



Curriculum Vitae of Fred O. Smith, Jr.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Emory University, School of Law—Atlanta, GA

Charles Howard Candler Professor of Law	2023-Present
Professor of Law	2021-2022
Associate Professor of Law (with tenure)	2017-2021
Visiting Professor of Law	2015-2017

Awards: Most Outstanding Professor in 2019, 2022, and 2023

Stanford Law School—Palo Alto, CA

Edwin A. Heafy, Jr. Visiting Professor of Law	Fall 2023
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Columbia University, School of Law—New York, NY

James S. Carpentier Visiting Professor of Law	Fall 2022
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University of Chicago, School of Law—Chicago IL

Visiting Associate Professor of Law	Fall 2020
Walter V. Schaefer Visiting Associate Professor of Law	Fall 2018

University of California, Berkeley Law School— Berkeley, CA

Assistant Professor of Law	2010- 2017
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EDUCATION

Stanford Law School, J.D., 2007

Honors: Kirkwood Moot Court Finalist; American Constitutional Society National Moot Court Finalist

Harvard University, B.A. in Sociology and Afro-American Studies, 2004

Honors: *Magna Cum Laude* Honors Thesis

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

The Honorable Sonia Sotomayor	2013-14
United States Supreme Court—Washington, D.C.	

The Honorable Barrington Parker	2009-10
United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit—New York, NY	

The Honorable Myron H. Thompson	2007-08
Middle District of Alabama— Montgomery, AL	

LAW REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Younger and Older Abstention, 123 MICH. L. REV. __ (2025)

Civil Justice and Abolition: An Exercise in Dialectic, 111 CAL. L. REV. __ (2024) (invited symposium essay)

Reconstructing Klein, 90 U. CHI. L. REV. 1 (2023) (with Helen Hershkoff)

Communities of Competitors, 24 THEORETICAL INQUIRIES IN LAW 163 (2023) (peer review)

Policing Mass Incarceration, 134 HARV. L. REV. 1853 (2022) (invited book review)

Abstaining Equitably, 97 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 101 (2022) (invited symposium essay)

On Time, (In)equality, and Death, 120 MICH. L. REV. 195 (2021)

Federalism in the States: What States Can Teach About Commandeering, 2021 WIS. L. REV. 1257 (2021) (invited symposium)

The Other Ordinary Persons, 78 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 1071 (2021) (invited symposium essay)

Beyond Qualified Immunity, 119 MICH. L. REV. ONLINE 121 (2021) (invited symposium essay)

The Constitution After Death, 120 COLUM. L. REV. 1471 (2020)

Remediating Resistance, 71 ALA. L. REV. 641 (2020) (invited symposium essay)

Restoring Hope, 68 AM. U. L. REV. F. 49 (2019) (invited response)

Abstention in the Time of Ferguson, 131 HARV. L. REV. 2283 (2018)

Formalism, Ferguson, and the Future of Qualified Immunity, 93 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 2093 (2018) (invited symposium essay)

Can Unions Be Sued for Following the Law?, 132 HARV. L. REV. F. 24 (2018) (with Aaron Tang)

Undemocratic Restraint, 70 VAND. L. REV. 845 (2017)

Local Sovereign Immunity, 116 COLUM. L. REV. 409 (2016)

Due Process, Republicanism, and Direct Democracy, 89 N.Y.U. L. REV. 582 (2014)

Awakening the People's "Giant": Sovereign Immunity and the Constitution's Republican Commitment, 80 FORDHAM L. REV. 1941 (2012)

Crawford's Aftershock: Aligning the Regulation of Non-Testimonial Hearsay with the Purposes and History of the Confrontation Clause, 60 STAN. L. REV. 1497 (2008) (note)

Gendered Justice: Do Male and Female Judges Rule Differently on Questions of Gay Rights?, 57 STAN. L. REV. 2087 (2005) (note)

BOOKS

FEDERAL COURTS IN CONTEXT, 1st ed. (2023) (casebook) (with Erwin Chemerinsky, Seth Davis, and Norman Spaulding)

CONSTITUTIONAL TORTS, 5th ed. (2020) (casebook) (with Sheldon H. Nahmod, Tom Eaton, and Michael L. Wells)

SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

Balancing Act: The Federal Judiciary as Both Arbiter and Participant in Constitutional Structure, (Dec. 14, 2023), <https://shorturl.at/qQTZ3>

Opinion: Hear the voices of Atlanta in public safety center debate, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, (September 15, 2023), <https://www.ajc.com/opinion/opinion-hear-the-voices-of-atlanta-in-public-safety-center-debate/IHQSWBHYDBGTDGZQO4PA5SYTAE/>

Georgia Supreme Court allows voters to repeal and amend county ordinances, Brennan Center, (August 2023), <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/analysis-opinion/expanding-local-voter-power-georgia>

Cracking and packing Black voters: Alabama v. Milligan, Emory Law News Center, (July 2023), <https://law.emory.edu/news-and-events/releases/2023/07/smith-scotus-cracking-and-packing-black-voters-alabama-v-milligan.html>

