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## DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Philadelphia, PA  
2006-Present

## VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Villanova, PA  
2010

OXFORD HANDBOOK OF VIRTUE ETHICS (Nancy  
Snow, editor, 2017)

41 Seattle U. L. Rev. 209 (2017)

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### PROFESSOR OF LAW

- Courses include Contracts, First Amendment, Media Law, Contract Theory, and Mindfulness for Lawyers.
- Taught Virtual First Amendment in the Pennoni Honors College (Spring 2016).
- Served as a Pennoni Honors College Faculty Fellow (2017-2018), teaching Media Law, Society and Ethics (Winter 2018) and coteaching a Colloquium called Unpacking the Flourishing Community (Spring 2018).
- Convener of *Conscious Lawyering*, a mindfulness and law reading and discussion group (2017 – present).
- Served on multiple committees, including University wide Emeritus Review Committee (2017; Law Review Advisor (2013-2017), 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 student Mindfulness in Law Society; ACS Student Chapter; student Philosophy Club.
- Completed Warrior One *Mindfulness and Law Teacher Training* (February - September 2018).
- Sabbatical Leave (2018-2019)

### ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF LAW

- Taught a large section of 130 first-year students the basic Contracts course.
- Taught Legal Writing from 2004 – 2006

## PUBLICATIONS

*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).

*Doing Deals With Aristotle* (reviewing economics research showing that modern economic actors often behave consistently with the Aristotelian concept of just exchange).

42 T. Marshall L. Rev. 67 (2016)	<i>Freeing Speech and the First Amendment Value of Promoting Public Discussion</i> (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).
3 Texas A&M L. Rev. 91 (2015)	<i>The Relational Economics of Commercial Contract</i> (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).
20 Wm. & Mary B. Rts. J. 533 (2011)	<i>Campus Citizenship and Associational Freedom: An Aristotelian Approach to the Nondiscrimination Puzzle</i> (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)	<i>Private Law, Public Consequences, and Virtue Jurisprudence</i> (reviewing <i>Virtue Jurisprudence</i> , Farrelly and Solum eds, 2008).
88 Oregon L. Rev. 703 (2009)	<i>Virtue and Contract Law</i> (considering how aretaic legal theory better captures parties' dual intents in contract than current theoretical approaches).
2006 BYU L. Rev. 71 (2006)	<i>Considering Standing, Sincerity and Antidiscrimination</i> (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, <i>Class-Based Preferences in Affirmative Action Programs After Miller v. Johnson: A Race-Neutral Option or Subterfuge?</i> (analyzing whether the Court's voting rights jurisprudence suggests that class-based affirmative action preferences are unconstitutional).

### **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

In Progress	How <i>Burnside</i> and <i>Blackwell</i> Show the Future of <i>Tinker</i> and Student Speech
In Progress	Adam Smith and Modern Virtue Jurisprudence: An Unlikely Convergence

## PRESENTATIONS

Philadelphia, PA January, 2019	University of Pennsylvania Law School, Journal of Constitutional Law Symposium: <i>Tinker</i> at 50 : Presented on <i>Tinker</i> and the Future of K-12 Student Speech (by invitation).
Edinburgh, Scotland, UK May, 2018	The University of Edinburgh Law School, Legal Theory Festival 2018 on Virtue Ethics and Virtue Jurisprudence: Presented on Adam Smith and Virtue Jurisprudence (by invitation).
Boca Raton, FL August, 2017	Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting: Adam Smith, Empathy and the Invisible Hand.
Philadelphia, PA February, 2017	Drexel University Teach-In on Legal Issues of the Trump Administration (discussing Media Law).
Syracuse, NY May, 2012	Fourth Annual Syracuse University College of Law Interdisciplinary Workshop: Virtue, Citizenship, and the Law, presented Aristotelian Contract Law ).
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 Earle Mack School of Law: 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

**DENISON UNIVERSITY**

Granville, OH  
May, 1992

**EDUCATION**

*Juris Doctor*

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

*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**

Philadelphia, PA  
September, 1997- September, 1998

Pittsburgh, PA  
Summer 1995

**JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS**

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

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

**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.
- Admitted to practice in Pennsylvania (active)

**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**

### **MINDFULNESS IN LAW SOCIETY**

National  
2018- Present

Member of Advisory Board, serving as faculty advisor to the National Student Chapter Board

### **DINAH**

Philadelphia, PA  
2016- Present

Co-Founding Member of the Board of Directors of non-profit legal services center providing legal representation to survivors of domestic abuse and working to eradicate domestic abuse in the Jewish Community of Greater Philadelphia

### **PRO BONO REPRESENTATION**

Philadelphia, PA  
2016

Represented a local 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 in 2016

### **WALLINGFORD-SWARTHMORE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

Wallingford, PA  
2015- Present

Elected to serve on the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District Board of School Directors. Serve on Policy Committee, Workload Committee, and representative to the Pennsylvania School Boards Association

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

Philadelphia, PA  
2004- 2006

Member, Board of Directors of non-profit agency that assisted women transition from incarceration to independent living

### **WIDENER UNIVERISTY**

Chester, PA  
2001- 2002

Adjunct Instructor, Media Law and Ethics, Communications and Government and Politics Departments

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

Philadelphia, PA  
2000- 2002

Associate

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

Philadelphia, PA  
2003- 2005

Founding Member, co-founded the first Philadelphia Lawyer Chapter of the American Constitution Society in Philadelphia

## **BARS**

- Admitted in New York in 1998
- Admitted in Pennsylvania in 1999 (active)