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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

- **Associate Professor of Law** (2006-2012)
- **Professor of Law** (2012-Present)

Regularly-taught courses include Contracts, First Amendment, Media Law, and Contemplative Lawyering

Pennoni Honors College courses include Contemplative Professionalism (2020), Media Law, Society and Ethics (Winter 2018) and Unpacking the Flourishing Community (co-taught Spring 2018)

Service Highlights include leading weekly mindfulness sessions for the Kline Law Community (2019–2022) and co-leading a creative writing group for the Kline Law Community (2020–2022)

Selected Committee Service includes DiveIN (2020–2022), Law Review Advisor (2013-2017), Admissions (2012-2013), Curriculum (2009-2011; Chair 2009-2010; 2022-Present), Long-Range Planning (2006-2008), Appointments (2006-2008), Self- Study (2007-2008), Student Professional Development (Chair, 2006-2007), Librarian Search (Co-Chair, 2005- 2006)

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, VILLANOVA, PA

- **Adjunct Professor of Law**, Contracts (2010)
- **Legal Writing Faculty** (2004-2006)

WIDENER UNIVERSITY, CHESTER, PA

- **Adjunct Professor, Gov't & Politics / Communications**, Media Law & Ethics (2000-2003)

PUBLICATIONS

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Professor Adam Smith: Human Sentiments, Moral Imagination, and Jurisprudence, 73 Syracuse L. Rev. ____ (2023) (forthcoming) (a full-length article on Adam Smith's theory of justice, which was that that justice resided in reason informed by the actual sensations people experience when they confront any question of right and wrong).

Marketplace Jurisprudence, 73 Syracuse L. Rev. ____ (2023) (forthcoming) (a book review of Robin Paul Malloy, *LAW AND THE INVISIBLE HAND* (Cambridge 2022)

Virtue Jurisprudence in *OXFORD HANDBOOK OF VIRTUE* (Nancy Snow, editor, 2017) (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)

Doing Deals With Aristotle, 41 Seattle U. L. Rev. 209 (2017) (reviewing economics research showing that modern economic actors often behave consistently with the Aristotelian concept of just exchange)

Freeing Speech and the First Amendment Value of Promoting Public Discussion, 42 T. Marshall L. Rev. 67 (2016) (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)

The Relational Economics of Commercial Contract, 3 Texas A&M L. Rev. 91 (2015) (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)

Private Law, Public Consequences, and Virtue Jurisprudence, 71 U. Pitt. L. Rev. 279 (2009) (reviewing *Virtue Jurisprudence*, Farrelly and Solum eds, 2008)

Campus Citizenship and Associational Freedom: An Aristotelian Approach to the Nondiscrimination Puzzle, 20 Wm. & Mary B. Rts. J. 533 (2011) (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)

Virtue and Contract Law, 88 Oregon L. Rev. 703 (2009) (considering how aretaic legal theory better captures parties' dual intents in contract than current theoretical approaches)

Considering Standing, Sincerity and Antidiscrimination, 2006 BYU L. Rev. 71 (2006) (analyzing the implicit requirement of sincerity in the “injury-in-fact” test of standing in reverse discrimination cases)

Comment, Class-Based Preferences in Affirmative Action Programs After Miller v. Johnson: A Race-Neutral Option or Subterfuge? 64 U. Chi. L. Rev. 1289 (1997) (analyzing whether the Court’s voting rights jurisprudence suggests that class-based affirmative action preferences are unconstitutional)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

LAW AND MINDFULNESS TRAINING

Warrior One Mindfulness and Law Teacher Training (February-September 2018)

- Completed eight-month training to teach mindfulness to lawyers, online and in Marin County, CA

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Law, Virtue, and Business, Inaugural Speaker, *Adam Smith’s Jurisprudence: The Virtue of Justice and the Citizen-State Relationship*, online speaker series organized by Edinburgh University and Groningen University (November 2022)

History of Economic Society Annual Meeting, *On Robin Paul Malloy’s LAW AND THE INVISIBLE HAND*, Minneapolis MN (June 2022)