Originalism's Procedural Puzzle, JOTWELL (March 2023) (reviewing Mila Sohoni, *The Puzzle of Procedural Originalism*, 72 DUKE L.J. 941 (2023), <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/originalisms-procedural-puzzle/>

- Shielded: Right Place at the Right Time*, Balkinization Blog (March 2023) (invited review of Joanna Schwartz, *Shielded: How the Police Became Untouchable* (Viking, 2023), <https://balkin.blogspot.com/2023/02/shielded-right-place-at-right-time.html>)
- The Most Endangered Branch?* Balkinization Blog (February 2022) (invited review for Symposium on Aziz Huq, *The Collapse of Constitutional Remedies* (Oxford University Press, 2022), <https://balkin.blogspot.com/2022/02/the-most-endangered-branch.html>)
- No Harm, No Foul? Privacy law and Judicial Remedies*, JOTWELL (February 2022) (reviewing Danielle Keats Citron & Daniel J. Solove, *Privacy Harms*, 102 B.U. L. REV. 794 (2022)), <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/no-harm-no-foul-privacy-law-and-judicial-remedies/>
- Against Conflating “Cases” and “Controversies,”* Balkinization Blog (August 2021) (invited review for Symposium on James E. Pfander, *Cases Without Controversies: Uncontested Adjudication in Article III Courts* (Oxford University Press, 2021), <https://balkin.blogspot.com/2021/08/against-conflating-cases-and.html>)
- Point/Counterpoint: Qualified Immunity*, 104 JUDICATURE 66 (2021) (invited)
- Assessing the Rise of the Governmental Plaintiff*, JOTWELL (October 2020) (reviewing Seth Davis, *The New Public Standing*, 71 STAN. L. REV. 1229 (2019)), <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/assessing-the-rise-of-the-governmental-plaintiff/>
- Opinion: To fix today, we must confront our past around race*, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION (May 30, 2020)
- How Remedies Disappear*, JOTWELL (August 2019) (reviewing Leah Litman, *Remedial Convergence and Collapse*, 106 CAL. L. REV. 1477 (2018), <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/how-remedies-disappear/>).
- The Politically Powerful and Judicial Review*, JOTWELL (September 7, 2018) (reviewing Aaron Tang, *Rethinking Political Power in Judicial Review*, 107 CAL. L. REV. 1755 (2019), <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/the-politically-powerful-and-judicial-review/>).
- The Trouble with Qualified Immunity*, JOTWELL (September 14, 2017) (reviewing William Baude, *Is Qualified Immunity Unlawful?*, 106 CAL. L. REV. 45 (2018), <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/the-trouble-with-qualified-immunity/>)
- Our republic depends on playing by the rules*, THE ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, Feb 4, 2017, <https://www.ajc.com/news/opinion/our-republic-depends-playing-the-rules/aZVZXctomAT8AYUzbXjGLP/>
- What Now: Lessons and Questions from Ferguson, Missouri*, EMORY LAWYER (Summer 2015)
- Supreme Court Broadens Power to Invalidate Laws Deemed “Improper,”* S.F. CHRONICLE (June 20, 2012)
- The Impact of Judicial Activism on the Moral Character of Its Citizens*, ENGAGE (September 2012)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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| William and Mary Law School —Williamsburg, VA | April 2024 |
| Presenting on judicial uses of history at legal journal symposium | |
| University of Pittsburgh —Pittsburgh, PA | April 2024 |
| Presenting on federal jurisdiction at legal journal symposium | |
| Northwestern University —Chicago, IL | March 2024 |
| Presented <i>Younger</i> and Older Abstention at Public Law Workshop | |

University of North Carolina —Chapel Hill, NC Presented <i>Spiritual Reparations</i> at works-in-progress roundtable	January 2024
Duke Law School —Durham, NC Presented <i>Older Abstention and Younger Abstention</i> at Bolch Institute roundtable	December 2023
Stanford Law School —Palo Alto, CA Presented <i>Reconstructing Klein</i> at Faculty Workshop	October 2023
Law and Society Conference —San Juan, PR Participated on a panel about solutions to racial inequities in the United States	June 2023
Culp Colloquium —Durham, NC Commentated on a federal courts paper by a junior scholar at annual workshop	May 2023
Northwestern Law School —Chicago, IL Presented <i>Spiritual Reparations</i> at Faculty Workshop	April 2023
University of California, Berkeley —Berkeley, CA Served as Keynote Speaker for California Law Review Symposium on Section 1983	April 2023
Georgetown University Law Center —Washington, DC Presented <i>Reconstructing Klein</i> at Faculty Workshop	March 2023
Junior Federal Courts Workshop —Gainesville, FL Commentating on a paper by a junior scholar at annual workshop	December 2022
Florida State University —Tallahassee, FL Presented at Florida State University Law School’s Faculty Colloquium	November 2022
Columbia University —New York, New York Presented at Columbia University Law School’s Faculty Colloquium	November 2022
University of Wisconsin —Madison, WI Presented at Wisconsin Law Review symposium on the United States Supreme Court	October 2022
University of Illinois —Champaign, IL Presented at University of Illinois Law School’s Faculty Colloquium	October 2022
University of Pennsylvania —Philadelphia, PA Presented at University of Pennsylvania Law School’s Faculty Colloquium	October 2022
University of Texas —Austin, TX Commentated on John Golden’s <i>Congressional Power, Public Rights, and Non-Article III Adjudication</i> at Colloquy for Constitutional Studies Program	September 2022
Emory University —Atlanta, GA Presented <i>Decentralizing Immunity</i> at Conference on State Constitutional Law hosted by the Emory Center on Federalism and Intersystemic Governance	July 2022
Tel Aviv University —Tel Aviv, Israel Presented <i>Communities of Competitors</i>	June 2022
George Mason University —Washington, D.C. Presented <i>Reconstructing Klein</i> (with co-author Helen Hershkoff) at Gray Center Roundtable	May 2022
Federal Bar Association —Jacksonville, FL Presented on qualified immunity at annual conference	April 2022

