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Academic

Experience: **Florida International University College of Law • Miami, FL**

Professor of Law • August 2011-Present
Tenure awarded • August 2009
Associate Professor of Law • August 2006-August 2011
Assistant Professor of Law • August 2003-August 2006
Founding Faculty Member
University Graduate Faculty
FIU Top Scholar • 2011
Graduation Hooder (selected by graduating class) • 2015; 2016; 2017

Courses:

• *Civil Procedure* • *Civil Rights* • *Evidence*
• *Federal Courts* • *First Amendment*

Service:

• *Dean Search Committee (2018)*
• *Administer Faculty Speaker Series and Faculty Exchange Program*
• *Established Annual Decanal Lecture Series (now in fifth year)*
• *Appointments Committee (Chair: 2011-12)*
• *Law Review Committee*
• *Academic Standards Committee (Chair: 2016-17; 2017-18)*
• *Ad Hoc University Working Group on Campus Demonstration and Protest Regulations*
• *University Academic Policies and Procedures Committee*

Saint Louis University School of Law • St. Louis, MO

Visiting Associate Professor of Law • July 2007-May 2008

Courses:

• *Civil Procedure* • *Civil Rights*

Florida State University College of Law • Tallahassee, FL

Visiting Assistant Professor • August 2001-May 2003

Courses:

• *Civil Procedure* • *Civil Rights Survey* • *Criminal Procedure II*
• *First Amendment* • *Legislation*

Books:

PAINTING CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: FLORIDA, THE SUPREME COURT, AND THE CREATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN CORDTADA'S "MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT" (Brill) (M.C. Mirow and Howard M. Wasserman, eds.) (forthcoming 2020)

INFIELD FLY RULE IS IN EFFECT: THE STORY OF BASEBALL'S MOST FAMOUS RULE (McFarland Press) (forthcoming 2019)

[UNDERSTANDING CIVIL RIGHTS LITIGATION](#) (Carolina Academic Press) (2d ed. 2018) ([1st ed. 2013](#) Lexis Nexis)

[INSTITUTIONAL FAILURES: DUKE LACROSSE, UNIVERSITIES, THE NEWS MEDIA, AND THE LEGAL SYSTEM](#) (Howard M. Wasserman, ed.) (Ashgate Publishing) (2010)

Articles and Chapters:

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Police Misconduct, Video Recording, and Procedural Barriers to Rights Enforcement, ___ N.C. L. REV. ___ (forthcoming 2018)

Recording Of and By Police: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, 20 J. GENDER, RACE & JUST. 543 (2017)

The Uncertain Hope of Body Cameras, in [FERGUSON'S FAULT LINES: THE RACE QUAKE THAT ROCKED A NATION](#) (Kimberly Jade Norwood, ed.) (ABA Publishing) (2016)

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[Just a Bit Aside: Perverse Incentives, Cost-Benefit Imbalances, and the Infield Fly Rule](#), 164 U. PENN. L. REV. ONLINE 145 (2016)

[The Process of Marriage Equality](#), 42 HASTINGS CONST. L.Q. 243 (2015) (*with* Josh Blackman)

[Fletcherian Standing, Substantive Merits, and Spokeo, Inc. v. Robins](#), 68 VAND L. REV. EN BANC 257 (2015)

[Crazy in Alabama: The Judicial Process and the Crawl Towards Marriage Equality in the Land of George Wallace](#), 110 NW. U. L. REV. ONLINE 1 (2015)

[Epilogue: Moral Panics and Body Cameras](#), 92 WASH. U. L. REV. 845 (2015); [WASH. U. L. REV. COMMENTARIES](#) (Jan. 26, 2015)

[Moral Panics and Body Cameras](#), 92 WASH. U. L. REV. 831 (2015); [WASH. U. L. REV. COMMENTARIES](#) (Nov. 18, 2014)

[Catalyzing Fans](#), 6 HARV. J. SPORTS & ENT. L. 1 (2015) (*with* Michael McCann and Dan Markel²⁷¹)

[*Mixed Signals on Summary Judgment*](#), 2014 MICH. ST. L. REV. 1331

[*An Empirical Analysis of the Infield Fly Rule*](#), 4 J.L. (3 J. LEGAL METRICS) 127 (2014)

[*Football and the Infield Fly Rule*](#), 61 UCLA L. REV. DISCOURSE 272 (2014)

[*The Economics of the Infield Fly Rule*](#), 2013 UTAH L. REV. 479 (2013)

Reappropriating Judicial Activism, 16 GREEN BAG 2D 463 (2013)

[*A Jurisdictional Perspective on New York Times v. Sullivan*](#), 107 NW. U. L. REV. 901 (2013)

