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EXPERIENCE

Duke Law School, Durham, NC

Lanty L. Smith '67 Professor, 2018-Present
Professor, 2014-2018
Associate Professor, 2012-2014
Assistant Professor, 2009-2012

Hon. Guido Calabresi, 2d Circuit Court of Appeals, New Haven, CT, 2008-2009

Law Clerk

O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Washington, DC, 2007-2008

Associate Co-wrote merits briefs in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S. 570 (2008).

Hon. Rosemary Barkett, 11th Circuit Court of Appeals, Miami, FL, 2006-2007

Law Clerk

Institute for Economic Affairs, Accra, Ghana, 2001-2002

Fulbright Scholar

EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT

J.D., June 2006

Yale Law Journal, Comments Editor
Yale Law and Policy Review, Symposium Editor
Yale Human Rights and Development Law Journal, Notes Editor
Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization, Co-Chair

TRINITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, England

MPhil, Land Economy, October 2003, *Gates Scholar*

RICE UNIVERSITY, Houston, TX

B.A., History, May 2001, *magna cum laude*

Honors in sociology, philosophy, legal studies and political philosophy

BOOKS

THE POSITIVE SECOND AMENDMENT: RIGHTS, REGULATION, AND THE FUTURE OF *HELLER* (with Darrell Miller) (Cambridge University Press 2018)

FREE SPEECH BEYOND WORDS (with Mark Tushnet and Alan Chen) (NYU Press 2017)

ARTICLES

Free Speech and Justified True Belief, 133 HARV. L. REV. (forthcoming 2020)

Bans, 129 YALE L.J. (forthcoming 2020)

King Leopold's Bonds and the Odious Debts Mystery, VA. J. INT'L L. (forthcoming 2020) (with Mitu Gulati & Kim Oosterlinck)

Domestic Violence and the Home-Centric Second Amendment, DUKE J. GENDER L. & POL'Y (forthcoming 2020)

Disuniformity of Federal Constitutional Rights, ILL. L. REV. (forthcoming 2020)

Transferable Sovereignty: Lessons from the History of the Congo Free State, 69 DUKE L.J. (forthcoming 2019) (with Mitu Gulati)

Doctrinal Dynamism, Borrowing, and the Relationship Between Rules and Rights, WM. & MARY BILL OF RIGHTS J. (forthcoming 2019) (with Luke Morgan)

Rights as Trumps of What?, 132 HARV. L. REV. F. 120 (2019)

The Second Amendment as Positive Law, 13 CHARLESTON L. REV. 103 (2019) (Law & Society Symposium keynote address with Darrell A.H. Miller)

Puerto Rico and the Right of Accession, 43 YALE J. INT'L L. 229 (2018) (with Mitu Gulati)

- Responses by Erin F. Delaney & Christina D. Ponsa-Kraus, Gustavo A. Gelpí, Daniel I. Morales, and Patrick S. Shin

What Does Puerto Rican Citizenship Mean for Puerto Rico's Legal Status?, 67 DUKE L.J. ONLINE 122 (2018) (with Mitu Gulati)

Constitutional Implications of Firearm Restrictions for Veterans with Fiduciaries, ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY IN MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH (May 2018)

From Theory to Doctrine: An Empirical Analysis of the Right to Keep and Bear Arms after Heller, 67 DUKE L.J. 1433 (2018) (with Eric Ruben)

- Responses by Michael Dorf, Mark Hall & Ronald Wright, David Kopel, Sandy Levinson, Darrell Miller, George Mocsary, and Adam Samaha & Roy Germano

You Can Lead a Horse to Water: Heller and the Future of Second Amendment Scholarship, 68 DUKE L.J. ONLINE 1 (2018) (with Eric Ruben)

How to Think About Law and Markets, 80 L. & CONTEMP. PROBS. 1 (2017) (with Kim Krawiec)

Forced Secessions, 81 L. & CONTEMP. PROBS. 215 (2017) (with Mitu Gulati)

A Market for Sovereign Control, 66 DUKE L.J. 797 (2017) (with Mitu Gulati)

- Responses by Stephen Clowney, John Coyle, Anna Gelpern, Mark Weidemaier, and Paul Stephan

