

Curriculum Vitae of Fred O. Smith, Jr.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Stanford Law School—Palo Alto, CA

Professor of Law 2025-Present
Edwin A. Heafy, Jr. Visiting Professor of Law Fall 2023

Emory University, School of Law—Atlanta, GA

Charles Howard Candler Professor of Law 2023-2025
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

Yale Law School

Visiting Professor of Law Fall 2024

Columbia University, School of Law—New York, NY

James S. Carpentier Visiting Professor of Law Fall 2022

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

EDUCATION

Stanford Law School, J.D., 2007

Honors: Kirkwood Moot Court Finalist; ACS 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

United States Supreme Court—Washington, D.C. 2013-14

The Honorable Barrington Parker

United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit—New York, NY 2009-10

The Honorable Myron H. Thompson

Middle District of Alabama— Montgomery, AL 2007-08

LAW REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Constitutional Memorial and Monument, 79 STAN. L. REV. __ (2027) (forthcoming)

Legitimacy Laundering, 127 COLUM. L. REV. __ (2027) (forthcoming)

Civil Rights Deserts, 139 HARV. L. REV. __ (2026) (forthcoming) (with Joanna Schwartz)

Judicial Bystanding, 72 UCLA L. REV. __ (2026) (forthcoming)

The Forgotten Face of “Our Federalism,” 135 YALE L.J. 17 (2025) (with Peter O’Neill)

Younger and Older Abstention, 123 MICH. L. REV. 1449 (2025)

Invocations of Memory in State Constitutional Law, 33 WM. & MARY BILL RTS. J. 503 (2025)

Civil Justice and Abolition: An Exercise in Dialectic, 112 CAL. L. REV. 1057 (2024)
Reconstructing Klein, 90 U. CHI. L. REV. 1 (2023) (with Helen Hershkoff)
Communities of Competitors, 24 THEORETICAL INQUIRIES IN LAW 163 (2023)
Policing Mass Incarceration, 135 HARV. L. REV. 1853 (2022)
Abstaining Equitably, 97 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 2095 (2022)
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)
The Other Ordinary Persons, 78 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 1071 (2021)
Beyond Qualified Immunity, 119 MICH. L. REV. ONLINE 121 (2021)
The Constitution After Death, 120 COLUM. L. REV. 1471 (2020)
Remediating Resistance, 71 ALA. L. REV. 641 (2020)
Restoring Hope, 69 AM. U. L. REV. F. 49 (2019)
Formalism, Ferguson, and the Future of Qualified Immunity, 93 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 2093 (2018)
Abstention in the Time of Ferguson, 131 HARV. L. REV. 2283 (2018)
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)
Gendered Justice: Do Male and Female Judges Rule Differently on Questions of Gay Rights?, 57 STAN. L. REV.
2087 (2005)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Collateral Accountability: State Remedies for Federal Actor's Illegality (ed. Erwin Chemerinsky and Aziz
Huq) (forthcoming 2026)
Disengagement and Distrust, in TEACHING CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (ED. H.W. PERRY) (forthcoming
2026)

BOOKS

FEDERAL COURTS IN CONTEXT, 1st ed. (2023) (casebook) (with Erwin Chemerinsky, Seth Davis, and
Norman Spaulding)
CONSTITUTIONAL TORTS, 6th ed. (2024) (casebook) (with Sheldon H. Nahmod, Tom Eaton, Noah
Smith-Drelich, and Michael L. Wells)

SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

Killing Precedent Softly, JOTWEL, reviewing Curtis Bradley & Tara Leigh Grove, *Disfavored Supreme Court
Precedent in the Lower Courts*, 112 VA. L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2026), [https://courtslaw.
jotwell.com/killing-precedent-softly/](https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/killing-precedent-softly/)

- Balancing Act: The Federal Judiciary as Both Arbiter and Participant in Constitutional Structure*, JOTWELL reviewing Z. Payvand Ahdout, *Separation-of-Powers Avoidance*, 132 YALE L.J. 2360 (2023), (Dec. 14, 2023), <https://courtslaw.jotwell.com/balancing-act-the-federal-judiciary-as-both-arbiter-and-participant-constitutional-structure/>
- 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

