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EDUCATION

J.D., New York University School of Law, 1988.

Ph.D., Political Theory, Columbia University

- Dissertation: *Pufendorf's Critique of Hobbes's Contract: The Essential Set of Problems Related to the Modern State*
- Chamberlain Fellow
- Instructor, Columbia College

A.B., Political Science, Barnard College, Columbia University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, **University of Tennessee College of Law**, Knoxville, TN, 2005-present

Visiting Professor, **University of Richmond College of Law**, Richmond, VA, Fall 2007

Faculty Fellow, **Seton Hall University College of Law**, Newark, NJ, 2003-2005

Courses taught:

Property (first year)
Wills & Trusts
Estate & Gift Tax
Estate Planning
Ownership & Justice (seminar)
Introductory Period Instructor – Case Briefing and Analysis, 2008, 2009, 2010
Directed Research

ARTICLES

Why Civil Law Countries Might Forego the Individual Trustee: Provocative Insights from the New-to-the-Fold, THE WORLDS OF THE TRUST (ed. L. Smith), Cambridge U.P., 2011 (forthcoming)

How the Rich Stay Rich: Using a Family Trust Company to Secure a Family Fortune, 40 SETON HALL LAW REVIEW 457 (2010).

- Cited in the RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF PROPERTY (forthcoming) in chapter on Perpetuities.
- Selected in blind read to be presented at AALS Trusts & Estates Section Meeting in New Orleans, La., Jan. 9, 2010.

Ask Not What Your Charity Can Do for You: Robertson v. Princeton Provides Liberal-Democratic Insights into Cy Pres Reform, 51 ARIZONA LAW REVIEW 76 (2009).

Donor Standing to Enforce Charitable Gifts: Civil Society vs. Donor Empowerment, 58 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1093 (2005).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

BLACKWELL'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF POLITICAL THOUGHT, ed. Michael T. Gibbons et al. (2011 - to be published in hard copy and on line), entry on Investiture Contest

Review of Richard Hyland's *Gifts: A Study in Comparative Law* (published by OUP), 44 REAL PROPERTY PROBATE AND TRUST JOURNAL 823 (Winter 2010) (14-page review)

Review of Tanis Thorne's *The World's Richest Indian*, 27 LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW (Fall 2009)

Delegating Fiduciary Investment Responsibility: Trustees Explore the Once Taboo, TRUSTS & ESTATES, March 1999 [co-authored with Pierce McDowell]

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Death on the Internet: Bequeathing Elements of the Virtual Persona

The Prudent Man as Investor – Insights into Constraining “Irrational Exuberance” via the Office of Fiduciary.

The Uses and Abuses of Powers of Attorney: Revisiting Transfer at Death.

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

The Constraints of Restricted Purpose Gifts. Congressional Roundtable on College Endowments, sponsored by Senator Charles Grassley (R-Ohio) and Congressman Peter Welch (D-Vermont), Sept. 8, 2008.

MEDIA

Interviewed and Quoted, *Estate tax set to disappear Friday, reappear in 2011*, KNOXVILLE NEWS SENTINEL, Dec. 30, 2009, available at <http://www.knoxnews.com/news/2009/dec/30/estate-tax-set-disappear-friday-reappear-2011/>.

Interviewed and Quoted, *Keep Donations Flexible Now to Avoid Conflict Tomorrow*, NY TIMES, May 1, 2009, available at <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/05/02/your-money/estate-planning/02wealth.html?scp=1&sq=iris%20goodwin&st=cse>.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Featured Presenter, *The Subversive Dimension of the Common Law Trust: Why the Individual Trustee Endures Despite Various Doctrinal Reforms.* Visiting Scholar Colloquium, St. John's School of Law, Oct. 4, 2010.

Featured Presenter, *Why Civil Law Countries Might Pass on the Individual Trustee: Provocative Insights from the New-to-the Fold*, The Worlds of the Trust/La fiducie dans tous ses etats, Quebec Research Centre of Private and Comparative Law (Centre de Recherche en Droit Prive et Compare du Quebec), Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, September 24, 2010

The Normative Foundations of the Gift in Trust: Have We Jettisoned Them All? Were There Ever Any? Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Palm Beach, FL, August 2, 2010.

Featured Presenter, *Charitable Commissions and Democratic Experimentalism*, Columbia University Seminar on Law and Politics, New York, NY, March 9, 2010.

Rawlsian Liberalism in Context(s): A Symposium, NEH-funded multi-event program at the University of Tennessee, under auspices of the Department of Philosophy, College of Law, and the Baker Center for Public Policy:

- Session Chair, Academic Panel, *Rawls in the context of political theology/theological ethics of the 20th century*, Feb. 27, 2010.
- Featured Presenter, *The Original Position: A Thought Experiment that Defies Context?*, a Baker Center and Knox County Public Library co-sponsored public reading group focusing on Rawls's JUSTICE AS FAIRNESS: A RESTATEMENT, to occur over five weeks, Feb. 8, 2010 (third meeting).

Featured Presenter, *How the Rich Stay Rich: Using a Family Trust Company to Secure a Family Fortune*, Association of American Law Schools (AALS), Trusts & Estates Section Panel, CHANGING TIMES, CHANGING LAW: EVALUATING LEGAL TRENDS IN TRUSTS AND ESTATES LAW, Jan. 9, 2010.