Practice and Precedent in Historical Gloss Games, 106 GEO. L.J. ONLINE (2016) (with Margaret Lemos)

Markets and Sovereignty, 54 OSGOODE HALL L.J. 463 (2016) (with Mitu Gulati)

- Response by Karen Knop

What is Gun Control? Direct Burdens, Incidental Burdens, and the Boundaries of the Second Amendment, 83 U. CHI. L. REV. 297 (2016) (with Darrell Miller)

- Response by Michael Dorf

Competing for Refugees: A Market-Based Solution to a Humanitarian Crisis, 48 COLUM. HUM. RTS. L. REV. 53 (2016) (with Mitu Gulati)

- Responses by Tendayi Achiume and Peter Schuck

The Death Penalty and the Fifth Amendment, 111 NW. U. L. REV. 275 (2016)

Can Greece be Expelled from the Eurozone? Toward a Default Rule on Expulsion from International Organizations, in GAPS IN GOVERNANCE (Elena Carletti et al., eds. 2016) (with Mitu Gulati & Laurence A. Helfer)

Lethality, Public Carry, and Adequate Alternatives, 53 HARV. J. LEG. 279 (2016) (with Darrell Miller)

New Problems for Subsidized Speech, 56 WM. & MARY L. REV. 1083 (2015)

Hunting and the Second Amendment, 91 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 133 (2015)

New Approaches to Old Questions in Gun Scholarship, 50 TULSA L. REV. 477 (2015)

Good Cause Requirements for Carrying Guns in Public, 127 HARV. L. REV. F. 218 (2014)

Selling State Borders, 162 U. PA. L. REV. 241 (2014)

Nonsense and the Freedom of Speech: What Meaning Means for the First Amendment, 62 DUKE L.J. 1423 (2014)

Gun Rights Talk, 94 BOSTON U. L. REV. 813 (2014)

Ukraine and Russia: "You Break It, You Bought It", 3 FINANCIAL HISTORY 28 (2014) (with Mitu Gulati)

Firearm Localism, 123 YALE L.J. 82 (2013)

- Op-ed: *We Can Regulate Guns at the Local Level, Too*, N.Y. TIMES, Dec. 10, 2015
- Response by Michael O'Shea

Implementing First Amendment Institutionalism, 47 NEW ENG. L. REV. ON REMAND 43 (2013)

Second Things First: What Free Speech Can and Can't Say About Guns, 91 TEXAS L. REV. SEE ALSO 37 (2013)

The Right Not to Keep or Bear Arms, 64 STAN. L. REV. 1 (2012)

Rights To and Not To, 100 CAL. L. REV. 761 (2012)

Order Without Judges: Customary Adjudication, 62 DUKE L.J. 579 (2012)

Public Discourse, Expert Knowledge, and the Press, 87 WASH. L. REV. 409 (2012)

What We Fret About When We Fret About Bootstrapping, 75 L. & CONTEMP. PROBS. 146 (2012)

District of Columbia v. Heller, in THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN POLITICAL AND LEGAL HISTORY (Donald T. Critchlow & Phil R. VanderMeer eds., 2012)

Reverse Incorporation of State Constitutional Law, 84 S. CAL. L. REV. 323 (2011)

Viewpoint Neutrality and Government Speech, 52 B.C. L. REV. 695 (2011)

Government Property and Government Speech, 52 WM. & MARY L. REV. 1413 (2011)

Popular Constitutionalism and State Attorneys General, 122 HARV. L. REV. F. 108 (2011)

What State Constitutional Law Can Tell Us About the Federal Constitution, 115 PENN. ST. L. REV. 1035 (2011)

Roberts' Rules: Assertiveness and Rules-Based Jurisprudence, 46 TULSA L. REV. 431 (2011)

Constitutionalizing Local Politics, 46 HARV. C.R.–C.L. L. REV. AMICUS (2011) (with Ilan Graff)

Transforming Property Into Speech, LEGAL WORKSHOP (2011), available at https://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty_scholarship/3074/

Schrödinger's Cross: The Quantum Mechanics of the Establishment Clause, 96 VA. L. REV. IN BRIEF 51 (2010)

Influence of Land Tenure Practices on Artisanal Mining Activity in Ghana, 35 RESOURCES POLICY 47 (2010) (with Frank K. Nyame)