Campbell Law School —Raleigh, NC Presented on governmental immunities at law review symposium (online)	March 2022
Duke Law School —Durham, NC Presented on abstention at Civil Rights Colloquium	January 2022
University of Virginia Law School —Charlottesville, VA Presented <i>Rights after Death</i>	November 2021
University of Oklahoma Law School — Norman, OK Presented <i>Rights after Death</i> at Faculty Lecture Series (Online)	November 2021
Arizona State University Law School — Tempe, AZ Presented <i>Decentralizing Qualified Immunity</i> at Works-in-Progress Roundtable (Online)	October 2021
Fordham Law School —New York, NY Presented <i>Beyond Qualified Immunity</i> at Criminal Law Colloquium (Online)	February 2021
University of California, Berkeley —Berkeley, CA Commentated on <i>State Courts and Federal Pleading Standards</i> by Marcus Gadson at Langston Workshop (Online)	July 2021
Columbia Law School —New York, NY Presented <i>Time, Equality, and Death</i> at Faculty Workshop (Online)	October 2020
University of Chicago Law School — Chicago, IL Presented <i>Time, Equality, and Death</i> at Work-in-Progress Colloquium (Online)	October 2020
Connecticut Law School —Hartford, CT Participated in Connecticut Law Review symposium on the political question doctrine (Online).	October 2020
Duke Law School —Durham, NC Presented <i>Time, Equality, and Death</i> at Faculty Colloquium (Online)	September 2020
University of Texas Law School —Austin, TX Presented <i>Time, Equality, and Death</i> at Faculty Colloquium (Online)	September 2020
University of California, Irvine —Irvine, CA Presented <i>Time, Equality, and Death</i> at Faculty Colloquium	March 2020
Emory Law School — Atlanta, GA Presenting <i>The Constitution After Death</i> at Faculty Colloquium	February 2020
University of Warsaw — Warsaw, Poland Presented <i>Remediating Resistance</i> at an invited lecture	December 2020
University of Tennessee Law School Presented <i>The Constitution After Death</i> at Distinguished Visiting Scholar Series	October 2019
University of Arkansas-Fayetteville Law School Presented <i>The Constitution After Death</i> at Faculty Colloquium	September 2019
Chicago-Kent Law School —Chicago, IL Presented <i>The Constitution After Death</i> at Faculty Colloquium	September 2019
Howard University Law School — Washington, DC Commentated on <i>Saving Justice</i> by Brandon Hasbrouck	July 2019
University of Illinois Law School —Champaign, IL Presented <i>Dignifying the Dead</i> at Constitutional Law Colloquium	March 2019

Stanford Law School — Palo Alto, CA Presented <i>Spiritual Reparations</i> at Race and the Law Colloquium	January 2019
University of Alabama Law School —Tuscaloosa, AL Presented <i>Remediating Resistance</i> at Symposium on Legacy of Hon. Frank Johnson	January 2019
University of Chicago Law School — Chicago, IL Presented <i>Death, Rights, and the Constitution</i> at Works in Progress Colloquium	October 2018
Loyola Law School —Los Angeles, CA Presented <i>Spiritual Reparations</i> at Faculty Colloquium	August 2018
Fordham Law School —New York, NY Presented <i>Formalist Fragmentation: The Future of Qualified Immunity</i> at Faculty Colloquium	March 2018
University of Nevada, Las Vegas —Las Vegas, NV Commentated at Conference on the Thirteenth Amendment	March 2018
Seattle Law School — Seattle, WA Presented <i>Formalist Fragmentation: The Future of Qualified Immunity</i> at Faculty Colloquium	February 2018
Northwestern Law School — Chicago, IL Presented <i>Abstention in the Time of Ferguson</i> at Public Law Colloquium	February 2018
Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences — Shanghai, China Presented on Federalism at International Conference of Regional Cooperation Law	December 2017
University of Chicago Law School — Chicago, IL Presented <i>Abstention in the Time of Ferguson</i> at Constitutional Law Colloquium	November 2017
University of California, Berkeley Law School — Berkeley, CA Presented on Current Themes in Federalism at “Federalism Now” Conference	November 2017
University of Florida, Levin College of Law — Gainesville, FL Presented <i>Abstention in the Time of Ferguson</i> in Distinguished Lecture Series	October 2017
University of California, Davis Law School — Davis, CA Presented <i>Abstention in the Time of Ferguson</i> at Law Faculty Colloquium	August 2017
Southeastern Association of Law Schools — Boca Raton, FL Presented <i>Abstention in the Time of Ferguson</i>	August 2017
Louisiana State University School of Law —Baton Rouge, LA Presented <i>Abstention in the Time of Ferguson</i> at LSU Law Faculty Colloquium	April 2017
Ninth Annual Junior Federal Courts Workshop —Atlanta, GA Presented <i>Abstention in the Time of Ferguson</i>	April 2017
Emory University Law School —Atlanta, GA Presented <i>Undemocratic Restraint</i> at Emory Faculty Colloquium	March 2017
Loyola Chicago Law School —Chicago, IL Presented <i>Abstention in an Age of Accountability</i> at the Constitutional Law Colloquium	November 2016
Thurgood Marshall School of Law —Houston, TX Presented on <i>Executive Orders and Separation of Powers</i>	October 2016
University of North Carolina, School of Law —Raleigh, NC Presented <i>Undemocratic Restraint</i> at Southeastern Association of Law Schools Junior Scholars Workshop	October 2016

