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**Academic Employment**

**Washington and Lee University**

Professor of Law and Professor of History, 2004-present. (Associate Professor with tenure, 2003-04.)  
Founding Director, W&L Center for Law and History, 2003-present.

*Administrative accomplishments as Center Director:*

Conceptualized and built center from scratch; created network of affiliated faculty throughout the university; identified and recruited distinguished visiting speakers; designed center website and publicity, including materials for donors describing fundraising priorities; pioneered the use of webcasts at the law school; pioneered the inclusion of students in faculty workshops; initiated and drafted successful proposal for the university to offer naming opportunities for current-income gifts; actively working to raise endowment funds.

*Other significant university service:*

Advisory Committee, Program in Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 2004-present.  
Kenan Chair Search Committee, History Department, 2004-05.

**Ohio State University**

Assistant Professor of Law to Associate Professor of Law and History, 1997-2003. Tenured in 2001.

*Significant university service:*

Board of Directors, University Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 2000-03.  
Steering Committee, Center for Law, Policy, and Social Science, 2001-03.  
University Committee for the Graduate Specialization in Aging, 1998-2003.  
Chair, Faculty Workshop Committee, Law School, 1999-2003.  
Co-chair, Legal History Workshop Committee, Law School and History Department, 1997-2003.

**Honors Since Entering Teaching**

**Herbert Smith Visitor, Faculty of Law, Cambridge University, May-August 2007.**

Visitorship funded by Herbert Smith law firm; provides airfare, accommodation, and office space for a three-month research visit.

**Assistant Executive Director, Joint Editorial Board for Uniform Trust and Estate Acts, 2005-present.**

**Elected Member, American Law Institute, 2004-present.**

Member, consultative groups for Restatements of Property (Donative Transfers) and Trusts, 2004-present.  
Member, consultative group for Principles of the Law of Nonprofit Organizations, 2005-present.

**Mellon Fellowship in Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 2000-01.**

One of two such full-salary fellowships; awarded after nationwide search and interview.

**David Yale Prize, Selden Society, 1999.**

Awarded for my article, *The Rise of Modern Evidence Law*, 84 IOWA LAW REVIEW 499 (1999).  
Prize of £1,000 given every two years for a “distinguished contribution to the history of the laws and legal institutions of England and Wales.”

**Education**

**Ph.D., Cambridge University (St. John’s College), 1997.**

Thesis title: “Aspects of the Common Law of Evidence, 1754-1824, With Special Reference to the Rule Against Hearsay”

Advisors: Professor Sir John Baker, Professor John Spencer.

Extract from thesis awarded 1996 Mansergh Prize for best historical essay.

Benefactors’ Studentship (full tuition and fees, plus stipend), plus awards from the Cambridge Overseas Trust, the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals (ORS Award), and the Wright Rogers Scholarship Fund.

**LL.M. with First Class Honours, Cambridge University (St. John’s College), 1993.**

Specializations: Comparative law and English legal history.

Class rank: 2nd out of 133.

Hamson Prize for Distinction in Comparative Law.

Wright and Hughes Prizes for excellent academic performance.

**J.D., University of Chicago Law School, 1990.**

Estimated class rank: Top 20%.

Bradley Fellow in Legal History.

Senior Comment Editor, University of Chicago Legal Forum, volume 1990.

**B.A. *summa cum laude* in History, Yale University, 1987.**

Diploma awarded with Distinction in History.

Areas of concentration: medieval Europe, medieval & early modern England.

**Other Employment**

Visiting professor at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fall 2006; University of Illinois, Fall 2004; Washington and Lee University, Fall 2002; University of Michigan, Fall 1998.

Tutorial Supervisor, Cambridge University, 1996-97.

Attorney, Trusts & Estates Group, Mayer Brown & Platt (Chicago), 1991-92.

Law Clerk, Hon. David A. Nelson, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 1990-91.

**Subjects for Teaching**

**Law**

Property

Trusts and Estates

Advanced Trusts and Estates

Estate and Gift Taxation

Elder Law (includes pension law/ERISA)

**History**

Development of the Western Legal Tradition  
(combines English and Continental European  
legal history)

**Service to the Academic and Professional Community** (see also Honors, on first page)

ABA Section on Real Property, Probate and Trust Law (member, 1997-present)  
Uniform Laws Committee, Vice-Chair, 2006-present (member, 2003-present).  
Associate Articles Editor, *Probate & Property*, 2006-present.

Association of American Law Schools  
Section on Donative Transfers  
Executive Committee, 2004-present; Chair-elect and Program Chair, 2006; Chair, 2007.  
Section on Aging and the Law  
Chair, 2002; Chair-elect and Program Chair, 2001; Secretary, 2000.

ABA/AALS Site Evaluation Visits  
University of Wisconsin Law School (2006).