- University of Kansas Law**—Lawrence, KS April 2026
Commentating at 15th Annual Fed Courts Junior Scholars Workshop
- California Western Law**—San Diego, CA April 2026
Presenting the Galinson Solomon Lecture: *Unburied Legacies: The Unequal Protection of the American Dead*
- Loyola Law School**—Los Angeles, CA April 2026
Presenting *Legitimacy Laundering*
- UC Davis Law**—Davis, CA March 2026
Presenting *The Right of Legacy*
- UCLA Law**—Los Angeles, CA March 2026
Presenting *Legitimacy Laundering*
- Duke Law**—Durham, NC Dec. 2025
Presented *Legitimacy Laundering*
- University of Chicago**—Public Law Workshop Nov. 2025
Presented *Legitimacy Laundering*
- Howard Law**—Washington, DC Oct. 2025
Presented on Fairness in Education
- American Law Institute**—Philadelphia, PA Oct. 2025
Presented on the draft Restatement of Constitutional Torts
- Cornell Law**—Ithaca, NY Oct. 2025
Presented *Jurisdictional Laundering*
- Harvard Law**—Cambridge, MA Oct. 2025
Presented *Civil Rights Deserts*
- Denver Law**—Denver, CO Aug. 2025
Presented *The Forgotten Face of Our Federalism*
- Harvard Law**—Cambridge, MA June 2025
Commentator of article by junior scholar at Culp Colloquium
- Law and Society Annual Conference**—Chicago, IL May 2025
Commentator on Race and Equality Scholarship panel
- Columbia Law**—New York, NY Apr. 2025
Presented *The Forgotten Face of Our Federalism* at Advanced Federal Courts Seminar
- University of Chicago Law**—Chicago, IL Apr. 2025
Presented *Younger and Older Abstention* at Federalism Workshop

Touro Law —Central Islip, NY Presented research on posthumous legal interests	March 2025
UCLA Law School —Los Angeles, CA Presented <i>Jurisdictional Laundering</i> at UCLA Law Review symposium	Jan. 2025
Duke Law School —Raleigh, NC Presented <i>The Lost Story of Younger v. Harris</i> at Bolch Institute Roundtable	Dec. 2024
Yale Law School —New Haven, CT Presented <i>The Lost Story of Younger v. Harris</i> at faculty workshop	October 2024
NYU Law —New York, New York Presented <i>Younger and Older Abstention</i> at Public Law Workshop	October 2024
William and Mary Law School —Williamsburg, VA Presented on judicial uses of history at legal journal symposium	April 2024
University of Pittsburgh —Pittsburgh, PA Presented on federal jurisdiction at legal journal symposium	April 2024
Northwestern University —Chicago, IL Presented <i>Younger and Older Abstention</i> at Public Law Workshop	March 2024
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 September 2015
Presented *On Judicial Prudence* at the Federal Courts Junior Faculty Workshop

University of California, Irvine—Irvine, CA July 2015
Presented *Local Sovereign Immunity* at the John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop

Duke Law School—Durham, NC May 2015
Presented *Local Sovereign Immunity* at the Culp Colloquium

University of California, Berkeley—Berkeley, CA February 2015
Presented *Local Sovereign Immunity* at the Berkeley Law Faculty Workshop

Stanford Law School—Palo Alto, CA February 2015
Presented *Local Sovereign Immunity* at the Stanford Law Faculty Workshop

Emory Law School—Atlanta, GA October 2014
Presented *Local Sovereign Immunity* at the Emory Law Faculty Workshop

Loyola Chicago Law School—Chicago, IL November 2014
Presented *Equal Sovereignty* at the Constitutional Law Colloquium

Emory Law School—Atlanta, GA April 2013
Presented *The Thirteenth Amendment, Labor Rights, and Sovereign Immunity* at Vulnerability and the Human Condition Initiative Workshop