Midwest Law and Economic Association —Atlanta, GA Presented <i>Abstention in an Age of Accountability</i> at MLEA Annual Meeting	September 2016
Southeastern Association of Law Schools —Amelia Island, FL Presented <i>Undemocratic Restraint</i> at Annual Meeting	August 2016
University of Washington Law School —Seattle, WA Presented <i>Undemocratic Restraint</i> at Civil Procedure Workshop	July 2016
University of Miami —Miami, FL Presented <i>Undemocratic Restraint</i> at the John Mercer Langston Workshop	July 2016
Duke Law School —Durham, N.C. Presented <i>Undemocratic Restraint</i> at the Culp Colloquium	May 2016
Emory Law School —Atlanta, GA Participated on panel on “When States Can Be Sued” at National Association of Attorney Generals Southern Region Meeting	April 2016
University of California, Los Angeles —Los Angeles, CA Presented <i>Undemocratic Restraint</i> at the UCLA Law Faculty Workshop.	April 2016
Loyola Chicago Law School —Chicago, IL Presented <i>On Judicial Prudence</i> at the Constitutional Law Colloquium	November 2015
University of California, Berkeley —Berkeley, CA Presented <i>Is Judicial Prudence Ever Prudent?</i> at the Berkeley Law School Faculty Workshop	October 2015
University of San Francisco —San Francisco, CA Presented <i>Is Judicial Prudence Ever Prudent?</i> at the University of San Francisco Law School Faculty Workshop	October 2015
William and Mary Law School —Williamsburg, VA Presented <i>On Judicial Prudence and Republican Restraint</i> at the William and Mary Law School Faculty Workshop	September 2015
University of California, Irvine —Irvine, CA Presented <i>On Judicial Prudence</i> at the Federal Courts Junior Faculty Workshop	September 2015
University of California, Irvine —Irvine, CA Presented <i>Local Sovereign Immunity</i> at the John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop	July 2015
Duke Law School —Durham, NC Presented <i>Local Sovereign Immunity</i> at the Culp Colloquium	May 2015
University of California, Berkeley —Berkeley, CA Presented <i>Local Sovereign Immunity</i> at the Berkeley Law Faculty Workshop	February 2015
Stanford Law School —Palo Alto, CA Presented <i>Local Sovereign Immunity</i> at the Stanford Law Faculty Workshop	February 2015
Emory Law School —Atlanta, GA Presented <i>Local Sovereign Immunity</i> at the Emory Law Faculty Workshop	October 2014
Loyola Chicago Law School —Chicago, IL Presented <i>Equal Sovereignty</i> at the Constitutional Law Colloquium	November 2014
Emory Law School —Atlanta, GA Presented <i>The Thirteenth Amendment, Labor Rights, and Sovereign Immunity</i> at Vulnerability and the Human Condition Initiative Workshop	April 2013

Loyola Chicago Law School—Chicago, IL November 2012
Presented *Due Process, Republicanism and Direct Democracy* at the Constitutional Law Colloquium

William and Mary Law School—Williamsburg, VA October 2012
Presented *Local Sovereign Immunity* at the Federal Courts Junior Faculty Workshop

Law and Society International Conference—Honolulu, HI June 2012
Presented *The Thirteenth Amendment and Labor Rights*

Bahcesehir University—Istanbul, Turkey May 2012
Presented about separation of powers as a part of a Constitutional Law Workshop series.

