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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D., *summa cum laude*, 1998

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

B.A., *summa cum laude*, in Government, Minor in Theology, 1994

EMPLOYMENT

NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL

Associate Professor of Law, 2006-present (reappointed 2009)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 2005-2006

HOLLAND & KNIGHT, LLP

Litigation Associate and Public Interest Fellow, 2002-2005

PROGRESSIVE FAITH MEDIA

Policy and Media Consultant, Fall 2004

HON. SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR, U.S. SUPREME COURT

Law Clerk, 2000-2001

SHEA & GARDNER

Litigation Associate, 1999-2000

HON. ALEX KOZINSKI, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, NINTH CIRCUIT

Law Clerk, 1998-1999

WEST WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHELTER

Outreach Coordinator and Holy Cross Associate, 1994-1995

AWARDS AND HONORS

Distinguished Professor of the Year, 2007

Law School Commencement Speaker, 2009

COURSES OFFERED

Civil Rights Law, Constitutional Law II, Post-Conviction Remedies Seminar

PUBLICATIONS

The Badges and Incidents of Slavery: A Conceptual Guide for Modern Thirteenth Amendment Legislation (in progress)

The Scope of Congress's Thirteenth Amendment Enforcement Power after City of Boerne v. Flores, 88 WASH. U. L. REV. (forthcoming 2010)

Congress's Power to Block Enforcement of Federal Court Orders, 93 IOWA L. REV. 1319 (2008)

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Presenter, *Same-Sex Marriage: A Constitutional Analysis of Recent Decisions*, Notre Dame Law School, sponsored by, *inter alia*, Center for Civil & Human Rights, ACLU, American Constitution Society, Public Interest Law Forum (November 10, 2009)

Presenter, *The Scope of Congress's Thirteenth Amendment Enforcement Power after City of Boerne v. Flores*, The Second Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, Michigan State University (October 23, 2009) (John Jeffries, commenter)

Speaker, Notre Dame Law School Commencement Ceremony (May 17, 2009)

Presenter, *The Scope of Congress's Thirteenth Amendment Enforcement Power after City of Boerne v. Flores*, University of Illinois Law School Faculty Workshop (May 1, 2009)

Presenter, *The Scope of Congress's Thirteenth Amendment Enforcement Power after City of Boerne v. Flores*, Notre Dame Law School Faculty Colloquium Series (September 2, 2008)

Moderator, *Discussion on Medellin v. Texas*, Notre Dame Law School (April 17, 2008)

Panelist, *Evaluating Obama's Speech on Race: A Town Hall Meeting on Race Relations in America*, Notre Dame Department of Africana Studies and the Indiana University of South Bend Civil Rights Heritage Center (April 9, 2008)

Presenter, *Boumediene v. Bush*, Notre Dame Law School Faculty Colloquium Series (December 4, 2007)

Presenter, *Affirmative Action After Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle School District No. 1*, Notre Dame Law School CLE Program (November 17, 2007)

Panelist, *Discussion About the Jena 6 Case*, Notre Dame Department of Africana Studies and Black Law Students' Association (November 1, 2007)

Presenter, *Affirmative Action After Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle School District No. 1*, African American Scholars at Notre Dame Program, Notre Dame Office of Pre-College Programs (July 12, 2007)

Presenter, *Congress's Power to Block Enforcement of Federal Court Orders*, Jurisgenesis Conference, Washington University School of Law (June 18, 2007)

Speaker, Notre Dame Law School Commencement Ceremony (May 20, 2007)

Keynote Speaker, *Nonprofit Careers*, Workshop on Nonprofit Careers sponsored by Notre Dame Center for Social Concerns, Law School, Kroc Center, MNA Program, and Career Center (March 27, 2007)

Presenter, *On Faith and Careers*, Notre Dame Campus Ministry Theology on Tap Program (October 27, 2006)

Moderator, *Constitution Day: A Discussion on Judicial Independence*, Notre Dame Law School (September 18, 2006)

Moderator, *Social Justice in a New Constitutional Order: Equality, Fundamental Justice, and Legislative Responsibility for Rights Protection*, Conference on Law and the Quest for Freedom, Justice and Equality, sponsored by Texas Wesleyan University School of Law in Gloucester, England (June 20, 2006)

Keynote Speaker, *God in Our Midst*, Notre Dame Center for Social Concerns Service Send-Off Ceremony (May 20, 2006)

Presenter, *Catholic Social Teaching and Civil Rights*, Catholic Charities JustFaith Program (November 18, 2005)

Presenter, *The Civil Rights Legacy of Emmett Till*, Pasquerilla West Dormitory (October 27, 2005)

Panelist, *Federalism Issues Related to Hurricane Katrina*, Notre Dame Law School (October 4, 2005)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Law School Clerkship Committee (2007-present) (Chair 2009-2010)

Law School Commencement Committee (2009-present)

Law School Art & Science Client Committee (2009-present)

Center for Civil & Human Rights Faculty Committee (2009-present)

University Committee on Libraries (2008-present) (elected law school representative)

Law School Retreat Speaker (2006-2008, 2010)

Law School Loan Forgiveness Committee (2007-2008)

Notre Dame Campaign Inaugural Dinner, Introduction of Law Student Honoree (2007)

Campus Ministry Senior Retreat Speaker (2006-present)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Founding Board Member, Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good
Board Member, Logan Center Protective Services Board

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

New York Bar
District of Columbia Bar