Featured Presenter, *The Charitable Commission: A Democratic Alternative to Private Cy Pres Litigation?*, STATE REGULATION OF CHARITIES: LEGITIMATE LIMITS AND APPROPRIATE OVERSIGHT, Association for Research in Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH, Nov. 20, 2009.

Charitable Commissions and Democratic Experimentalism, Seminar on Law and Politics, Columbia University, Oct.13, 2009

Moderator, *Contract Law, Morality Efficiency and Corrective Justice*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), Palm Beach, FL, Aug. 7, 2009.

Directed Trusts and Fiduciary Duty: Has the Ship Sailed on the Question of Essentialism?, Faculty Forum, University of Tennessee College of Law, June 3, 2009.

Moderator, *Marriage as Cultural Property*, Speaker Series, University of Tennessee College of Law, Apr. 8, 2009.

Featured Presenter, *Locating Charitable Mission in Democracy*, Philosophy Department, Graduate Program "Klatsch," School of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee, Feb. 27, 2009.

Respondent, *Privatizing the Highway System*, The Federalist Society, University of Tennessee College of Law, Jan. 26, 2009.

Family Trust Companies and the Way They Secure the Rich in their Fortunes, Half-Baked Lunch, University of Tennessee College of Law, Oct. 30, 2008

Guest Lecturer, *Legal Language and Poetic Language: Why Never the Twain Will Meet*, Language and Law, Linguistics Department, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee, Oct. 21, 2008.

Featured Presenter, *Public and Private in the Law of Public Charity*, Law & Society, Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, May 18, 2008.

Featured Presenter, *Public, Private and the Battle for Cy pres Reform*, New Scholars Conference, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), Palm Beach, FL, Aug. 5, 2006.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

The Law of Charitable Gifts: Recent Controversies Involving Higher Education, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN, Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008.

Alternatives to Private Foundations: Donor-Advised Funds, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Not-for-Profit Committee, New York, NY, June 19, 2002.

EVENTS ORGANIZED – UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Speaker Series Event: Two-day visit (Apr. 3 & 4, 2009) by Professor Marc Poirier, Seton Hall College of Law, a Gay Rights scholar and activist, with numerous opportunities for members of the University of Tennessee community to interact with Professor Poirier, including:

- *Marriage as Cultural Property*: A five-person panel with Professor Poirier and four members of the University of Tennessee College of Law faculty.
- *Securing the Legal Right to Marry: A progress report*: An informal discussion with the University of Tennessee community.

OTHER SELECTED SERVICE – UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF LAW

- 1L Advisor, 2011-2012, 2010-2011, 2009-2010, 2008-2009
- Academic Affairs Committee, 2011-2012, 2010-2011, 2009-2010, 2008-2009
- Adjunct Committee, 2011-2012, 2010-2011, 2009-2010
- Alternate Delegate, Annual Meeting, AALS, Jan. 2009, Jan. 2011
- Community Committee, 2006-2007, 2007-2008
- Committee on Field Placements, 2006-2007.
- Faculty Advisor, Tennessee Journal of Law and Policy, 2011-2012, 2010-2011, 2009-2010
- Faculty Advisor -- Christian Legal Society 2011-2012, 2010-2011
- Faculty Advisor – ABA Real Property Probate & Trust Student Section 2011-2012, 2010-2011, 2009-2010
- Panelist -- Federalist Society Events
 - Privatizing the Highway System featuring Dr. Walter Block, Loyola University, New Orleans, Jan. 26, 2009
 - The Feminist Dilemma featuring Diana Furchtgott-Roth, Feb. 25, 2010

ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY

- Member of Organizing Committee and Panelist, *Symposium on Animals, Ethics, and Law*, co-sponsored by the Baker Center, the College of Law, School of Arts and Sciences, and School of Veterinary Medicine, March 1-3, 2012
- *Rawlsian Liberalism in Context(s): A Symposium* – Session Chair and Featured Presenter (see above)

- Ph.D. Dissertation Defense Committee Member, for Carlos Urquilla Diaz, Department of Education, 2010-2012
- Member, Research Seminar in 19th Century British Culture, University of Tennessee, School of Arts and Sciences, 2009-2011

SELECTED SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- Continuing Legal Education
 - *The Law of Charitable Gifts: Recent Controversies Involving Higher Education*, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN, Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008.
 - *Alternatives to Private Foundations: Donor-Advised Funds*, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Not-for-Profit Committee, New York, NY, June 19, 2002
- Articles Editor for E-state, an e-journal produced by the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Committee of the ABA, 2001-2007.
- Committee Member, Working Group on University Endowments, ABA Tax Section, 2008.
- Board Member: *The Opportunity Group* (Washington, DC organization seeking tuition relief at undergraduate institutions), 2008-2010

SELECTED PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Bessemer Trust Company (New York, NY), Sr. VP & Associate Fiduciary Counsel (1999-2003).

Citibank Private Bank (New York, NY), VP, Estate Planning (1997-1999).

Clapp & Eisenberg (Newark, NJ), Associate - Trusts and Estates (1991-1993).

Sullivan & Cromwell (New York, NY), Associate - Estates and Personal Group (1988-1991).