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Academic Employment

Emory University School of Law: Associate Professor (2012–present)
(tenured as of 2014)
Assistant Professor (2009–12)

University of Houston Law Center: Visiting Assistant Professor (2008–09)

Georgetown University Law Center: Visiting Associate Professor (2006–08)

Courses:

- Administrative Law (F’14, S’14, S’13, S’11, S’10, S’09)
- Constitutional Law (S’15, S’14)
- Torts (F’12, F’11, F’10)
- Law & Economics (S’13, F’08, F’07)
- Law & Economics of Antitrust (F’14, S’11, S’07)
- English Legal History (S’12)
- Current Issues in Privatization (seminar) (F’11, F’09, F’08, F’06)
- Law & Economics of the Environment (seminar) (S’08)

Committees: Clerkship Committee (2009–present; chair 2014–present)
Colloquium Committee (2010–12)

Education

Harvard University

Ph.D., Economics, 2004; J.D., 2003, *magna cum laude*

John M. Olin Fellow in Law & Economics

Executive Editor, *Harvard Law Review*

UCLA, 1993, *summa cum laude*

B.S., Mathematics/Economics

B.A., English/World Literature

Other Recent Employment

- Law clerk, U.S. Supreme Court, Justice Samuel Alito (2006)
 - Law clerk, U.S. Supreme Court, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor (2005–06)
 - Law clerk, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Judge Alex Kozinski (2004–05)
 - Law clerk, Dep't of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor (Summer 2003)
 - Law clerk, Dep't of Justice, Office of Legal Counsel (Summer 2003)
 - Law clerk, Inst. for Justice (Summer 2001)
 - Policy analyst, Reason Pub. Pol'y Inst. & Reason Foundation (1994–98)
 - Policy analyst, Competitive Enterprise Inst. (1993–94)
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Academic Articles

(see also http://works.bepress.com/alexander_volokh)

- *Law: Economics of Its Public Enforcement*, in INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (James D. Wright ed., 2d ed. forthcoming 2015)
- *Privatization and Competition Policy*, in COMPETITION AND THE STATE (Thomas K. Cheng et al. eds., Stanford Univ. Press 2014) (peer-reviewed)
- *The New Private-Regulation Skepticism: Due Process, Non-Delegation, and Antitrust Challenges*, 37 HARV. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 931 (2014)
- *Prison Accountability and Performance Measures*, 63 EMORY L.J. 339 (2014)
- Keynote article, *The Modest Effect of Minneci v. Pollard on Inmate Litigants* (Symposium: *Inside America's Criminal Justice System: The Supreme Court and the Rights of the Accused and the Incarcerated*), 46 AKRON L. REV. 287 (2013)
- *Privatization and the Elusive Employee-Contractor Distinction*, 46 UC DAVIS L. REV. 133 (2012)
- The *Prison Vouchers* series
 - *Prison Vouchers*, 160 U. PA. L. REV. 779 (2012)
 - *The Constitutional Possibilities of Prison Vouchers*, 72 OHIO ST. L.J. 983 (2011)
 - *Do Faith-Based Prisons Work?*, 63 ALA. L. REV. 43 (2011)
 - Book review, 25 J.L. & RELIGION 323 (2009–10) (reviewing WINNIFRED FALLERS SULLIVAN, *PRISON RELIGION: FAITH-BASED REFORM AND THE CONSTITUTION* (Princeton Univ. Press 2009))
- *Rationality or Rationalism? The Positive and Normative Flaws of Cost-Benefit Analysis*, 48 HOUS. L. REV. 79 (2011)
- *Property Rights and Contract Form in Medieval Europe*, 11 AM. L. & ECON. REV. 399 (2009) (peer-reviewed)
- The *Privatization and Lobbying* series

