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### **EMPLOYMENT**

#### **Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University**

University Professor, 2017-present  
Executive Director, Center for Liberty & Law, 2017-present  
George Mason University Foundation Professor, August 2010—2017  
Professor, August 2002-August 2010  
Associate Professor, September 1998-August 2002  
Assistant Professor, August 1995-August 1998

#### **William and Mary Law School**

Visiting Professor, Spring 2014 (short course)

#### **Brooklyn Law School**

Visiting Professor, Fall 2006

#### **University of Michigan Law School**

Visiting Professor, Fall 2005-Spring 2006

#### **Georgetown University Law Center**

Visiting Professor, Spring 2003

#### **John M. Olin Foundation**

Junior Faculty Fellow, 1997-98 (paid research leave awarded to five humanities scholars nationwide)

#### **Columbia Law School**

Mellon Foundation Fellow, Julius Silver Program in Law, Science, and Technology, 1994-95

#### **Crowell & Moring**

Associate, 1992-94

#### **Honorable David A. Nelson**

Sixth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals  
Law Clerk, 1991-92

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Academic Referee:** *Cambridge University Press, Columbia Law Review, Harvard Law Review, Independent Review, Journal of American History, Jurimetrics, Law and History Review, Law and Social Inquiry, Law and Society Review, Oxford University Press, Supreme Court Economic Review, Yale Law Journal, Yale University Press*

### **AALS Section on Evidence**

Chair, 2005; Chair-elect, 2004; Secretary 2003

### ***Cato Supreme Court Review***

Board of Editors, 2003-present

### ***George Mason University School of Law***

Annual committee service, including seven-time chair of the appointments committee

## EDUCATION

### **Yale Law School**

J.D. 1991

Senior Editor, *Yale Law Journal*

John M. Olin Fellow in Law, Economics, and Public Policy

Lambe Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies

### **Brandeis University**

B.A. *Summa cum laude* (History) 1988

Phi Beta Kappa

## PUBLICATIONS

### **Books**

*Classified: The Untold Story of Racial Classification in America* (in progress, mostly completed as of 9/2021)

*Lawless: The Obama Administration's Unprecedented Assault on the Constitution and the Rule of Law* (Encounter 2015)

*A Conspiracy against Obamacare: The Volokh Conspiracy and the Health Care Case* (Palgrave MacMillan 2013) (with Adler, Barnett, Kerr, Kopel, and Somin)

*Rehabilitating Lochner: Defending Individual Rights against Progressive Reform* (University of Chicago Press 2011; paperback 2012)

*The New Wigmore: Expert Evidence* (Aspen Law and Business 2004 and annual supplements; 3d edition 2020) (with Kaye and Mnookin)

*You Can't Say That!: The Growing Threat to Civil Liberties from Antidiscrimination Laws* (Cato Institute 2003; paperback 2004)

*Only One Place of Redress: African-Americans, Labor Regulations, and the Courts from Reconstruction to the New Deal* (Duke University Press 2001)

*Phantom Risk: Scientific Inference and the Law* (MIT Press 1993; paperback 1999) (coeditor with Foster and Huber, co-author of significant parts of the book)

### **Articles, Book Chapters, & Think Tank Studies**

The Perils of Administrative Constitutionalism: An American Perspective, 2 *J. Commonwealth L.* \_ (2021)

The Rise (and Fall?) of Administrative Constitutionalism 38 *Social Philosophy and Policy* (forthcoming 2021)

The Right to Armed Self-Defense in the Light of Law Enforcement Abdication, 19 *Geo. J. L. & Pub. Pol'y* \_\_ (2021)

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Constitutional Hardball Yes, Asymmetric Not So Much, 118 *Colum. L. Rev. Online* 207 (2018)

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The Boundaries of Anti-Discrimination Law, in Todd Henderson, ed., *The Future of Classical Liberalism* (Cambridge U. Press 2018)

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“Substantive” Due Process: It's Complicated, 95 *Tex. L. Rev. See Also* 1 (2016)

The Abuse of Executive Power: Getting Beyond the Streetlight Effect, 11 *Fla. Int'l L. Rev.* 289 (2016) (based on keynote symposium address)

Defending *Daubert*: It's Time to Amend Federal Rule of Evidence 702, 57 *Wm. & Mary L. Rev.* 1 (2015) (with Eric Lasker)

What to do about Federal Agency Science: Some Doubts about Regulatory *Daubert*, 22 *George Mason L. Rev.* 549 (2015)

Restoring Freedom of Contract between Doctor and Patient in Medicare Part B, Mercatus Center, Sept. 2015