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

- Federalist Society, Atlanta Lawyer Chapter**— Atlanta, GA Sept. 2025
Serving on panel about the United States Supreme Court’s October 2024 Term with Georgia Solicitor General Stephen Petraney
- National Constitutional Center**—Philadelphia, PA July 2025
Presenting on a panel about news coverage of the Supreme Court
- Emory University School of Medicine**—Atlanta, GA December 2024
Presentation on the rule of law (online)
- 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 Law School Commencement “Most Outstanding Professor” Remarks	May 2022
Buckhead/Cascade City Links Chapter —Atlanta, GA “Conversations to Connect: The Federal Judiciary” Panel (Online)	March 2022
University of Arizona Law —Tucson, AZ Distinguished Commentator at National Conference of Constitutional Law Scholars (Online)	February 2022
University of West Georgia —Carrollton, GA Thomas Murphy Distinguished Lecture Series	February 2022
South Carolina Bar Association Annual Convention —Greenville, SC Speech on qualified immunity to South Carolina Bar	January 2022
Athens Human Relations Council Annual MLK Banquet —Athens, GA Keynote speaker at annual MLK Banquet (online)	January 2022
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis —Indianapolis, IN Panelist for “Religion & The Supreme Court” webinar, sponsored by The Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture (online)	December 2021
Bar Association of San Francisco —San Francisco, CA Panelist for “Supreme Court Discussion” sponsored by the Appellate Section of Bar Association of San Francisco (Online)	December 2021
Illinois Legislative Task Force —Springfield, IL Testimony before Illinois Task Force on Constitutional Rights and Remedies (Online)	October 2021
Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference —Colorado Springs, CO Presenting at the Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference, “Law in a Time of Crisis”	October 2021
Cooper Inn of Court —Atlanta GA Supreme Court Term Review and Preview	September 2021
Emory University School of Medicine —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 Participated on panel about balancing religious liberty and anti-discrimination norms (Online)	August 2020
NAACP Legal Defense Fund Qualified Immunity Roundtable Participated in roundtable on qualified immunity (Online)	July 2020
Faith and Politics Institute, Interview of Judge Myron Thompson Interviewed Hon. Myron Thompson about his work and the legacy of Hon. Frank Johnson (Online)	June 2020
American Bar Association, Panel on LGBTQ+ Rights —Austin, TX Presented about transgender rights.	February 2020
Center for Civil Innovation, Panel on Tax Incentives —Atlanta, GA Presented about economic development incentives and equity	February 2020
Georgia Bar, Supreme Court Review —Atlanta, GA Gave presentation on federalism jurisprudence in the United States Supreme Court’s previous term	October 2019
Georgia Law Review Symposium —Athens, GA Participated on panel about money bail reform and abolition.	October 2019
Georgia College, Constitution Day —Milledgeville, GA Served on a panel about the Constitution of United States.	September 2019

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
Panelist for “Supreme Court Preview” sponsored by the Appellate Section of Bar Association of San Francisco
- Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP**—San Francisco, CA October 2011
Moderator of “Supreme Court Preview: Upcoming Cases and Potential Controversies,” sponsored by the American Constitution Society’s Bay Area Lawyer Chapter and Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom
- University of California, Berkeley**—Berkeley, CA September 2011
Panelist for discussion on judicial restraint sponsored by the Federalist Society’s UC Berkeley Student Chapter

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- Stanford Law School Library Committee (2025-)
- Emory Law Tenure and Promotions Committee (2024-25)
Chair (2024)
- Emory Teaching Award Committee
Chair (2024-25)
- 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-)
 Chair (2026-)
 Vice Chair of Organizational Strategy (2022-2026)
 Chair, Strategic Planning Committee (2022-2026)
 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 (2023-)
Uniform Law Commission
 Study Committee on Protection of Name, Image, and Likeness (2025-)
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

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Procedure Professors) (Signatory)

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Bondurant, Mixson and Elmore, LLP — Atlanta, GA	2008-09
Western Judicial Circuit of Georgia, District Attorney's Office —Athens, GA	2007
Stanford Supreme Court Litigation Clinic —Palo Alto, CA	2005-06
Committee to Re-Elect Chief Justice Leah Ward Sears —Atlanta, GA	2004
Justice George Carley, Supreme Court of Georgia — Atlanta, GA	2004
Harvard Law School Professor Lani Guinier —Cambridge, MA	2003-04
University of Georgia Legal Aid Clinic —Athens, GA	2003
Rainbow Push Coalition, General Counsel's Office —Atlanta, GA	2002

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