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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

THOMAS R. KLINE SCHOOL OF LAW, DREXEL UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, PA

Associate Professor of Law (2012–present)
Assistant Professor of Law (2009–2012)

Courses: Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Law of Democracy, Unheard Voices: Critical Perspectives on Law

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Furman Fellow (Spring 2005, 2008–2009)

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Future Law Professor Fellow (2006–2008)

CLERKSHIP

THE HONORABLE HARRY T. EDWARDS, United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, Washington, D.C. (2005-2006)

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, New York, N.Y.
Ph.D. in Law and Society, September 2008

Dissertation: *Changing the People: Transformations in American Democracy (1880-1930)*
(Committee: Lewis Kornhauser, William Forbath, Richard Pildes)
Honors: Henry Mitchell MacCracken Fellowship (competitive selection)

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington, D.C.
LL.M. in the Graduate Fellowship Program for Future Law Professors, February 2008

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, N.Y.
J.D., *magna cum laude*, January 2004
Honors: *Order of the Coif*

HAVERFORD COLLEGE, Haverford, PA
B.A. in Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, May 1994
Honors: *Phi Beta Kappa* (junior year) and Departmental Honors in Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Defining Peaceably*: Policing the Line Between Constitutionally Protected Protest and Unlawful Assembly* 80 MO. L. REV. (forthcoming 2016) (invited symposium piece).

All Assemble: Order and Disorder in Law, Politics and Culture, 16 U. PA. J. CONST. L. 949 (2014).

Friends, Associates and Associations: Theoretically and Empirically Grounding the Freedom of Association, 56 ARIZ. L. REV. 53 (2014).

Linking the Questions: Judicial Supremacy as a Matter of Constitutional Interpretation, 89 WASH. U. L. REV. 1309 (2012).

Changing the People: Legal Regulation and American Democracy, 86 NYU L. REV. 1 (2011).

> *Reviewed* by Roman Hoyos, *On Becoming Relevant: The Role of Legal History in Legal Scholarship* (at Jotwell).

The Neglected Right of Assembly, 56 UCLA L. REV. 543 (2009).

> *Reprinted in part in* FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY AND PETITION: ITS CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY AND THE CONTEMPORARY DEBATE (Margaret M. Russell, ed. 2010).

SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

Fundamental Right to Disrupt, PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER (Aug. 28, 2014).

Book Review: The Calligraphic State: Conceptualizing the Study of Society Through Law, 16 INT'L J. SEMIOTICS L. 443 (2003).

Armed Conflict: The Protection of Children Under International Law, 5 INT'L J. CHILD. RTS. 1(1997) (with Carolyn Hamilton).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Reconsidering Voting in the Struggle Against Money in Politics

Rethinking the Party in Responsible Party Government

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

May 2015	Plenary Panel Presenter, *Having a Different Conversation about Money and Politics*, (Third Annual) Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, The Information Society Project, Yale Law School.
April 2015	*Having a Different Conversation about Money and Politics*, Faculty Workshop, Villanova University School of Law.
February 2015	*Protesting – Responsive and Responsible Expression*, University of Missouri Law Review Symposium: "Policing, Protesting and Perceptions: A Critical Examination of the Events in Ferguson" (invited panelist).
February 2015	"The Police, The People and Legal Reform," Africana Studies Program, Drexel University (invited panelist).
June 2014	Expert Testimony, "Roundtable on Freedom of Peaceable Assembly: Challenges and Good Practice," Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, George Washington University Law School.
May 2014	Discussant, *Re-Assembling Labor* (Marion Crain and John Inazu), (Second Annual) Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, The Information Society Project, Yale Law School.
January 2014	"Freedom of Assembly and Religious Liberty," Liberty Fund Colloquium, Federalist Society (invited participant).
May 2013	Roundtable Participant, "Governing Protest," Law and Society Association Meeting.
May 2013	Chair & Discussant, "History of Libel and Privacy in American Law," Law and Society Association Meeting.
May 2013	Chair & Discussant, "Between Policy and Jurisprudence: The Elements of Judicial Reasoning," Law and Society Association Meeting.
May 2013	Invited Paper, *Friend Me: Linking the Freedom of Association to the Social Sciences,* First Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, The Information Society Project, Yale Law School.
April 2013	*Friend Me: Linking the Freedom of Association to the Social Sciences*, Faculty Workshop, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles.

February 2013 *Friend Me: Linking the Freedom of Association to the Social Sciences*, Faculty Workshop, Washington College of Law, American University.

March 2012 *Occupying Public Space: Reclaiming The Constitutional Right to Assemble*, Left Forum Conference, Pace University (invited panelist).

February 2012 *Friend Me: Linking the First Amendment to the Social Sciences*, Faculty Workshop, Rutgers School of Law—Camden.

February 2012 *Friend Me: Linking the First Amendment to the Social Sciences*, Faculty Workshop, Suffolk University Law School.

October 2010 "*Citizens United* and the Changing Political Role of the Corporation," The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (invited participant)

September 2012 Constitution Day Symposium, Villanova University School of Law (invited discussant).

April 2009 Invited Paper, *The Neglected Right of Assembly*, Fourth Annual Constitutional Theory Conference, USC Gould School of Law.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Colloquium Committee, Drexel School of Law, Chair (2015-2016), Member (2012-2015)

Social Science Initiative Committee, Drexel University, Member (2014-2015)

Fulbright Review Committee, Drexel University, Member (2011-14)

Career Development and Judicial Clerkship Committee, Drexel School of Law, Co-chair (2011-2012), Member (2012-2014),

Honor Code Development Committee, Drexel School of Law, Member (2010-2013)

Accreditation, Building & Long-Range Planning Committee, Drexel School of Law, Member (2010-2011)

Appointments Committee, Drexel School of Law, Member (2009-2010)

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

Member 2011-to present