- *Privatization and the Law and Economics of Political Advocacy*, 60 STAN. L. REV. 1197 (2008)
 abridged at LEGAL WORKSHOP (Mar. 17, 2009), <http://legalworkshop.org/2009/03/17/privatization-and-the-law-and-economics-of-political-advocacy>
 abridged as *The Effect of Privatization on Public and Private Prison Lobbies*, in 3 PRISON PRIVATIZATION: THE MANY FACETS OF A CONTROVERSIAL INDUSTRY 7 (Byron Eugene Price & John Charles Morris eds., Praeger 2012)
- *Privatization, Free Riding, and Industry-Expanding Lobbying*, 30 INT'L REV. L. & ECON. 62 (2010) (peer-reviewed)
 companion paper: *Privatization, Free-Riding, and Industry-Expanding Lobbying: Additional Materials*, Emory Law & Econ. Research Paper No. 969789 and Georgetown Law & Econ. Research Paper No. 969789 (2007), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2459019>
- *Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else*, 83 NYU L. REV. 769 (2008)
 abridged at LEGAL WORKSHOP (Apr. 20, 2009), <http://legalworkshop.org/2009/04/20/choosing-interpretive-methods-a-positive-theory-of-judges-and-everyone-else>
- *Externalities*, in THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LIBERTARIANISM 162 (Ronald Hamowy ed., 2008)
- *The Appeal*, 103 MICH. L. REV. 1391 (2005) (reviewing FRANZ KAFKA, THE TRIAL (Breon Mitchell trans., Schocken Books 1998) (1925)) (co-authored with Alex Kozinski)
- Essays on Law and Economics (Economics Ph.D. dissertation, Harvard Univ., 2004)
- Case comment, *Reynolds v. Beneficial National Bank*, 288 F.3d 377 (7th Cir. 2002), 116 HARV. L. REV. 2702 (2003)
- *Judicial Reform*, 18 WORLD BANK RESEARCH OBSERVER 61 (2003) (peer-reviewed) (co-authored with Juan Carlos Botero, Rafael La Porta, Florencio López-de-Silanes, and Andrei Shleifer)
- *The Pitfalls of the Environmental Right to Know*, 2002 UTAH L. REV. 805
- Case comment, *Tahoe-Sierra Preservation Council v. Tahoe Regional Planning Agency*, 535 U.S. 302 (2002), 116 HARV. L. REV. 200, 321 (2002)
- Note, *A Tale of Two Systems: Cost, Quality, and Accountability in Private Prisons*, 115 HARV. L. REV. 1838, 1868–91 (2002) (Part III of *Developments in the Law—The Law of Prisons*, 115 HARV. L. REV. 1838 (2002))
- *A Brief Guide to School Violence Prevention*, 2 J.L. & FAM. STUD. 99 (2000)
- *n Guilty Men*, 146 U. PA. L. REV. 173 (1997)
 abridged in ANNALS OF IMPROBABLE RESEARCH, May/June 2000, at 6
 abridged as *Better Than Ten Guilty Men...*, in BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT (Larry King ed., Phoenix Books 2006)
 excerpted in DAVID CRUMP ET AL., CRIMINAL LAW: CASES, STATUTES, AND LAWYERING STRATEGIES 258 (2d ed., LexisNexis 2010)

Works in Progress

- *The Emerging Global Law of Private Delegation*
 - *Judicial Delegation and the Constitutionality of RFRA*
 - *Why Do Judges Read Statutes?*
 - *Privatization and the Effectiveness of Monitoring Agencies*
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Other Major Publications (Non-academic policy studies)

- CHALLENGING GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED PRIVATE REGULATION OF COMPETITORS (Reason Found. Pol’y Brief No. 120, 2014)
 - OVERPROTECTING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSIONS: THE CONTRACT CLAUSE AND THE CALIFORNIA RULE (Fed. Soc. White Paper, 2013)
reprinted as Reason Found. Pol’y Study No. 438 (2014)
 - ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION, THE TOXICS RELEASE INVENTORY, AND THE RIGHT TO KNOW (Reason Pub. Pol’y Inst., Pol’y Studies No. 246 and 247, 1998)
 - RACE TO THE TOP: THE INNOVATIVE FACE OF STATE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (Reason Pub. Pol’y Inst., Pol’y Study No. 239, Feb. 1998)
 - A BRIEF GUIDE TO RECYCLED MARKET DEVELOPMENT (Reason Pub. Pol’y Inst., Pol’y Brief, 1998) (co-written with Lynn Scarlett)
 - SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION: STRATEGIES TO KEEP SCHOOLS SAFE (Reason Pub. Pol’y Inst., Pol’y Study No. 234, 1997) (co-written with Lisa Snell)
 - PACKAGING, RECYCLING, AND SOLID WASTE (Reason Pub. Pol’y Inst., Pol’y Study No. 223, 1997) (co-written with Lynn Scarlett, Richard McCann, and Robert Anex)
 - PUNITIVE DAMAGES AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW: RETHINKING THE ISSUES (Reason Found. Pol’y Study No. 213, 1996)
 - ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT: IN SEARCH OF BOTH EFFECTIVENESS AND FAIRNESS (Reason Found. Pol’y Study No. 210, 1996) (co-written with Roger Marzulla)
abridged in AMERICAN VALUES: AN ENVIRONMENTAL VISION (Bonner R. Cohen et al. eds., 1996)
 - RECYCLING AND DEREGULATION: OPPORTUNITIES FOR MARKET DEVELOPMENT (a three-study series)
 1. THE FDA VS. RECYCLING: HAS FOOD PACKAGING LAW GONE TOO FAR? (Reason Found. Pol’y Study No. 196, 1995)
 2. RECYCLING HAZARDOUS WASTE: HOW RCRA HAS RECYCLERS RUNNING AROUND IN CERCLAS (Reason Found. Pol’y Study No. 197, 1995)
 3. HOW GOVERNMENT BUILDING CODES AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS DISCOURAGE RECYCLING (Reason Found. Pol’y Study No. 202, 1996)
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Other Professional and Academic Activities

- Referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Criminology*, *International Review of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Legal Studies*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, and *Public Choice*
- Adjunct scholar, Reason Foundation (1998–present)
- Panel organizer and presider (*Law as Culture: Legality and Process in the Middle Ages*), Int’l Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Mich. (May 14–17, 2015)
- Panel co-organizer and presider (*Law as Culture: Compensation, Punishment, and Impunity*), Int’l Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Mich. (May 8, 2014)
- Substitute taught three lectures of undergraduate Law & Economics class at Emory Univ. (Mar. 4, Apr. 8 & 10, 2014)
- Conference co-organizer and host, Georgia Medievalists Group, Emory Law Sch. (Feb. 22, 2014)
- Panel organizer and presider (*Law as Culture: Secular Punishment and Divine Retribution in Medieval Ireland*), Int’l Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Mich. (May 9, 2013)
- Panel organizer and presider (*Law as Culture: Legal Development and Social Change*), Int’l Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Mich. (May 11, 2012)
- Panel organizer and presider (*Law as Culture: Lords, Lands, and Property*), Int’l Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Mich. (May 12, 2011)
- Panel chair (*Law and Economics*), Southern Econ. Ass’n annual meeting, Atlanta, Ga. (Nov. 20, 2010)
- Lecturer, Technische Universität Dresden, Germany (Summer 2010)
- Panel organizer (*Law as Culture: Lordship, Profit, and Rationality*), Int’l Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Mich. (May 13, 2010)
- Co-founder, Emory Medieval Reading Group (2009–present)
- Faculty advisor, Emory Law School Federalist Society (2009–present)
- Faculty advisor, *Emory Law Journal* (2012–14)
- *h*-index: 10; Erdős number: 5; Sunstein number: 3; Bacon number: 2

Presentations at Conferences, Workshops, and Elsewhere

- Emory Law Sch. Christian Legal Soc’y, Mar. 31, 2014
Do Faith-Based Prisons Work?
- Next Generation of Antitrust Scholars Conference, NYU Sch. of Law, Jan. 17, 2014
The New Private-Regulation Skepticism: Due Process, Nondelegation, and Antitrust Challenges