Duke Law School—Durham, NC May 2012
Presented *The Other Ex parte Young Fiction* at the Culp Colloquium

University of California, Berkeley Law School—Berkeley, CA January 2012
Presented *Iqbal, Arar, and the Future of Government Accountability* at the Thelton Henderson Center for Social Justice’s Workshop

University of California, Berkeley Law School—Berkeley, CA January 2012
Presented *Til Voters Do Us Part* at Center for the Study of Law and Society Workshop

New York University—New York, NY February 2011
Presented *Baldwin, Republicanism and a Forgotten Guarantee* at James Baldwin’s Global Imagination Conference

University of Georgia—Athens, GA January 2011
Presented *The Guarantee Clause and Sovereign Immunity* at the University of Georgia School of Law’s Faculty Workshop

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Eleventh Circuit Judicial Conference—Point Clear, AL May 2024
United States Supreme Court Roundup

Emory University School of Medicine—Atlanta, GA February 2024
Discussion of diversity on college campuses (online)

American Association of Law Schools January 2024
Discussion of freedom of speech on college campuses (online)

State Democracy Research Initiative Roundtable—Phoenix, AZ January 2024
Discussing contemporary litigation in field of state constitutional law

The Legal Defense Fund—Chantilly, VA September 2023
Presenting a review of the Supreme Court’s October 2022 Term

American Bar Association—Denver, CO August 2023
Participated in panel about intersection of anti-discrimination law and the First Amendment at ABA annual meeting

University of Texas—Austin, TX July 2023
Participated in a panel about the future of race-conscious admissions

Emory University, Laney Graduate School—Atlanta, GA April 2023
Led conversation about the future of race after expected Supreme Court opinion banning race-conscious admissions

Emory Law School—Atlanta, GA February 2023
Moderated discussion with Judge Carlton Reeves sponsored by American Constitution Society

Association of American Law Schools—Washington, D.C. October 2022
Participated in a Supreme Court Preview moderated by Erwin Chemerinsky (Online)

Columbia Law School—New York, NY September 2022
Served on panel about the United States Supreme Court’s October 2022 Term

LDF Civil Rights Training Institute—Bethesda, MD September 2022
Participated on panel entitled “A Crisis of Credibility: A Clear-Eyed Look at the Composition of the Courts and Court Reform”

American Association of Law Schools—Washington, D.C. July 2022
Participated in a moderated discussion about effective teaching techniques. (Online)

Federalist Society, Atlanta Lawyer Chapter— Atlanta, GA July 2022
Served on panel about the United States Supreme Court’s October 2022 Term with Georgia Solicitor General Stephen Petraney

ACLU Georgia—Atlanta, GA July 2022
Participated in a moderated discussion about the United States Supreme Court’s October 2022 Term

Emory Law School—Atlanta, GA May 2022
Law School Commencement “Most Outstanding Professor” Remarks

Buckhead/Cascade City Links Chapter—Atlanta, GA March 2022
“Conversations to Connect: The Federal Judiciary” Panel (Online)

University of Arizona Law—Tucson, AZ February 2022
Distinguished Commentator at National Conference of Constitutional Law Scholars (Online)

University of West Georgia—Carrollton, GA February 2022
Thomas Murphy Distinguished Lecture Series

South Carolina Bar Association Annual Convention—Greenville, SC January 2022
Speech on qualified immunity to South Carolina Bar

Athens Human Relations Council Annual MLK Banquet—Athens, GA January 2022
Keynote speaker at annual MLK Banquet (online)

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis—Indianapolis, IN December 2021
Panelist for “Religion & The Supreme Court” webinar, sponsored by The Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture (online)

Bar Association of San Francisco—San Francisco, CA December 2021
Panelist for “Supreme Court Discussion” sponsored by the Appellate Section of Bar Association of San Francisco (Online)

Illinois Legislative Task Force—Springfield, IL October 2021
Testimony before Illinois Task Force on Constitutional Rights and Remedies (Online)

Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference—Colorado Springs, CO October 2021
Presenting at the Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference, “Law in a Time of Crisis”

Cooper Inn of Court—Atlanta GA September 2021
Supreme Court Term Review and Preview

Emory University Pathology Department —Atlanta, GA Presented on <i>Race and Memory</i> (online)	August 2021
John Mercer Langston Conference —Berkeley, CA Commentator at John Mercer Langston Conference (online)	July 2021
Fair Districts Georgia —Atlanta, GA Presented on panel about laws governing race in redistricting (online)	May 2021
University of Arizona Law —Tucson, AZ Presented lecture on qualified immunity (Online)	April 2021
Loyola Chicago Law School — Chicago, IL Presented on qualified immunity during symposium on criminal justice (online)	April 2021
Institute for Justice —Chicago, IL Panelist at conference, “Outrage Legislation: Section 1983 at 150 Years” (online)	April 2021
Washington and Lee University — Lexington, VA Served on panel at symposium, “A Celebration of Judge Roger Gregory” (online)	March 2021
Keker and Van Nest —San Francisco, CA Presented <i>What We Owe Our Ancestors</i> (online)	March 2021
Stonewall Bar Association —Atlanta, GA Served on panel about legal professional paths (online)	March 2021
Emory Law School — Atlanta, GA Panelist for OUTLAW Conference discussing LGBTQ+ legal rights (Online)	February 2021
Black History Community Run —Atlanta, GA Keynote Speaker for run sponsored by Front Runners ATL and Social Fitness ATL	February 2021
Stanford Law School — Palo Alto, CA Speaker for Supreme Court Litigation Clinic (online)	October 2020
Stanford Law School — Palo Alto, CA Speaker in “Race Talks” series (Online)	October 2020
Seventh Circuit Bar Association —Chicago, IL Presented on panel about qualified immunity (Online)	October 2020
Lambda Legal –New York, NY Interview of Daniel Mize and Jonathan Gregg for Liberty Circle National Dinner (Online)	October 2020
Los Angeles ACS Chapter —Los Angeles, CA Panelist on discussion about structural racism (Online)	September 2020
University of Virginia —Charlottesville, VA Speaker in Advanced Federal Courts Seminar (Online)	September 2020
Lambda Legal –Atlanta, GA Master of Ceremony for Southern Regional Office Fundraiser (Online)	September 2020
Georgia College, Constitution Day Lecture —Milledgeville, GA Keynote Address for Georgia College’s Constitution Day (Online)	September 2020
Emory Law, “Conversations about 21st Century Racism” Inaugural Lecture for “Conversations about 21st Century Racism” series (Online)	September 2020

