Courses

Property Law, Constitutional Law, American and English Legal History, Federal Indian Law

Books


Articles


"Imperia in Imperio: The Multiple Constitutions of Empire in New York, 1750-1777,"


Chapters


Essays and Reviews


Review of William J. Campbell, Speculators in Empire: Iroquoia and the 1768 Treaty of


Miscellaneous


Education

Harvard University:  Ph.D., History of American Civilization, 1999  
A.M., History, 1993  
Dissertation:  

Columbia University:  J.D., 1991  
*Columbia Law Review*, editor  
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, 3 years

Colgate University:  A.B., 1987  
Magna Cum Laude, High Honors in History, Phi Beta Kappa

Conference Papers and Presentations


“Magna Carta for the World? The Constitutional Protection of Foreign Merchants in the Age of Revolutions”

800 Years of Magna Carta, Classical Liberal Institute Conference, N.Y.U. School of Law, November 2015.  
Magna Carta 800th Anniversary Conference, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, October 2015.  
American Historical Association, New York, January 2015.

“English Liberties Outside England: Floors, Mirrors, and Ceilings in the Legal Architecture of the Seventeenth-Century Empire.”


The English Legal Imaginary Conference, Princeton University, April 2015.


“Globalizing the U.S. Constitution,” Constitution Day Panel, NYU Brademas Center, September 2013.


Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture, Williamsburg, VA, November 2013.

Legal History Colloquium, NYU School of Law, October 2013.

Atlantic World Workshop, NYU History Department, September 2013.

Faculty Workshop, NYU School of Law, June 2013.

Donahue Lecture, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, April 2013.


“Writing Law on the Margins: Chancellor Kent and the Republic Letters in Early America”


History of the Book Seminar, Humanities Center, Harvard University, March 2012.


“Being Seen Like a State: The Constitution and Its International Audiences at the Founding”

Legal History Workshop, University of Virginia School of Law, November 2016.


Society for Historians of the Early Republic, Baltimore, Maryland, July 2012.

Yale Legal History Forum, Yale Law School, February 2012

N.Y.U. Legal History Colloquium, September 2011.


Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, New Paltz, New York, June 2011.

Faculty Workshop, Stanford Law School, April 2011.


Faculty Workshop, N.Y.U. School of Law, March 2010.


Alberico Gentili Conference: A Just Empire? Rome=s Legal Legacy and the Justification for War and Empire in International Law, N.Y.U. School of Law,
March 2008.

“Crafting Authority: Chancellor Kent and the Empire of Law.”

Legal History Workshop, University of Chicago Law School, April 2009.


Faculty Workshop, Stanford Law School, September 2008.


“From the Flushing Remonstrance (1657) to the First Amendment,” Word and Deed: The Flushing Remonstrance and John Bowne, Bowne House Historical Society/Gotham Center for New York City History-CUNY Graduate Center, September 2007.


Early American History Workshop, University of Maryland, April 2006.


Symposium on Popular Constitutionalism, Chicago-Kent School of Law, November 2005.


“Writs to Rights: The Transformation of Professional and Popular Conceptions of the
“The Periphery to Center: The Imperial Agents of Eighteenth-Century New York,”
Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Austin, Texas, June 1999


Conference Moderator/Commentator:


The Kathryn T. Preyer Scholars Panel, American Society for Legal History, Denver, November 2014.


Prizes and Fellowships

Rockefeller Foundation Residential Fellowship, Bellagio, Italy, March 2007.


John Phillip Reid Book Award, American Society for Legal History, 2006.


Lord Baltimore Fellowship, Maryland Historical Society, 2006-07.


Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities, Harvard University, 1996-97.


Phi Alpha Theta Research Grant, 1995.


Professional Activity

Series Co-Editor, Series Legal History, Oxford University Press, 2016-.

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Legal History*, 2016-.

Editorial Board, NYU Press, 2014-.


Other Faculty Positions:

Herman Phleger Visiting Professor of Law, Stanford Law School, Spring 2011

Visiting Professor of Law, New York University School of Law, 2004-05

Associate Professor (tenured), Saint Louis University School of Law, 2004

Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University School of Law, 1999-2004