The Misbegotten Judicial Resistance to the *Daubert* Revolution, 89 *Notre Dame L. Rev.* 27 (2014)

The Mainstreaming of Libertarian Constitutional Thought, 76 *L. & Contemp. Probs.* 43 (2014) (with Ilya Somin)

"Reverse *Carolene Products*," the End of the Second Reconstruction, and other Thoughts on *Schuette v. Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action*, 2014 *Cato Sup. Ct. Rev.* 261

From Progressivism to Modern Liberalism in Constitutional Law: Louis D. Brandeis as a Transitional Figure, 89 *Notre Dame L. Rev.* 2029 (2014)

*Schuette v. Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action* and the Failed Attempt to Square a Circle, 89 *NYU J. Law & Liberty* 210 (2013)

The Progressive Origins of Conservative Hostility to *Lochner v. New York*, in Jonathan O'Neill & Joseph Postell, eds., *Toward an American Conservatism: Constitutional Conservatism during the Progressive Era* (Palgrave MacMillan 2013)

Oyez, Oyez, Oyez! Curious Cases at the Supreme Court, *Phi Kappa Phi Forum*, Fall 2013, at 18

The Conservative Origins of Strict Scrutiny, 19 *Geo. Mason L. Rev.* 861 (2012)

Brandeis Brief Myths, 15 *Green Bag* 2d 9 (2011)

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The Unfinished *Daubert* Revolution, *Engage: Journal of the Federalist Society Practice Groups*, Feb. 2009, at 35.

Revisiting *Yick Wo v. Hopkins*, 2008 *Ill. L. Rev.* 1393

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Keeping Junk Science Out of the Asbestos Litigation, 31 *Pepp. L. Rev.* 11 (2003)

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*Lochner’s* Feminist Legacy, 101 *Mich. L. Rev.* 2176 (2003) (review essay of Julie Novkov, *Constituting Workers, Protecting Women*)

*Lochner’s* Legacy’s Legacy, 82 *Tex. L. Rev.* 1 (2003)

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The Breast Implant Fiasco, 87 *Cal. L. Rev.* 457 (1999)

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*Daubert* Plaintiffs Won Battle, Lost War, *Product Safety and Liability Rep. (BNA) Special Report: Daubert: What Next?*, Summer/Fall 1993, at 16 (co-author with Peter Huber) (article also appeared in *Shepard's Scientific and Expert Evidence Quarterly*)

Co-author of several chapters of *Phantom Risk: Scientific Inference and the Law* (MIT Press 1993)

Roots of the 'Underclass': The Decline of Laissez-faire Jurisprudence and the Rise of Racist Labor Legislation, 43 *Am. U. L. Rev.* 85 (1993)

The Davis Bacon-Act: Let's Put an End to Jim Crow, Cato Institute (Jan.1993)

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From Pesthouses to AIDS Clinics: Neighbors' Irrational Fears of Treatment Centers for Contagious Diseases, 23 *Colum. Hum. Rts. L. Rev.* 1 (1990)

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### **Shorter Publications**

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Liberty of Contract, in *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States* (David S. Tanenhaus ed. 2008)

*Munn v. Illinois*, in *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States* (David S. Tanenhaus ed. 2008)

*Allgeyer v. Louisiana*, in *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States* (David S. Tanenhaus ed. 2008)

*Buchanan v. Warley*, in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture* (Charles Reagan Wilson ed. 2008)

Emigrant Agent Laws, in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture* (Charles Reagan Wilson ed. 2008)

Review of Paul Moreno, *Blacks and Organized Labor: A New History*, *Independent Review* (Dec. 2006)

Liberty of Contract, in the *Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties* (Paul Finkelman ed. 2006)

The Right to Petition, in the *Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties* (Paul Finkelman ed. 2006)

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Affirmative Blackmail, *Wall St. J.*, Feb. 11, 2006 (op-ed)

The Right to Petition, in *The Heritage Guide to the Constitution* (2005)

Review of Ken Kersch, *Constructing Civil Liberties*, *American Historical Rev.*, Oct. 2005

Peg-Leg Williams, in *One Hundred Americans Making Constitutional History* (Melvin Urofsky, ed. 2004)

Review of Barbara Welke, *Recasting American Liberty: Gender, Race, Law, and the Railroad Revolution, 1865-1920*, *American J. Legal History* (2003)

Review of Michael J. Phillips, *The Lochner Court Myth and Reality: Substantive Due Process from the 1890s to the 1930s*, *Law & History Rev.* (Winter 2003)

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Review of Julie Novkov, *Constituting Workers, Protecting Women: Gender, Law and Labor in the Progressive Era and New Deal Years* (Eh.net—economic historians' listserv)

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