American Society for Legal History  
Board of Directors (an elected position), 2005-07; Executive Committee of the Board, 2006-07.  
Co-Chair, Program Committee for 2005 annual meeting, 2004-2005.  
Chair, Sutherland Prize Committee, 2003, 2004.  
Nominating Committee, 2000-2003 (an elected position); Chair, 2003.  
Membership Committee, 1998-2005.

American Society for Comparative Law  
Board of Directors, 2001-2003.

Editorial Board, *Law and History Review*, 2005-09.

Editorial Committee, *Journal of Legal History* (London), 2001-present.

Book Review Editor, *American Journal of Legal History*, 1999-2002.

Other Memberships:

Selden Society, 1993-present.  
North American Conference on British Studies, 1999-present.  
Columbus Ohio Estate Planning Council, 1997-2003.

**Law School Committee Service Not Listed on Page 1**

Washington and Lee University  
Committees: Overseas Exchange/LL.M. Program, 2007; Appointments, 2005-06; Curriculum, 2005-06;  
Tenure Standards, 2005; Lectures and Awards, 2003-04; Library, 2003-04; Technology, 2004.

Ohio State University  
Committees: Academic Affairs, 2001-03; Minority Affairs, 1999-2000; Admissions, 1997-99.  
Faculty Board, Pro Bono Research Group, 1998-2003.

**Books**

FAMILY PROPERTY LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS ON WILLS, TRUSTS, AND FUTURE INTERESTS  
(Foundation Press, 3d ed. 2002, 4th ed. 2006) (with Lawrence Waggoner, Gregory Alexander,  
and Mary Louise Fellows).

ESTATES AND FUTURE INTERESTS (West Nutshell Series 3d ed. 2005) (with Lawrence Waggoner).

ELDER LAW: READINGS, CASES, AND MATERIALS

ELDER LAW: STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

(Anderson/LexisNexis 1st ed. 2000, 2d ed. 2003, Supp. 2005) (with Kimberley Dayton and Molly Wood).

**Articles and Chapters in Books**

*The Trustee's Duty to Inform*, 85 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming September 2007).

*The Mystery of Old Bailey Counsel*, 65 CAMBRIDGE LAW JOURNAL 158 (2006).

*Domestic Partners and Inheritance: Past, Present, Future*, in 39TH ANNUAL HECKERLING INSTITUTE ON  
ESTATE PLANNING (Matthew Bender 2005).

*Inheritance Rights for Domestic Partners*, 79 TULANE LAW REVIEW 55 (2004).

*ERISA and the Law of Succession*, 65 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 185 (2004).

*The Future of Future Interests*, 60 WASHINGTON AND LEE LAW REVIEW 513 (2003).

*Adversarial Culture, Adversarial Doctrine: Cross-Examination and Leading Questions in the 'State Trials  
on CD-ROM'*, 23 JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY 86 (2003).

*Evidence Law and the Evidentiary Objection: A View from the 'British Trials' Collection*,  
in R.A. Melikan, ed., DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TRIALS, 1700-2000: THE TRIAL IN HISTORY, VOL. 2  
(University of Manchester Press, 2003).

*Aging and the Nontraditional Family*, 32 UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS LAW REVIEW 607 (2002)  
(solicited for AALS symposium issue on Defining the Family in the Millennium).

*The Rule Against Perpetuities and the Law Commission's Flawed Philosophy*, CAMBRIDGE LAW JOURNAL  
243 (July 2000).

*Default Rules, Mandatory Rules, and the Movement for Same-Sex Equality*, 60 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL  
1513 (1999).

*The Rise of Modern Evidence Law*, 84 IOWA LAW REVIEW 499 (1999).

**Awarded the 1999 David Yale Prize by the Selden Society.**

**Cited by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Crawford v. Washington* (2004).**

**Articles and Chapters in Books (continued)**

*Write and Wrong: Rethinking the Way We Communicate Health-Care Decisions*, 31 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 1015 (1999).

*La Preuve en “Common Law”*: *Wigmore Aujourd’hui*, 23 DROITS 79 (1996)  
(based on my lecture given in French at the University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas)).

**Short Reviews**

Book review of John Barrell, *The Spirit of Despotism: Invasions of Privacy in the 1790s*, LAW & HISTORY REVIEW (forthcoming 2007).

*The Old Bailey Proceedings Online*, 26 JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY 105 (2005).

Book review of Barbara J. Shapiro, *A Culture of Fact: England, 1550-1720*, 21 LAW & HISTORY REVIEW 625 (2003).

Book review of Chantal Stebbings, *The Private Trustee in Victorian England*, 35 ALBION 520 (2003).

Book review of David Ibbetson, *A Historical Introduction to the Law of Obligations*, 44 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY 441 (2000, published 2003).

Book review of Christopher W. Brooks, *Lawyers, Litigation and English Society Since 1450*, 20 LAW & HISTORY REVIEW 181 (2002).

Book review of David Lemmings, *Professors of the Law: Barristers and English Legal Culture in the Eighteenth Century*, 60 CAMBRIDGE LAW JOURNAL 432 (2001).