[*Rejecting Sovereign Immunity in Public Law Litigation*](#), 80 FORDHAM L. REV. RES GESTAE 76 (2012)

The Roberts Court and the Civil Procedure Revival, 31 REV. LITIG. 311 (2012)

[*Prescriptive Jurisdiction, Adjudicative Jurisdiction, and the Ministerial Exemption*](#), 160 U. PA. L. REV. PENNUMBRA 289 (2012)

[*The Demise of "Drive-by Jurisdictional Rulings"*](#), 105 NW. U. L. REV. 947 (2011); [*105 NW. U. L. REV. COLLOQUY 184*](#) (2011)

Constitutional Pathology, the War on Terror, and United States v. Klein, 5 J. NAT'L SEC. L. & POL'Y 211 (2011) (Refereed Journal)

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An Institutional Perspective on the Duke Lacrosse Case (in INSTITUTIONAL FAILURES: DUKE LACROSSE, UNIVERSITIES, THE NEWS MEDIA, AND THE LEGAL SYSTEM (Howard M. Wasserman, ed.) (Ashgate Publishing) (2010))

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Iqbal, Procedural Mismatches, and Civil Rights Litigation, 14 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 157 (2010) (in *Pondering Iqbal*) (Symposium)

Orwell's Vision: Video and the Future of Civil Rights Enforcement, 68 MD. L. REV. 600 (2009)

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Jurisdiction, Merits, and Substantiality, 42 TULSA L. REV. 579 (2007) (in *Supreme Court Review 2005-06*) (Symposium)

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(in *First Amendment Lochnerism? Constitutional Limitations on Economic Regulation of Communications, Information, and Technology Industries*) (Symposium)

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Reviewed in *Elsewhere*, LEGAL AFFAIRS 60 (Jan./Feb. 2005)

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(in *Ensuring the Continuity of Government in Times of Crisis*) (Symposium)

Symbolic Counter-Speech, 12 WM. & MARY BILL RTS. J. 367 (2004)

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The Trouble With Shadow Government, 52 EMORY L.J. 281 (2003)

Compelled Expression and the Public Forum Doctrine, 77 TUL. L. REV. 163 (2002)

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What's Good for General Motors: Corporate Speech and the Theory of Free Expression, 66 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 235 (1998) (with Martin H. Redish)

Comment, *Second-Best Solution: The First Amendment, Broadcast Indecency, and the V-Chip*, 91 NW. U. L. REV. 1190 (1997)

**Ongoing
Writing:**

Section Editor, [JOTWELL Courts Law](#)
Editor and Contributor, [PrawfsBlawg](#)
Contributor, [SCOTUSblog](#)
Editor, [Sports Law Blog](#)

SCOTUSBlog
Contributions:

[Argument analysis: “Make an all-purpose consolidation, ... like marriage”: Debating the meaning of consolidation and its effects on finality](#), SCOTUSBlog, Jan. 16, 2018

[Argument preview: Consolidation and finality](#), SCOTUSBlog, Jan. 9, 2018

[Opinion analysis: Only Congress can make a jurisdictional rule](#), SCOTUSBlog, Nov. 8, 2017

[Argument analysis: Alito and Ginsburg spar over the rules for timely appeals](#), SCOTUSBlog, Oct. 10, 2017

[Argument preview: The court returns to the jurisdictionality of appellate time limits](#), SCOTUSBlog, Oct. 3, 2017

[Opinion analysis: Majority sides with employee in civil service argument, but Justice Gorsuch announces his presence with authority](#), SCOTUSBlog, June 26, 2017

[Opinion analysis: Standing, intervention, and a narrow disposition](#), SCOTUSBlog, June 5, 2017

[Opinion analysis: But-for causation and inherent-power civil sanctions](#), SCOTUSBlog, Apr. 18, 2017

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[Argument analysis: Pulling wings off flies and other efforts to make sense of the Civil Service Reform Act](#), SCOTUSBlog, Apr. 17, 2017

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[Opinion analysis: Improper motive can violate the First Amendment, even with a factual mistake](#), SCOTUSBLOG, Apr. 26, 2016

[Argument analysis: The First Amendment, political inactivity, and improper government motive](#), SCOTUSBLOG, Jan. 20, 2016

[Argument preview: The First Amendment, public employees, and misperceived political association](#), SCOTUSBLOG, Jan. 12, 2016

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[Argument preview: Finality, consolidation, and multi-district litigation](#), SCOTUSBLOG, Dec. 5, 2014

[Opinion recap: Operational consistency and predictability prevail in defining when a judgment is final](#), SCOTUSBLOG, Jan. 16, 2014,

[Argument recap: Finding simple rules is not always so simple](#), SCOTUSBLOG, Dec. 10, 2013