Categoricalism and Balancing in First and Second Amendment Analysis, 84 N.Y.U. L. REV. 375 (2009)

Property and Speech in Summum, 104 NW. U. L. REV. COLLOQUY 83 (2009)

Heller's Problematic Second Amendment Categoricalism, LEGAL WORKSHOP (2009), available at https://scholarship.law.duke.edu/faculty_scholarship/2462/

Reputation as Property in Virtual Economies, 119 YALE L.J. POCKET PART 120 (2009)

Institutions in the Marketplace of Ideas, 57 DUKE L.J. 821 (2008)

Amending the Exceptions Clause, 92 MINN. L. REV. 971 (2008)

Questions About Tax Increment Financing in North Carolina, 5 CMTY. ECON. DEV. BULL. 1 (Aug. 2008)
(with Jonathan Q. Morgan)

School Naming Rights and the First Amendment's Perfect Storm, 96 GEO. L.J. 1 (2007)

The Guantanamo Three Step, 117 YALE L.J. POCKET PART 1 (2007)

Combatant Status Review Tribunals: Flawed Answers to the Wrong Question, 116 YALE L.J. 667 (2006)

- Selected for GREEN BAG ALMANAC & READER OF GOOD LEGAL WRITING (2008)

Selling the Name on the Schoolhouse Gate: The First Amendment and the Sale of Public School Naming Rights, 37(4) SCH. L. BULL. (Fall 2006)

Private Business as Public Good: Hotel Development and Kelo, 24 YALE L. & POL'Y REV. 363 (2006)

Building on Custom: Land Tenure Policy and Economic Development in Ghana, 9 YALE HUM. RTS. & DEV. L.J. 166 (2006)

- Winner of the Edward D. Robbins Memorial Prize

Book Note, 7 YALE HUM. RTS. & DEV. L.J. 202 (2004) (reviewing HENRI A.L. DEKKER, *THE INVISIBLE LINE* (2003))

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“‘The Road I Can’t Help Travelling’: Holmes on Truth and Persuasion”

“‘The Second Amendment is Not a Second-Class Right’: A Case Study in Constitutional Rhetoric”
(with Eric Ruben)

“Judicial Ideology and Second Amendment Doctrine” (with Eric Ruben)

SELECTED MEDIA AND SHORT ARTICLES

[*Sure, Trump Can Buy Greenland. But Why Does He Think It's Up to Denmark?*](#), POLITICO, Aug. 23, 2019
(with Mitu Gulati)

[*Dartmouth College Gun Rights Debate*](#), C-SPAN, July 18, 2019 (with Erin Murphy)

[*As Durham Turns 150, How Should the Figures of the City's Past Be Remembered?*](#), NEWS & OBSERVER
(Raleigh, NC), March 4, 2019 (with Michelle Gonzalez-Green)

[*What Firearms Law and Regulatory Scholarship Can Learn from Each Other*](#), Regulatory Review, November 8, 18 (with Darrell A.H. Miller)

[*The Real Meaning of the Second Amendment: Partisans Unite!*](#), Good Law | Bad Law Podcast, Sept. 28, 2018

[*Bringing Targets Within Range: The Duke Repository of Historical Gun Laws*](#), Panorama, June 12, 2018 (with Darrell A.H. Miller)

[*The Second Amendment Allows for More Gun Control than You Think*](#), Vox, May 23, 2018 (with Eric Ruben)

[*If Countries Won't Take Refugees for Moral Reasons, Let's Give them Financial Incentives*](#), Quartz, April 6, 2018 (with Mitu Gulati)

[*A Gun Debate Compromise: Let Cities and Rural Areas Pass Different Laws*](#), Vox, March 24, 2018

[*Puerto Rico's Colonial Status Hinges on a New York Hedge Fund's Greed*](#), TheHill.com, Nov. 25, 2017 (with Mitu Gulati)

[*The History of Durham*](#), NCCU Legal Eagle Review Podcast, Sept. 24, 2017

[*The All \(Un\)Important Vote that Just Occurred in Puerto Rico*](#), TheHill.com, July 8, 2017 (with Mitu Gulati)

[*Constitutional Hurdles for Concealed Carry Reciprocity*](#), Take Care Blog, March 16, 2017

