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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Law **DREXEL UNIVERSITY, EARLE MACK SCHOOL OF LAW** (2009–present)
Courses: Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Law of Democracy

Furman Fellow **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW** (2005, 2008–2009)

Future Law Professor Fellow **GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER** (August 2006–June 2008)

CLERKSHIP

THE HONORABLE HARRY T. EDWARDS, 2005-2006

United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, Washington, D.C.

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, New York, NY

Ph.D. in Law and Society, September 2008

Dissertation: *Changing the People: Transformations in American Democracy (1880-1930)*.

The dissertation documents the rise of municipal ordinances requiring permits for assemblies in public places to argue that an important transformation in American democracy took place at the turn of the twentieth century as the nature of state regulation of democratic politics changed. (Committee: Lewis Kornhauser, William Forbath, Richard Pildes)

Honors: Henry Mitchell MacCracken Fellowship (competitive selection)

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington, D.C.

LL.M. in the Graduate Fellowship Program for Future Law Professors, February 2008

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., *magna cum laude*, January 2004

Honors: *Order of the Coif*

New York Women's Bar Association (Florence P. Shientag) Award for essay on a current constitutional question: *Crack Sentencing: Legality, Race(ism) and Contemporary America* (2001)

HVERFORD COLLEGE, Haverford, PA

B.A. in Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, May 1994

Honors: *Phi Beta Kappa* (junior year) and Departmental Honors in Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Linking the Questions: Judicial Supremacy as a Matter of Constitutional Interpretation, 89 WASH. U. L. REV. (forthcoming 2012)

Changing the People: Legal Regulation and American Democracy, 86 NYU L. REV. 1 (2011).

The Neglected Right of Assembly, 56 UCLA L. REV. 543 (2009).

Reprinted in part in FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY AND PETITION: ITS CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY AND THE CONTEMPORARY DEBATE (Margaret M. Russell, ed. 2010)

Book Review: The Calligraphic State: Conceptualizing the Study of Society Through Law, 16 INT'L J. SEMIOTICS L. 443 (2003).

Armed Conflict: The Protection of Children Under International Law, 5 INT'L J. CHILD. RTS. 1 (1997) (with Carolyn Hamilton).

Impact of Armed Conflict on Children: Report of the Expert of the Secretary General, Ms Graça Machel, submitted pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 48/157. UN Doc.A/51/306 26 August 1996 (with Carolyn Hamilton).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Friend Me: Linking First Amendment Law to the Sociology of Associations (in progress).

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Citizens United and the Changing Political Role of the Corporation, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Invited Participant (2010).

Constitution Day Symposium, Villanova University, Discussant (2010).

Fourth Annual Constitutional Theory Conference, USC Gould School of Law, Presenter (2009).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

DREXEL UNIVERSITY, EARLE MACK SCHOOL OF LAW

Career Development and Judicial Clerkship Committee, Co-chair (2011-2012)
Professionalism, Programming and Honor Code Development Committee, Member (2010-2012)
Accreditation, Building & Long-Range Planning Committee, Member (2010-2011)
Appointments Committee, Member (2009-2010)

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR LEGAL HISTORY

2010 Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Local Arrangements Committee, Member