[Argument preview: Attorney’s fees and the final judgment rule](#), SCOTUSBLOG, Dec. 2, 2013

[Argument recap: When is “an action subject to judicial review” not a “judicially reviewable action”?](#), SCOTUSBLOG, Oct. 3, 2012

[Argument preview: Finding the proper Article III forum](#), SCOTUSBLOG, Sept. 28, 2012

Other Publications:

[The Empirical Truth About Qualified Immunity](#), JOTWELL, Feb. 23, 2018 (review essay)

[Eight is Enough](#), JOTWELL, Feb. 3, 2017 (review essay)

[When They Were Kings: Greenberg and Koufax Sit on Yom Kippur](#), TABLET MAGAZINE, Oct. 11, 2016

[The Irrepressible Myth of SCOTUS](#), JOTWELL, June 2016 (review essay)

[Crazy in Alabama, but not for the reasons everything thinks](#), JURIST, Mar. 14, 2015

[University of Oklahoma expels the First Amendment](#), JURIST, Mar. 14, 2015

[Judicial Retention Meets Due Process](#), JOTWELL, Sept. 30, 2014 (review essay)

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[*SCOTUS in Focus: Two Takes on Cameras in the Federal Courts*](#), JOTWELL, Aug. 2012 (review essay)

[*What If New York Fans Could Have Paid Jeremy Lin to Stay in New York?*](#), THE ATLANTIC, July 23, 2012 (with Dan Markel)

[*Evidence Meets Civil Procedure*](#), JOTWELL, Apr. 2011 (review essay)

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[*Baseball, the Law, and the Rules, Part Two: Should the Pete Rose Hall-of-Fame Precedent Apply to Steroids-Era Players?*](#), FINDLAW'S WRIT COMMENTARY, Mar. 27, 2006

[*Baseball, the Law, and the Rules, Part One: Thoughts on Barry Bonds, Mark McGwire, Pete Rose, and the Baseball Hall of Fame*](#), FINDLAW'S WRIT COMMENTARY, Mar. 24, 2006

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Free to Express His Views, MIAMI HERALD, Feb. 1, 2005

Must States Give Political Parties the Option of Holding Open Primaries?, PREVIEW OF UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT CASES (*Clingman v. Beaver*), No. 4, p.192, Jan. 10, 2005

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[No Sacred Cows](#), NAT'L LAW JOURNAL, Jan. 26, 2004

Presentations:

Universal, Not Nationwide, and Never Necessary or Appropriate: On the Scope of Injunctions in Constitutional Litigation, in Lewis & Clark Law Review Symposium, Lewis & Clark Law School, Mar. 2017

Video, Police Misconduct, and Judicial Procedure, in *Badge Cams as Data and Deterrent: Law Enforcement, the Public, and the Press in the Age of the Digital Video*, North Carolina Law Review Vol. 96 Symposium, University of North Carolina School of Law, Nov. 2017

Panelist, *The First Amendment on Campus: Identifying Principles for Best Practices for Managing and Resolving Disputes*, Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution, University of Missouri School of Law, Oct. 2017

Recording Of and By Police: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, in *Arbitrary Injustice: Reflections on the Exercise and Abuse of Discretion in the Justice System*, Journal of Gender Race, & Justice 20th Anniversary Symposium, University of Iowa School of Law, Feb. 2017

Panelist, *Cultivating Empathy*, Association of American Law Schools, Jan. 2017

Discussant, *Free Speech Under Siege on College Campuses?*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Aug. 2016

Panelist, *Supreme Court First Amendment Update*, Meeting of Florida Bar Association Section on Media Law, June 2016

Panelist, *Ferguson's Fault Lines Transcend Ferguson*, Law and Society Association, June 2016; ABA Webcast, May 2016

Panelist, *Scholarly Engagement Post-Tenure*, Association of American Law Schools, Jan. 2016

Panelist, *Supreme Court Review: Individual Rights*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, July 2015

Moderator and Organizer, *Baseball and Law, Law and Baseball*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, July 2015

An Empirical Analysis of the Infield Fly Rule, Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture, May 2015; Twenty-Second Annual NINE Spring Training Conference, Mar. 2015; SABR Analytics Conference, Mar. 2015; FIU College of Law, Feb. 2015; American University-Washington College of Law Faculty Workshop, Mar. 2014

Panelist, *Criminal Law and Technology: Solutions and Potential Problems, in Law 2.0: Progress and Challenges for Justice in the Digital Age*, 34th Annual Edward V. Sparer Symposium, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Nov. 2014

Panelist, *Moving Forward from Ferguson*, FIU College of Law Headlines & Headnotes, Nov. 2014

Discussant, *New York Times v. Sullivan at 50*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Aug. 2014

Mixed Signals on Summary Judgment, in Procedural Hurdles and the Day in Court, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Aug. 2014