[*The Fourth Circuit's "Assault Weapons" Ruling: Alternative Holdings and Alternative Weapons*](#), ACSBlog, Feb. 27, 2017

[*Speech, Guns, and Docs v. Glocks*](#), ACSBlog, Feb. 24, 2017

[*Court-Hacking Comes to North Carolina*](#), NEWS & OBSERVER (Raleigh, NC), Nov. 19, 2016 (with Neil Siegel)

[*The Second Amendment and Gun Rights*](#), National Constitution Center Podcast, Oct. 20, 2016

[*Appeals Court Rules States Can Restrict Concealed Weapons*](#), All Things Considered, NPR, June 10, 2016

[*Scalia's Gun Rights Legacy Is Likely to Stand, No Matter Who Replaces Him*](#), The Trace, Feb. 15, 2016

[*We Can Regulate Guns at the Local Level, Too*](#), N.Y. TIMES, Dec. 10, 2015

COURSES TAUGHT

Constitutional Law; Property; Rule of Law—Theory and Doctrine; Capital Punishment; Second Amendment: History, Theory, and Practice; Urban Legal History; Philosophy for Constitutional Lawyers; Law and Markets; Developing the Scholarship Agenda; Legal Frameworks—Ghana
Duke Law School Distinguished Teaching Award, 2012

LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Duke Center for Firearms Law, Founding Co-Director, 2019-present
 Duke University Priorities Committee, 2018-present
 Duke University Provost Forum Steering Committee, 2017-present (Chair, 2017-2018)
 Duke Law School Dean Search Committee, 2017
 Entry-level Hiring Committee, 2010-2011, 2018-present (Chair, 2019-present)
 Clerkship Committee, 2009-present (Chair, 2013-present)
 Duke University Conflict of Interest Committee, 2017-present
 Duke University Academic Council, Law School Representative, 2009-2012, 2014-2017
 Duke University Faculty Diversity Implementation Committee, 2015-2017
 Curriculum Committee, 2014-2015
 Student Conduct Committee, 2011-2013
 Workshops Committee, 2012-2013
 Co-Organizer, Duke-UNC Junior Faculty Forum, 2011-2014
 Organizer, Duke Junior Faculty Workshops, 2011-2013
 Student Awards Committee, 2010
 Faculty Advisor, *Duke Journal of Constitutional Law & Public Policy*, American Constitution Society, and *Duke Undergraduate Law Review*

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Durham Sesquicentennial Honors Commission, Co-Chair, 2018-present
 American Civil Liberties Union of North Carolina; Board of Directors, 2017-present
 American Civil Liberties Union of North Carolina Legal Foundation; Board of Trustees, 2017-present
 Columbia Model International Mobility Treaty Commission, 2016-2018
 Fair Punishment Project; Legal Advisory Council, 2016-2017
 Fair Trial Initiative; Executive Committee, 2010-2012; Board of Directors 2009-2012
 Lecturer, Themis Bar Review
 Lecturer, Bar/Bri Law Preview
 Active Member, North Carolina Bar, 2010-Present
 Authored merits and amicus briefs in federal and state courts, including the United States Supreme Court and North Carolina Supreme Court

 Reviewer for Yale University Press, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, *Yale Law Journal*, *Stanford Law Review*, *Legal Theory*, *Duke Law Journal*, *International & Comparative Law Quarterly*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *European Journal of American Studies*, *Land Use & Environmental Law Review*, and others.

SELECTED LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, PANELS, AND PRESENTATIONS

“Doctrinal Dynamism,” William & Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, VA, March 16, 2019

“Bans,” Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL, February 18, 2019

“Transferable Sovereignty: Lessons from the History of the Congo Free State,” Duke Law School, February 11, 2019

“The Second Amendment as Positive Law,” Charleston School of Law, February 8, 2019

“The Positive Second Amendment,” Duke Law School Book Event, January 16, 2019

“Firing Line Debate: The Second Amendment,” Yale University, Buckley Program, Sept. 21, 2018

“The Model International Mobility Convention,” University of Virginia Law School, April 20, 2018

“Se Levanta: Hurricane Recovery in the Puerto Rican Context,” Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University, April 4, 2018