Chicago Bar Association, *On Mindfulness and Lawyering*, Chicago IL (March 2021)

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Journal of Constitutional Law Symposium: *Tinker at 50*, Philadelphia PA (January 2019)

The University of Edinburgh Law School, Legal Theory Festival on Virtue Ethics: *Adam Smith and Virtue Jurisprudence*, Edinburgh, Scotland (May 2018)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting: *Adam Smith, Empathy and the Invisible Hand*, Boca Raton FL (August 2017)

Drexel University Teach-In: *Media Law Issues in the Trump Administration*, Philadelphia PA (February 2017)

Fourth Annual Syracuse University College of Law Interdisciplinary Workshop: Virtue, Citizenship, and the Law, *Aristotelian Contract Law*, Syracuse NY (May 2012)

Villanova University School of Law, Symposium on Moral Foundations of Private Law: *Multiple Ends of Contract Law: A Convergence of Virtue Jurisprudence, Relational Theory and Marketing Literature*, Villanova PA (March 2012)

University of Pittsburgh Law School, Faculty Colloquia Series: *Campus Citizenship and Associational Freedom*, Pittsburgh PA (September 2011)

Annual Meeting of the Association of Law, Culture and Humanities: *The First Amendment Goes to College*, Las Vegas NV (March 2011)

Annual Meeting of the Association of Law, Culture and Humanities: Panel on *Law and Culture: Self, Community, and the State*, Providence RI (March 2010)

Spring Contracts Conference, UNLV Law School: *Morality and Contract*, Las Vegas NV, (February 2010)

First Amendment Forum, Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law: *Trends in First Amendment Jurisprudence*, Philadelphia PA (January 2009)

Annual Meeting of the Association of Law, Culture and Humanities: *Sincerity in Contract Law and Theory*, Washington DC (March 2007)

The Law School, The University of Chicago Legal Scholarship Workshop, *Taking Aim at the 'Tempting Targets': On Standing and Sincerity in Reverse Discrimination Cases*, Chicago IL, (November 2005)

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, THE LAW SCHOOL, Chicago IL, J.D. (June 1997)

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

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW, Washington DC (August 1994-May 1995)

- Successfully completed first year coursework; wrote and graded onto Law Review

DENISON UNIVERSITY, Granville OH, B.A. (May 1992)

- **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)

- **French Honor Society**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Honorable Edmund V. Ludwig, United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA: *Law Clerk* (September 1997-September 1998)

Honorable D. Brooks Smith, United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, (now Chief Judge Third Circuit Court of Appeals) Pittsburgh PA: *Intern* (Summer 1995)

LAW PRACTICE

PEPPER HAMILTON, LLP, Philadelphia PA: *Associate, Commercial Litigation* (October 1998-October 2000); *leave of absence to teach Media Law at Widener University* (October 2000-February 2003); *Associate, Commercial Litigation* (February 2003-May 2004)

CRAVATH SWAINE & MOORE, New York NY: *Summer Associate, Litigation, offer extended to join the firm full time* (Summer 1996)

PUBLIC SERVICE

PRO BONO REPRESENTATION

Co-representing a homeless person in a contract defense action, Delaware Chancery Court, DE (2019-Present)

Represented an independent journalist in action to enforce a Pennsylvania Right to Know Order requiring production of documents from the DNC Host Committee before the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County PA (Summer 2016)

BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

Mindfulness in Law Society Co-President (2020-Present) (previously served as advisor to Student Division, 2018-2020)

Wallingford-Swarthmore School District Elected to Board of School Directors, Wallingford PA (2015-Present)

Dinah Philly Co-Founding Member of the Board of Directors, Philadelphia PA (2016-2020)

New Directors for Women Inc., Member, Board of Directors, Philadelphia PA (2004-2006)

University of Pennsylvania Inn of Court, Associate, Philadelphia PA (2000-2002)

American Constitution Society Philadelphia Lawyer Chapter, Co-Founding Member, Philadelphia PA (2003-2005)

BARS

•Pennsylvania (active)

•New York (active)