The Economics of the Infield Fly Rule, Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture, May 2014

Choice of Law in a Post-Nicastro Era, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Aug. 2013

Supreme Court First Amendment Update, Meeting of Florida Bar Association Section on Media Law, June 2013

The Economics of the Infield Fly Rule, Twentieth Annual NINE Spring Training Conference, Mar. 2013; Northwestern University Sports Law Society, Feb. 2013

Discussant, *Pedagogical Choices and Challenges in Civil Procedure*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, July 2012

Rejecting Sovereign Immunity in Public Law Litigation, in Ex Parte Young: For Whom the Bell Tolls?, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, July 2012

Discussant, *Impact of Remedies on Constitutional Law*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, July 2012

Supreme Court First Amendment Update, Meeting of Florida Bar Association Section on Media Law, June 2012

Rejecting Sovereign Immunity in Public Law Litigation, University of Miami School of Law Faculty Workshop, Apr. 2012

Festschrift in Honor of Professor Martin H. Redish, Northwestern University Law Review 2012 Symposium, Northwestern University School of Law, Mar. 30, 2012

Libel Tourism, International Graduate Research Conference, Texas State University-San Marco, Nov. 2, 2011 (Keynote Address)

Prescriptive Jurisdiction, Adjudicative Authority, and the Ministerial Exemption, University of Richmond School of Law Faculty Colloquy Series, Sept. 2011; PrawfsFest! Workshop, July 2010; Junior Federal Courts Workshop, Oct. 2009; FIU College of Law, Oct. 2009; Law and Society Association, May 2009

Discussant, *Evolution or Revolution? American Civil Procedure in the 21st Century*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, July 2011

Supreme Court Update, Meeting of Florida Bar Association Section on Media Law, June 2011

Discussant, *Supreme Court Update: Individual Rights*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, July 2010

Supreme Court Update, Meeting of Florida Bar Association Section on Media Law, June 2010

Teaching Gasperini (With a Touch of Shady Grove), in Teaching the Toughest Cases, AALS Section on Civil Procedure, Mid-Year Meeting, June 2010

Judges as Umpires, Umpires as Judges: Rethinking the Metaphor, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 2010

First Amendment Proceduralism and the Free Speech Protection Act, in *Enforcing Foreign Defamation Judgments*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Aug. 2009

Towards a First Amendment Understanding of Public Video, American Society of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Apr. 2009

The Irrepressible Myth of Klein, Florida State University College of Law, February 2010; Rutgers School of Law-Camden, March 2009; FIU College of Law, Feb. 2009

The House that Taxpayers Built: Stadiums, Speech, and Public Funding, Villanova Sports and Entertainment Law Journal Symposium, Oct. 2008

The Phases and Faces of the Duke Lacrosse Controversy, (Panel Organizer and Moderator), Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, July 2008

Video Evidence and the Future of Civil Rights Enforcement, Saint Louis University School of Law, Feb. 2008

Video Evidence and Summary Judgment, Central States Law Schools Annual Meeting, Oct. 2007

Jurisdiction, Merits, and Non-Extant Rights, William Mitchell College of Law, Mar. 2007, Marquette University Law School, Feb. 2007

Bartnicki as Lochner: Some Thoughts on First Amendment Lochnerism, in *First Amendment Lochnerism? Constitutional Limitations on Economic Regulation of Communications, Information, and Technology Industries*, Northern Kentucky Law Review Symposium, Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Mar. 2006

Merits Stripping, Central States Law Schools Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 2005; Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, July 2005

The Constitution & the Court: Selecting Justices, Panelist, FIU/Constitution Day, Sept. 2005

If You Build it, They Will Speak: Fan Expression at the Old Ball Game, Seventeenth Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture, June 2005

If You Build it, They Will Speak: Public Stadiums, Public Forums, and Free Speech, NINE: Journal of Baseball History and Culture Spring Training Conference, Mar. 2005

Cheers, Profanity, and Free Speech, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy & Citizenship Studies, Florida International University, Mar. 2005

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Continuity of Congress: A Play in Three Stages, in *Ensuring the Continuity of Government in Times of Crisis*, Catholic University Law Review Spring Symposium, Jan. 2004

The Trouble with Shadow Government, Florida International College of Law, Dec. 2002; Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Dec. 2002

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Compelled Expression and the Public Forum Doctrine, Florida State University College of Law Faculty Enrichment Series, June 2002

ACLU Discussion of USA-PATRIOT Act, Panelist, Florida State University College of Law, Nov. 2001

Commentary:

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[Even Police Body Cameras Can Lose Sight of the Truth](#), WEEKEND EDITION, NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, Aug. 23, 2014 (Topic: Police body cameras and the problem of video evidence)

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