“*Heller* and Public Carry Restrictions,” Campbell Law School, February 2, 2018

“*Heller*: Past, Present, and Future,” moderated discussion with Glenn Harlan Reynolds, Alan Gura, and Dennis Henigan, City Club, Raleigh, NC, February 1, 2018

“Puerto Rico and the Right of Accession,” University of North Carolina School of Law, February 1, 2018

Moderator, “A Categorical Approach to the First Amendment,” Washington University School of Law, January 19, 2018

“Puerto Rico and the Right of Accession,” Minnesota Law School, November 16, 2017

“Politics = Local,” Moderated discussion with Steve Schewel (mayoral candidate) and Andrea Benjamin (UNC Political Science), Duke Law School, November 1, 2017

“Regulating Guns at Protests,” First Amendment Law Review Symposium, UNC Law School, October 27, 2017

“The Constitution and Guns,” Durham Reads Together event sponsored by the Durham Public Library Foundation, October 24, 2017

“*Trinity Lutheran Church*,” moderator and panelist, Duke Law School, October 18, 2017

“The Status of the Second Amendment in the Lower Courts,” Second Amendment Conference, Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, October 16, 2017

“A Market for Sovereign Control?” (presentation of Enlund Lecture with Mitu Gulati), DePaul University College of Law, April 19, 2017

“The Future of Puerto Rico,” The University of Illinois, April 3, 2017

Welcoming Remarks, ACS National Student Convention, March 31, 2017

“Understanding the Second Amendment,” Yale Law School, October 20, 2016

“Domestic Violence and Guns,” Duke Law School, October 3, 2016

“Guns in the Courts,” Duke Law School, September 22, 2016

“The Second Amendment,” Constitution Day Event, Duke Law School, September 21, 2016

Private Sector Forum on Refugees and Migration, Concordia Summit, New York, New York, September 20, 2016

“Taking Aim at the Second Amendment,” Constitution Day Event, University of North Carolina Charlotte, September 17, 2016

“Law and Markets,” Symposium Organizer and Presenter, Duke Law School, May 6, 2016

“Reflections on Integration and the Transformation of Duke and Durham,” conversation with Eric Michaux, Duke Law School, April 2016

“The Second Generation of Second Amendment Scholarship,” Panelist, Brennan Institute, New York, NY, April 8, 2016

“Competing for Refugees,” Columbia Forced Migration Collaborative, Open Society Foundations, New York, NY, April 7, 2016

“Guns and Gavels” (debate with Paul Clement), Appellate Judges Education Institute, Washington, DC, November 14, 2015

“Academic Freedom,” First Amendment Law Review Symposium, UNC School of Law, October 30, 2015

“Practice and Precedent in Judicial Gloss Games,” Roundtable on “Historical Practice and Federal Judicial Power,” Duke Law School, October 23, 2015

“A Debt-Based Solution to a Humanitarian Crisis,” Faculty Workshop, Wake Forest Law School, Winston Salem, NC, October 22, 2015

“Law and Place: A History of Durham,” Duke Law School Board of Visitors, October 9, 2015

“A Debt-Based Solution to a Humanitarian Crisis,” Conference on “Regulating Controversial Exchange,” Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Canada, September 15, 2015

“Reason and Realism in Constitutional Law,” Distinguished Honorary Professor Lecture, Universidad Autonoma del Estado Hidalgo, Mexico, May 14, 2015

“What is Gun Control?” Faculty Workshop, University of Chicago Law School, April 30, 2015