- Georgetown Univ. Law Ctr. Federalist Soc’y, Washington, D.C., Oct. 28, 2013
Is Law and Economics a Right-Wing Conspiracy?
- Georgia Senate, Health and Human Services Cmte., Oct. 22, 2013
Testimony, *The Constitutionality of the Patient Injury Act*
- Montgomery (Ala.) Federalist Soc’y, Oct. 17, 2013
A Discussion on Private Prisons
- Ga. State Law School Federalist Soc’y, Oct. 9, 2013
Discussant, John Kunich talk on *Nuclear Fusion & Free Market Environmentalism*
- Atlanta Federalist Soc’y, Sept. 17, 2013
Panelist, *Supreme Court Update: Noteworthy Cases on the Horizon and Key Decisions from Last Spring*
- Emory Law Sch., Sept. 4, 2013
Scholarly writing workshop
- Emory/UGa legal scholarship workshop, Athens, Ga., July 17, 2013
Prison Accountability and Performance Measures
- Atlanta Objectivist Society conference, May 25, 2013
Privatization and Its Discontents
- Greenville (S.C.) Federalist Soc’y, Feb. 28, 2013
The Modest Effect of Minnecci v. Pollard on Inmate Litigants
- Thrower Symposium (*Privatization: Managing Liability and Reassessing Practices in Local and International Contexts*), Emory Law Sch. (Feb. 7, 2013)
Performance Measures and Private Prisons
- Thomas Goode Jones Law School Federalist Soc’y, Jan. 31, 2013
Is Law and Economics a Right-Wing Plot?
- Birmingham (Ala.) Federalist Soc’y, Jan. 17, 2013
The Modest Effect of Minnecci v. Pollard on Inmate Litigants
- George Mason Univ. Law & Econ. Ctr., Arlington, Va., Dec. 12–13, 2012
Discussant, *The Law and Economics of Privacy and Data Security*
- Ga. State Univ. Philosophy Dep’t, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 30, 2012
Privatization and the Elusive Employee-Contractor Distinction
- Ga. State Univ., Ethics Center brownbag, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 29, 2012
Fiddling with Contracts; or, How Not to Help People
- Philosophy in Action (internet radio show), Nov. 7, 2012
Taking Stock of Tort Law
- Emory Law Sch. Federalist Soc’y, Nov. 6, 2012
Discussant, Rory Gray (Alliance Defending Freedom) talk on *Mt. Soledad Memorial Ass’n v. Trunk*, 629 F.3d 1099 (9th Cir. 2011)
- Mercer Law Sch., Macon, Ga., Oct. 24, 2012
Is Law and Economics a Right-Wing Plot?
- Emory Law Sch., Sept. 15, 2012
Scholarly writing workshop
- Federalist Soc’y Faculty Colloquium, Warrenton, Va., Apr. 20–21, 2012
Discussant, *Government Ownership and the Private Sector*

- Vermont Law Sch. Symposium (*Optimizing Prison Privatization*), South Royalton, Vt., Mar. 23, 2012
Keynote speaker, *The Unfulfilled Promise of Prison Privatization*
- SCOTUScast (Federalist Soc’y), Jan. 26, 2012
Post-decision podcast on *Minneeci v. Pollard*, 132 S. Ct. 617 (2012)
- SCOTUScast (Federalist Soc’y), Nov. 3, 2011
Post-argument podcast on *Minneeci v. Pollard*, 132 S. Ct. 617 (2012)
- George Mason Univ. Law & Econ. Ctr., Arlington, Va., Nov. 3–4, 2011
Discussant, *The Law and Economics of Search Engines and Online Advertising*
- Yale Law Sch. Federalist Soc’y, New Haven, Conn., Oct. 27, 2011
Prison Vouchers
- Emory Law Sch. Christian Legal Soc’y, Sept. 26, 2011
Do Faith-Based Prisons Work?
- Emory Law Sch. Federalist Soc’y, Sept. 21, 2011
Discussant, David Cortman (Alliance Defense Fund) talk on *Bronx Household of Faith v. Board of Educ.*, 650 F.3d 30 (2d Cir. 2011)
- Emory Law Sch., Sept. 14, 2011
Scholarly writing workshop
- West Liberty Univ. Economics Club, Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 18, 2011
Privatization and Its Discontents
- Emory/UGa legal scholarship workshop, Athens, Ga., July 14, 2011
Privatization and the Elusive Employee-Contractor Distinction
- Atlanta Objectivist Society conference, May 28, 2011
Tort Law: Necessary or Evil?
- Prisoners Education and Assistance Project, U. Penn. Law Sch., Philadelphia, Penn., Feb. 25, 2011
Prison privatization debate
- Georgia Medievalists Group, Oxford, Ga., Feb. 5, 2011
Property Rights and Contract Form in Medieval Europe
- Southern Econ. Ass’n meeting, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20, 2010
Prison Vouchers
- Hous. L. Rev. Symposium, Nov. 3, 2010
Comments on Richard Revesz paper on cost-benefit analysis and the environment
- Emory Law Sch. Federalist Soc’y, Oct. 27, 2010
Is Law and Economics a Right-Wing Plot? (with Joanna Shepherd Bailey)
- Emory Law Sch., Sept. 15, 2010
Scholarly writing workshop (with Hanah Metchis Volokh)
- Int’l Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Mich., May 13, 2010
Property Rights and Contract Form in Medieval Europe
- Am. Law & Econ. Ass’n meeting, Princeton Univ., Princeton, N.J., May 7–8, 2010
Why Do Judges Read Statutes?
- Soc. for Env’tl L. & Econ. meeting, Emory Law Sch., Mar. 26, 2010
Discussant, *Environmental Decisionmaking and Benefit-Cost Analysis*

