHIA LAWYER CHAPTER**

Philadelphia, PA  
2003- Present

Founding Member

### **NEW DIRECTIONS FOR WOMEN, INC.**

Philadelphia, PA  
September, 2004- September, 2006

Member, Board of Directors, Fundraising Committee

### **WIDENER UNIVERSITY**

Chester, PA  
January, 2001 – December, 2002

Adjunct Instructor, Media Law and Ethics, Communications/Government and Politics Department

### **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA INN OF COURT**

West Philadelphia, PA  
September, 2000 – April, 2002

Associate

## **BARS**

New York  
1998  
Pennsylvania  
1999

Admitted to Practice in New York and Pennsylvania