LGBT Bar Association Annual Conference	August 2020
Participated on panel about balancing religious liberty and anti-discrimination norms (Online)	
NAACP Legal Defense Fund Qualified Immunity Roundtable	July 2020
Participated in roundtable on qualified immunity (Online)	
Faith and Politics Institute, Interview of Judge Myron Thompson	June 2020
Interviewed Hon. Myron Thompson about his work and the legacy of Hon. Frank Johnson (Online)	
American Bar Association, Panel on LGBTQ+ Rights—Austin, TX	February 2020
Presented about transgender rights.	
Center for Civil Innovation, Panel on Tax Incentives—Atlanta, GA	February 2020
Presented about economic development incentives and equity	
Georgia Bar, Supreme Court Review—Atlanta, GA	October 2019
Gave presentation on federalism jurisprudence in the United States Supreme Court’s previous term	
Georgia Law Review Symposium—Athens, GA	October 2019
Participated on panel about money bail reform and abolition.	
Georgia College, Constitution Day—Milledgeville, GA	September 2019
Served on a panel about the Constitution of United States.	
Federalist Society, Atlanta Lawyer Chapter— Atlanta, GA	September 2019
Served on panel hosted by the Atlanta lawyer chapter of the Federalist Society with Georgia Solicitor General Andrew Pinson	
Baker Botts Diversity Panel—Atlanta, GA	June 2019
Moderated a panel on LGBTQ rights	
NAACP LDF Conference on Fourteenth Amendment—Atlanta, GA	February 2019
Served on panel about the future of the Fourteenth Amendment	
OutLaw Discussion, University of Chicago—Chicago, IL	November 2018
Discussed clerkships and academic careers with LGBT law students	
Georgia Bar, Section 1983 Panel—Atlanta, GA	November 2018
Served on panel about the Supreme Court’s Section 1983 jurisprudence	
JusticeFest—Athens, GA	November 2018
Served as keynote speaker for annual festival sponsored by the Economic Justice Coalition	
Georgia Bar, Supreme Court Review—Atlanta, GA	October 2018
Gave presentation on federalism jurisprudence in the United States Supreme Court’s previous term	
BLSA Careers in Law Panel, University of Chicago—Chicago, IL	October 2018
Served on panel about legal careers	
Empowerment Summit—Atlanta, GA	October 2018
Served on panel about “Hot Topics in the Law”	
Federalist Society, Atlanta Lawyer Chapter— Atlanta, GA	September 2018
Served on panel hosted by the Atlanta lawyer chapter of the Federalist Society with Georgia Solicitor General Andrew Pinson	
American Constitution Society, University of Georgia—Athens, GA	April 2018
Presented lecture on Access to Courts	

Conversation with Chief Justice Leah Ward Sears—Atlanta, GA February 2018
Delivered remarks at panel featuring biography of former Chief Justice Leah Ward Sears of the Georgia Supreme Court

Conversation with Justice Sonia Sotomayor—Atlanta, GA February 2018
Moderated a discussion with Justice Sonia Sotomayor of the United States Supreme Court

Emory Law School Alumni Weekend— Atlanta, GA October 2017
Served on Panel about Constitutionalism in the American Presidency

Emory Public Interest Committee Conference— Atlanta, GA October 2017
Keynote Speaker

Federalist Society, Atlanta Lawyer Chapter— Atlanta, GA September 2017
Served on panel hosted by the Atlanta lawyer chapter of the Federalist Society with Georgia Solicitor General Sarah Warren

Ebenezer Baptist Church— Athens, GA May 2017
Keynote Speaker at Ceremony for Recent Graduates

New Grove Baptist Church— Winterville, GA March 2017
Keynote Speaker at Deacon Fellowship Program

Conversation with Congressman John Lewis—Washington, D.C. March 2017
Moderated a discussion with Congressman John Lewis for a Centennial Celebration of Emory Law

American Constitution Society—Atlanta, GA January 2017
Served on a panel at Emory Law School about hate crimes

Emory Public Interest Committee Conference- Atlanta, GA October 2016
Served on a panel about civil-rights oriented litigation