- Thrower Symposium (*The New New Deal: From De-Regulation to Re-Regulation*), Emory Law Sch. (Feb. 11, 2010)
Panelist, Re-Regulation and Government Expansion: A Historical Perspective
- Emory Political Science Dep't workshop, Feb. 4, 2010
Why Do Judges Read Statutes?
- Southern Econ. Ass'n meeting, San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 22, 2009
Why Do Judges Read Statutes?
- Emory Law Sch. Federalist Soc'y, Oct. 5, 2009
Is Law and Economics Conservative?
- Emory Law Sch. faculty workshop, Sept. 16, 2009
Prison Vouchers
- Am. Law & Econ. Ass'n meeting, Univ. of San Diego Law Sch., May 15, 2009
Property Rights and Contract Form in Medieval Europe
- Law & Economics Workshop, Harvard Law Sch., Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 3, 2009
Property Rights and Contract Form in Medieval Europe
- Univ. of Houston Law Ctr. faculty workshop, Feb. 23, 2009
Prison Vouchers
- Law & Economics Workshop, UT-Austin Law Sch., Feb. 9, 2009
Why Do Judges Read Statutes?
- Liberty & Current Issues (Inst. for Humane Stud.), Catholic Univ., Washington, D.C., July 27–29, 2008
The Limits of Privatization
- Am. Law & Econ. Ass'n meeting, Columbia Law Sch., New York, N.Y., May 16, 2008
Privatization, Free-Riding, and Industry-Expanding Lobbying
- Int'l Studies Ass'n conference, San Francisco, Calif., Mar. 28, 2008
The Economic Theory of Privatization
- George Washington Law Sch. faculty workshop, Washington, D.C., Feb. 20, 2008
Privatization and the Law and Economics of Political Advocacy
- Property Law and Transactions in an Age of Globalization (Ctr. on Property, Citizenship, & Social Entrepreneurism), Chapman Law Sch., Orange, Calif., Feb. 16, 2008
Property Rights and Contract Form in Medieval Europe
- Vanderbilt Law Sch. faculty workshop, Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 12, 2008
Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else
- Washington Univ. Law Sch. faculty workshop, St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5, 2008
Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else
- Emory Law Sch. faculty workshop, Jan. 31, 2008
Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else
- Duke Law Sch. faculty workshop, Durham, N.C., Dec. 10, 2007
Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else
- Univ. of Pennsylvania Law Sch. faculty workshop, Philadelphia, Penn., Nov. 15, 2007
Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else