“What is Gun Control?” Faculty Workshop, Notre Dame Law School, March 19, 2015

- “A Market for Sovereign Control?”, Faculty Workshop, UCLA Law School, February 20, 2015
- “Firearm Localism,” Symposium on “Firearms in America: Safety and Liberty,” Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, February 10, 2015
- “Law and Place: A History of Durham,” Duke Law School, January 21, 2015
- “Civil Rights, Duke, and Durham in the 1960s: A Conversation with Wade Penny (’60),” Duke Law School, September 11, 2015
- Panelist, American Constitution Society Symposium on “The Second Amendment’s Past, Present, and Future,” National Press Club, Washington, DC, July 31, 2014
- “New Problems for Subsidized Speech,” Symposium on “The Contemporary First Amendment: Freedom of Speech, Press, and Assembly,” William & Mary Law School, Williamsburg, VA, February 21-22, 2014
- “Firearm Localism,” discussion with the editors of the *Yale Law Journal*, New Haven, CT, November 22, 2013
- “Gun Rights Talk,” Symposium on “America’s Political Dysfunction: Constitutional Connections, Causes, and Cures,” Boston University School of Law, November 15-16, 2013
- “From Dodge City to First Street: A Case Study in the Use of Tradition to Create, Define, and Regulate a Constitutional Right,” Conference on “The Role of Custom, Convention, and Tradition in U.S. Constitutional Law,” Duke Law School, November 9, 2013
- “Selling State Borders,” Rutgers School of Law, October 7, 2013
- “Progressive Constitutionalism at Gunpoint,” American Constitution Society Constitution Day Lecture, Duke Law School, September 17, 2013
- “The American and Ghanaian Constitutional Systems,” Ghana Law School, March 13, 2013, Accra, Ghana
- “Selling State Borders,” Loyola Law School, February 7, 2013
- “The Second Amendment and Gun Control,” Carol Woods Community Center, Chapel Hill, NC, February 5, 2013
- “Firearm Localism,” University of Wisconsin Center for Liberal Democracy, November 1, 2012
- Commenter, Culp Colloquium, Duke Law School, May 10, 2012
- “The Right Not to Keep or Bear Arms,” Second Amendment Litigation and Jurisprudence Conference, Chicago, IL, May 9-10, 2012

Panel Organizer and Moderator, “International Human Rights Law: Lessons Learned and Challenges for the Future,” Center for Law, Ethics and National Security Annual Conference, Duke Law School, April 13, 2012

Judge, “We the People” high school competition state finals, March 9, 2012

“Rights To and Not To,” George Washington University Law School, February 27, 2012

“Rights To and Not To,” William & Mary Law School, February 2, 2012

Participant, Roundtable Discussion on First Amendment Institutions, Notre Dame Law School, September 29-30, 2011

Participant, 27th Young Leaders Conference, The Council for the United States and Italy, Philadelphia, PA, September 22-24, 2011

Supreme Court Preview, Duke Law School, August 23, 2012

“*Brown v. Entertainment Merchants Association*,” Supreme Court Workshop, University of North Carolina Law School, July 28, 2011

“Rights To and Not To,” Duke Law School Faculty Workshop, July 8, 2011

Advisor, Entry Level Professor Workshop, Duke Law School, May 19-20, 2011

“*JDB v. North Carolina*,” Panel Discussion, Duke Law School, April 6, 2011

“Capitalism, Institutions, and Economic Growth: ‘Thin’ Rule of Law,” Seminar, Sanford School of Public Policy, Durham, NC, February 10, 2011

“The Very Idea of Judicial Takings,” Organizer and Moderator, Duke Journal of Constitutional Law and Public Policy Annual Symposium, February 4, 2011

“Reverse Incorporation,” Federalism Seminar, Duke Law School, January 21, 2011

“State Constitutional Law: Why Practice It, Why Study it,” Panel Discussion with the Hon. Jeff Sutton, Duke Law School, Durham, NC, January 11, 2011

“Reverse Incorporation,” Constitutional Law Colloquium, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY, November 8, 2010

“When and How Is It Appropriate for Federal Courts to Borrow State Constitutional Law?” Penn State Law School, September 22, 2010

“*McDonald v. City of Chicago*,” Duke Law School, September 21, 2010

“Introduction to American Law,” Asia-America Institute in Transnational Law, Hong Kong, July 12-23, 2010

“Reverse Incorporation,” Duke Law School Faculty Workshop, June 12, 2009

“Government Property and Government Speech,” Duke Law School Faculty Workshop, March 20, 2011

“Federalism and the Second Amendment” (presentation and debate with Alan Gura), inaugural event of the Triad Federalist Society, November 16, 2009

“Government Property and Government Speech,” Brooklyn Law School, September 24, 2009

The Janus Forum Lecture, “The Right to Bear Arms: *DC v. Heller* Revisited,” Sponsored by the Political Theory Project at Brown University, September 17, 2009

Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, American University Washington College of Law, April 3-4, 2008

“School Naming Rights,” Fortieth Annual School Attorneys’ Conference, School of Government, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 2, 2007