The Association of Corporate Counsel—San Francisco, CA October 2016
Served on panel about the United States Supreme Court with Hon. Alex Kozinski, Hon. James Robart, and Supreme Court advocate Aaron Street

Black Law Students Association—Atlanta, GA September 2016
Moderated panel about diversity and inclusion hosted by the Emory chapter of BLSA

Federalist Society— Atlanta, GA September 2016
Served on panel hosted by the Atlanta lawyer chapter of the Federalist Society with Georgia Solicitor General Britt Grant

American Constitution Society—Atlanta, GA September 2016
Served on panel hosted by Georgia Lawyer ACS Chapter about the Supreme Court with Georgia Supreme Court Justice David Nahmias and Supreme Court advocate Merritt McAllister

The Decatur Book Festival—Atlanta, GA September 2016
Moderated a discussion with Jim Obergefell, the lead plaintiff in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, in which the Supreme Court ruled in favor of marriage equality.

The Reichstag—Berlin, Germany July 2016
Presented on the Rise of Populism at conference sponsored by the American Council on Germany

University of Miami—Miami, FL July 2016
Commentator at John Mercer Langston Conference, University of Miami

John Marshall Law School—Atlanta, GA April 2016
Presented remarks about the Supreme Court to the new student chapter of the American Constitution Society

Emory Law School—Atlanta, GA April 2016
Panel about Justice Scalia’s jurisprudence sponsored by student chapter of American Constitution Society

University of California, Berkeley—Berkeley, CA October 2015
Respondent to Randy Barnett at the Berkeley Political Science Department’s Baxter Liberty Initiative Lecture

Bar Association of San Francisco—San Francisco, CA October 2015
Panelist for “Supreme Court Preview” sponsored by the Appellate Section of Bar Association of San Francisco

Bryan Cave LLP—Atlanta, GA September 2015
Panelist on Supreme Court Preview panel sponsored by Atlanta Lawyer Chapter of the Federalist Society

Morrison Foerster LLP—San Francisco, CA July 2015
Moderator of “*Obergefell v. Hodges*: Marriage Equality at the Supreme Court” at panel sponsored by the American Constitution Society’s Bay Area Lawyer Chapter and the Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom

University of California, Berkeley—Berkeley, CA February 2015
Respondent to Amanda Hollis-Brusky on *Ideas with Consequences: The Federalist Society and the Conservative Counterrevolution*

University of California, Davis—Davis, CA November 2014
Moderator of panel at conference entitled “Poverty, Precarity, & Work: Struggle and Solidarity in an Era of Permanent (?) Crisis”

University of California, Berkeley—Berkeley, CA September 2014
Panelist at “Marriage Equality and the Supreme Court,” sponsored by the Federalist Society’s UC Berkeley Student Chapter

Stanford Law School—Palo Alto, CA March 2013
Moderator of “A Conversation with Federal Judges” sponsored by the American Constitution Society

Bar Association of San Francisco—San Francisco, CA October 2012
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Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP—San Francisco, CA October 2011
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UNIVERSITY AND LAW SCHOOL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Emory Law Tenure and Promotions Committee (2024-)
Chair (2024-)
Emory Teaching Award Committee
Chair (2024-)
Emory Law Dean Search Committee (2023-2024)
Emory Law Faculty Appointments (2017-2023)
Chair (2020-21; 2021-22)
Artificial Intelligence and Business Law Subcommittee Member (2022)
Business Law Subcommittee Chair (2019-2020)
Criminal Law Subcommittee Chair (2018-19)
Chair, Naming Honors Committee for Emory University (2020-21)
Member, Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee, Emory Law School (2017-2018; 2021-22)
Faculty Advisor, Emory Law Journal (2017-2019; 2021-)
Chair, Search Committee for Emory Law's inaugural John Lewis Chair of Social Justice (2020-21)
Co-Founder, Berl Boykin Fierce Leadership Award, Emory University Campus Life (2020)
Selection Committee for Award (2020, 2021)
Faculty Advisor, American Constitution Society, Emory Law Chapter (2020-)
Member, Committee on Interdisciplinary Research Proposals, Emory Law School (2018-2019)
Member, Vice Provost of Faculty Affairs Search Committee, Emory University (2017-18)
Academic Excellence Advisor, Black Law Students Association, Emory Law School (2015-)
Multistate Bar Exam Review Session Lecturer, Emory Law School (2017, 2018)
Advisor, Queer Caucus, Berkeley Law School (2010-2015)
Advisor, American Constitution Society, Berkeley Law School
Facilitator, Professionalism Program, Emory Law School (2018)
Selection Committee, Berkeley Law School Thelen Marrin Writing Prize (2015)
Berkeley Law School, Faculty Workshop Committee (2014-15)
American Constitution Student Chapter Advisor, Berkeley Law School (2010-13)
Civil Procedure and Litigation Appointments Reading Group, Berkeley Law School (2012)
Clerkships Committee, Berkeley Law School (2010-2013)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Board Member, Lambda Legal National Board (2020-)
Vice Chair of Organizational Strategy and Diversity (2022-)
Chair, Strategic Planning Committee (2022-)
Co-Chair, Racial Equity, Access, Accountability, Diversity, and Inclusion Cmte. (2021-22)
Elected Member, American Law Institute (2022-)
Associate Reporter, Restatement of the Law, Constitutional Torts
Co-Organizer, John Mercer Langston Conference (2020-22)
Emerging Scholar Advisor and Mentor (2015-)
American Association of Law Schools, Federal Courts Section Executive Committee (2019-2020)