- Georgetown Law Sch., Washington, D.C., Nov. 14, 2007
Panelist on Fourth Amendment issues from journal write-on competition
- Northwestern Law Sch. faculty workshop, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31, 2007
Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else
- Georgetown Univ. Law Ctr. faculty workshop, Washington, D.C., Sept. 20, 2007
Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else
- USC Law Sch. faculty workshop, Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 17, 2007
Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else
- UCLA Law Sch. faculty workshop, Sept. 14, 2007
Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else
- Global Capitalism and Personal Freedom in the 21st Century (Глобальный капитализм и личная свобода в XXI веке) (Cato.ru), Alushta, Ukraine, Sept. 2–8, 2007
The Legal Foundations of Capitalism (Правовые основы капитализма) (Russian)
Twenty-Five Years of Environmental Legislation: What Americans Have Learned (Двадцать-пять лет законодательства об охране окружающей среды: чему научились американцы) (Russian)
- Third Annual Conglomerate Junior Scholars Workshop (online), July 9, 2007; see <http://www.theconglomerate.org/2007/07/conglomerate--1.html>
Privatization and the Law and Economics of Political Advocacy
- Georgetown Univ. Law Ctr. summer faculty workshop, Washington, D.C., July 3, 2007
Choosing Interpretive Methods: A Positive Theory of Judges and Everyone Else
- America's Future Found., Washington, D.C., June 20, 2007
Panelist, *Thinkers vs. Doers Roundtable*
- Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, Stanford Law Sch., Stanford, Calif., May 19, 2007
Property Rights and Contract Form in Medieval Europe
- Am. Law & Econ. Ass'n annual meeting, Harvard Law Sch., Cambridge, Mass., May 5, 2007
Privatization and the Effectiveness of Monitoring Agencies
- Law & Economics Workshop, Harvard Law Sch., Cambridge, Mass., Apr. 12, 2007
Privatization and the Effectiveness of Monitoring Agencies
- Privatization of U.S. National Security (Geo. Inst. for Int'l L. & Politics), Georgetown Univ., Washington, D.C., Mar. 20, 2007
The Economic Theory of Privatization
- Law & Economics workshop, George Washington Law Sch., Washington, D.C., Mar. 19, 2007
Privatization and the Law and Economics of Political Advocacy
- Georgetown Univ. Law Ctr. faculty workshop, Washington, D.C., Feb. 13, 2007
Privatization and the Law and Economics of Political Advocacy
- Federalist Soc'y Faculty Conference, Washington, D.C., Jan. 5, 2007
Privatization and the Law and Economics of Political Advocacy
- Georgetown Univ. Law Ctr. Federalist Soc'y, Washington, D.C., Oct. 3, 2006
Privatization and the Law and Economics of Political Advocacy

- Georgetown Univ. Law Ctr. faculty workshop, Washington, D.C., Apr. 24, 2006
Privatization and the Effectiveness of Monitoring Agencies
- Am. Enter. Inst. for Pub. Pol’y Res., Washington, D.C., May 26, 2004
Did Workers Pay for the Expansion of Products Liability Law?
- Cornell Cos. meeting, Houston, Tex., Apr. 14, 2003
A Tale of Two Systems: Cost, Quality, and Accountability in Private Prisons
- Ass’n of Private Correctional & Treatment Orgs. meeting, Charlotte, N.C., Jan. 12, 2003
A Tale of Two Systems: Cost, Quality, and Accountability in Private Prisons
- Beyond Columbine (Independence Inst.), Denver, Colo., Aug. 20, 1999
School Violence Prevention: Strategies to Keep Schools Safe
- Inst. for Humane Studs. conference, Los Angeles, Calif., June 20, 1999
Talk on environmental policy
- Inst. for Humane Studs. conference for college student newspaper editors, Washington, D.C., Apr. 18, 1999
Talk on environmental policy
- Liberty & Society (Inst. for Humane Studs.), Pitzer College, Claremont, Calif., June 25, 1998
Talk on environmental policy
- Le Lycée Français de Los Angeles, commencement ceremony, June 15, 1998
Talk on education policy
- La Cumbre Country Club, Santa Barbara, Calif., Mar. 4, 1998
Talk on school violence
- San Diego Libertarian Party meeting, Jan. 10, 1998
Race to the Top: The Innovative Face of State Environmental Management
- Race to the Top (Reason Pub. Pol’y Inst. & Nat’l Env’tl Pol’y Inst.), Washington, D.C., Nov. 20, 1997
Introductory comments at conference
- Instituto Libertad y Desarrollo meeting, Santiago, Chile, Nov. 12, 1997
25 Años de Regulación Ambiental en EE.UU.: Lecciones para Chile (Spanish)
- Fundación Alberdi public meeting, Mendoza, Argentina, Nov. 10, 1997
Talk on recycling and solid waste
- Medio Ambiente Urbano, Fundación de Empresas’ III Congreso Internacional, Córdoba, Argentina, Nov. 7, 1997
Talk on recycling and solid waste
- Electronic Industries Ass’n meeting, San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 6, 1997
Talk on advance disposal fees
- Alamar/Hope Ranch Republican Women’s Club, Santa Barbara, Calif., May 16, 1997
Talk on recycling and solid waste
- Crescenta Valley High School (La Crescenta, Calif.), Mar. 18, 1997; Oct. 31, 1997; Feb. 17, 1998; Apr. 16, 1998
Talks on literature, poetry, and Advanced Placement English Literature exam preparation
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, San Francisco, Calif., March 17, 1997
Testimony on the National Performance Measures Strategy