Book review of Netta M. Goldsmith, *The Worst of Crimes: Homosexuality and the Law in Eighteenth-Century Britain*, 32 ALBION 311 (2000).

*Legal History With 21st-Century Tools: The English Reports on CD-ROM and Bracton on the Web*, 20 JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY 109 (December 1999).

Book review of R.H. Helmholz et al., *The Privilege Against Self-Incrimination*, 3 JOURNAL OF EARLY MODERN HISTORY 408 (November 1999).

Book review of Cynthia Herrup, *A House in Gross Disorder: Sex, Law, and the 2nd Earl of Castlehaven*, published on H-LAW, 6 August 1999.

Book review of Christopher Allen, *The Law of Evidence in Victorian England*, 62 MODERN LAW REVIEW 483 (1999).

*The Chadwyck-Healey “British Trials” Collection*, 19 JOURNAL OF LEGAL HISTORY 84 (April 1998).

Book review of J.P. Eigen, *Witnessing Insanity: Madness and Mad-Doctors in the English Court*, CAMBRIDGE LAW JOURNAL 643 (November 1995).

**Entries in Reference Works**

“Common Law” and “Trust”, in J. Michie, ed., *READER’S GUIDE TO THE SOCIAL SCIENCES* (Fitzroy Dearborn 2001).

**Other Publications**

*The Rise of Modern Evidence Law: A View from the “British Trials” Collection*, *LAW RECORD* [Ohio State University College of Law Alumni Magazine] 2-3 (Fall/Winter 1999).

*Charitable Foundations: What We Have Learned in Twenty Years*, *TRUSTS & ESTATES* 12-21 (August 1992) (with H.M. McCue).

*The Newhouse Case: Complexity Results in a Low Value for Common Stock*, *TRUSTS & ESTATES* 54-55 (December 1990) (with H.M. McCue).

**Presentations Made and Panels Chaired**

Chair, panel on “Market Cultures in the Early Modern Atlantic World,” American Society for Legal History annual meeting, November 2006.

“Is There a Transfer-on-Death Real Property Act in Your Future?” Southeastern Association of Law Schools annual meeting, July 2006.

“Indian Probate: A Perspective from Uniform Law,” Conference on Understanding the American Indian Probate Reform Act, Seattle University, March 2006.

“The Mystery of Old Bailey Counsel: A Hypothesis,” British Legal History Conference, July 2005.

Invited Lecture, “Domestic Partners and Inheritance: Past, Present, Future,” 39th Annual Heckerling Institute on Estate Planning, University of Miami, January 2005.

“Inheritance Rights for Domestic Partners,” University of Illinois College of Law, September 2004.

Chair, panel on “New Tricks for Finding Old Law,” American Society for Legal History annual meeting, November 2003.

Chair, panel on “Supreme Court and Legislative Preview,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools annual meeting, July 2003.

“ERISA and the Law of Succession,” Ohio State Law Journal symposium, April 2003.

“Employee Benefits Throughout the Curriculum: Trusts & Estates and Elder Law,” AALS annual meeting, January 2003.

**Presentations Made and Panels Chaired (continued)**

“Aging and the Nontraditional Family,” Law and Society Association annual meeting, May 2002.

Chair and Organizer, panel on “Elders in the Criminal Justice System,” AALS annual meeting, January 2002.

“Criminal Defense Counsel and the Leading Questions Doctrine,” American Society for Legal History annual meeting, November 2001.

“Selected Topics in Elder Law,” guest lecturer in Gerontology for the Health Professions, Ohio State University, November 2001.

“Adversarial Culture, Adversarial Doctrine,” British Legal History Conference, July 2001.

“Aging, Incapacity and the Right to Vote,” Ohio State University College of Law, June 2001.

“Aging and the Nontraditional Family,” AALS Workshop on the Definition of the Family in the Millennium, March 2001.

“A Solution to the Mystery of Old Bailey Counsel,” University of Pennsylvania Law School, February 2001.

“Did Old Bailey Lawyers Matter?,” Samford University, October 2000.

“Being a New Law Teacher,” AALS New Law Teachers Workshop, July 2000.

“Same-Sex Equality and the Need for Default-Rule Reform,” Law and Society Association annual meeting, May 2000.

“Solving the Mystery of Criminal Counsel in London,” Tulane Law School, January 2000.

“Do We Need a Rule Against Perpetuities?” Ohio State University College of Law, December 1999.

“Default Rules and the Movement for Same-Sex Equality,” Ohio State University College of Law, May 1999.

Chair and Organizer, panel on “Substance and Procedure in the Premodern English Trial,” American Society for Legal History annual meeting, October 1998.

“Domestic Partnerships and Background Rules,” University of Michigan Law School, October 1998.

“Rethinking Advance Directives,” Ohio State University College of Law, May 1998.

“The Rise of the Evidentiary Objection,” American Society for Legal History annual meeting, October 1996.

“La Preuve en ‘Common Law’: Wigmore Aujourd’hui,” delivered in French at the University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas), January 1995.