AALS Selection Committee, Best Untenured Article on Federal Jurisdiction (2019-2020)
Board, Invest Atlanta (2018-2022)
Chair, Economic Development Committee (2018-2019)
Atlanta Mayoral LGBTQ+ Advisory Board (2018-2020)
Advisor, United States Supreme Court Fellows Program (2018-2019) (invited by Chief Justice John Roberts)
Advisory Board, Harvard Debate Council Diversity Project (2017-2019)
Co-Organizer, Ninth Annual Junior Federal Courts Conference, Atlanta (2017)
Contributor to JOTWELL, Court Section, (2017-)
Lambda Legal Atlanta Leadership Circle (2016-)
National Board, Civil Rights Corps (2016-2023)
Interim Chair (2021-2023)
National Moot Court Problem Writer, National Black Law Students Association (2016, 2017)
American-German Young Leader, American Council on Germany, Berlin (2016)
Host Committee, Atlanta Black Jewish Coalition Seder (2016)
Board, Northern California Chapter of the American Constitution Society (2012-13)
Host Committee, Transgender Law Center Annual Gala (2012)

AMICUS BRIEFS

Little v. Doguet, No. 23-291 (U.S. 2023) (Brief of Federal Courts Professors) (Co-author)
Daves v. Dallas County, No. 23-97 (U.S. 2023) (Brief of Federal Courts Professors) (Co-author)
Reed v. Goertz, No. 21-442 (U.S. 2022) (Brief of Professor Fred Smith, Jr.) (Co-author)
United States v. Texas, 21-A85 (U.S. 2021) (Brief of Legal Scholars) (Signatory)
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Daves v. Dallas County, No. 18-11368 (5th Cir. 2021) (Brief of Criminal, Procedural, and Constitutional Law Professors) (Signatory)
Stewart v. City of Euclid, No. 20-951 (U.S. 2021) (Brief of Legal Scholars) (Signatory)
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Walker v. City of Calhoun, No. 18-814 (U.S. 2019) (Brief of Criminal, Procedural, and Constitutional Law Professor) (Signatory)
Doe v. Woodard, No. 18-1173 (U.S. 2019) (Brief of Legal Scholars) (Signatory)
Smart v. City of Wichita, No. 18-3242 (10th Cir. 2019) (Brief for Scholars of the Law of Qualified Immunity) (Signatory)
Hester v. Gentry, No. 18-13894 (11th Cir. 2019) (Brief of Professor Fred Smith, Jr.) (Co-author)
Baxter v. Bracey, No. 18-1287 (U.S. 2019) (Brief for Scholars of the Law of Qualified Immunity) (Signatory)
Allah v. Milling, No. 17-8654 (U.S. 2018) (Brief for Scholars of the Law of Qualified Immunity) (Signatory)
Perry v. Schwartzenegger, No. 10-16696 (9th Cir. 2010) (Brief of Constitutional Law and Civil Procedure Professors) (Signatory)

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Bondurant, Mixson and Elmore, LLP**— Atlanta, GA 2008-09
Drafted appellate briefs; complaints; trial court briefs; discovery requests; legal correspondence; and memoranda on issues varying from voting rights to business disputes.
- Western Judicial Circuit of Georgia, District Attorney's Office**—Athens, GA 2007
Co-authored briefs; crafted suppression motions; examined witnesses and argued at arraignments and suppression hearings; represented the State in adjudications involving juvenile offenders.
- Stanford Supreme Court Litigation Clinic**—Palo Alto, CA 2005-06
Co-drafted petitions for certiorari and briefs that were submitted to the United States Supreme Court; authored memoranda evaluating potential cases; participated in appellate moot argument sessions.
- Committee to Re-Elect Chief Justice Leah Ward Sears**—Atlanta, GA 2004
Assisted in debate preparation; oversaw volunteers throughout the state of Georgia.
- Justice George Carley, Supreme Court of Georgia**— Atlanta, GA 2004
Drafted bench briefs and memoranda on cases and legal issues before the court.
- Harvard Law School Professor Lani Guinier**—Cambridge, MA 2003-04
Provided research assistance.
- University of Georgia Legal Aid Clinic**—Athens, GA 2003
Researched for appellate briefs and suppression motions; interviewed clients and witnesses in preparation for trials; advised in jury selection.
- Rainbow Push Coalition, General Counsel's Office**—Atlanta, GA 2002
Co-authored a report on corporate diversity; conducted; wrote press releases on sociopolitical issues.
- Civil Rights Project of Harvard Law School**—Cambridge, MA 2001-03
Conducted research; edited research papers and legal briefs.

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Georgia