- A Safe Environment for Big Cities on the Threshold of the 21st Century (Экологически безопасная среда обитания больших городов на пороге XXI века) (UrbanEco 97 (American-Russian conference)), San Diego, Calif., Feb. 4–6, 1997
Twenty-Five Years of Environmental Legislation: What Americans Have Learned (Двадцать-пять лет законодательства об охране окружающей среды: чему научились американцы) (Russian)
- Le Lycée Français de Los Angeles, Dec. 17, 1996
Talk on environmental policy
- Los Angeles City Council, Dec. 11, 1996
Testimony on environmental justice
- International Polyester Week, Jamesburg, N.J., Oct. 7–10, 1996
The FDA vs. Recycling: Has Food Packaging Law Gone Too Far?
- Los Angeles City Planning Comm'n, Aug. 8, 1996
Testimony on environmental justice
- Steel Mill Wastes and By-Products conference, Pittsburgh, Penn., June 24–26, 1996
Men of Steel, Regulations of Kleenex: How RCRA Has Recyclers Running Around in CERCLAs
- North Hollywood High School Zoo Magnet Center, Apr. 23, 1996
Talk on environmental policy
- Liberty Tree Convention (Repub. Liberty Caucus), Santa Barbara, Calif., Nov. 11, 1995
Moderated panel on affirmative action
- Conversations About Freedom (The New York Society for International Affairs, Inc. and Libertad, Inc.), The Aspen Institute, Wye, Md., Oct. 30, 1994
Panelist, *Round Table Conversation: The Media, the Arts and Entertainment: The Need to Preserve Freedom*

***Minor Non-Academic Activities
(Popular Press, Interviews, Media Appearances, etc.)***

Privatization / Public Employees

- *Did the Supreme Court Just Signal Mandatory Union Dues Will Become a Thing of the Past for Public Sector Employees?*, REASON.ORG, June 30, 2014, <http://reason.org/news/show/scotus-harris-public-union-dues>
- *California Teachers' Tenure and Seniority Protections Struck Down*, REASON.ORG, June 26, 2014, <http://reason.org/news/show/california-teacher-tenure>
- *Pension Protection and the Detroit Bankruptcy*, REASON.ORG, Apr. 2, 2014, <http://reason.org/news/show/volokh-detroit-pension-protection>
- *Eliminate the State's 'Rule' for Pensions?*, L.A. DAILY J. (& S.F. DAILY J.), Feb. 21, 2014, at 1
- *The Constitutional Protection of Public-Employee Pensions*, REASON.ORG, Feb. 19, 2014, <http://reason.org/news/show/pensions-california-rule>
- *Philosophical Objections to Prison Privatization*, REASON.ORG, Nov. 26, 2013, <http://reason.org/news/show/israeli-private-prison-ruling>

reprinted in REASON FOUNDATION, ANNUAL PRIVATIZATION REPORT 2014: CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS, at 39 (June 2014), <http://reason.org/files/apr-2014-criminal-justice.pdf>

- *Privatization and the Constitutional Delegation of Coercive Power in Germany*, REASON.ORG, Oct. 30, 2013, <http://reason.org/news/show/privatization-delegation-germany>
- *The Revival of the Contract Clause*, REASON.ORG, Sept. 25, 2013, <http://reason.org/news/show/pensions-contract-clause>
- *A New Private Delegation Doctrine?*, REASON.ORG, Aug. 1, 2013, <http://reason.org/news/show/private-delegation-doctrine-amtrak>
- *Privatized Regulation and Antitrust*, REASON.ORG, July 1, 2013, <http://reason.org/news/show/privatized-regulation-and-antitrust>
- *Implications of the Louisiana Supreme Court Voucher Ruling*, REASON.ORG, June 4, 2013, <http://reason.org/news/show/louisiana-supreme-court-vouchers>
- *Are Federal Contractors Immune from Tort Suits Just Because the Government Is?*, REASON.ORG, May 9, 2013, <http://reason.org/news/show/government-contractor-immunity>
- *Recent Developments in the Federal Civil-Rights Liability of Federal Private Prisons*, in REASON FOUNDATION, ANNUAL PRIVATIZATION REPORT 2013 (Leonard Gilroy & Harris Kenny eds.), May 6, 2013, <http://reason.org/news/show/apr-2013-federal-liability-prisons>
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