

Curriculum Vitae

EMPLOYMENT:

Professor & Associate Dean for International & Interdisciplinary Programs

-Michigan State University College of Law (tenured 1998) East Lansing, MI, 1994 - Present

Courses: Constitutional Law I & II; Constitutional Theory Seminar; Comparative Constitutional Law; Writings of the Founding; International Law; NAFTA; Property

Law College Committees: Faculty Advisory Council (2007-present; Chair 2007-2008); Dean Search (2007-08), Faculty Appointments (Chair 2004-05), Faculty Development (Chair 2005-06), Curriculum (Chair 2000-2001), Non-Tenured Faculty Tenure Committees (Chair 2000-06), Student/Faculty Liaison, Admissions

University Activities: MSU CIC-Academic Leadership Program Fellow (2008-09); MSU Asian Studies Center - Core Faculty Member (2007-Present)

Faculty Director: China/MSU Law Faculty Exchange (Program founder)(2005-present); Washington, DC Federal Externship Semester Program (Program founder)(2003-Present); Mexico Summer Law Program, Guadalajara, Mexico (2003-04, 2006-07); Rental Housing Clinic (Clinic founder - 1998)

Professional Organizations: AALS (Association of American Law Schools) Section on Pre-Legal Education and Admission to Law School (Chair, 2006-07; Chair-elect, 2005-06; Executive Committee 2003-05); AALS Section on Post-Graduate Legal Education (Chair, 2004-05; Executive Committee 2003-04; 2005-07); Member, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

Awards/Recognitions: Michigan State University CIC-Academic Leadership Program Fellow (2008-09); J. William Fulbright Scholarship (Lecturer at University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China (February-July 2005)); WSBA "Faculty Appreciation Award" (2008); SBA "Administrator of the Year" (2001-02; 2002-03); SBA "Teacher of the Year" (1997-1998); SBA "Teacher of the Year" Runner-up (1998-99; 2000-01); Consistently Excellent Student Evaluations

Commentary: Frequent commentator in print and broadcast media on constitutional law issues.

-University of International Business and Economics (Fulbright Lecturer) Beijing, China, Spring 2005

Courses: American Business Law (95 students); American Property Law (25 students)

-University of Denver College of Law (Visiting Professor) Denver, CO, 1999-2000

Courses: International Law, International Business Transactions, Constitutional Law I & II

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

-Michigan State University College of Law East Lansing, MI, 2001 - 2003

Job Description: Responsible for Law School's Academic Program, including curricular development, faculty committee oversight, staffing, scheduling, development, student

relations; active roles in alumni development, public relations, operations, planning.

Attorney at Law

-Consultant

Boulder/Denver, CO, 2000-2003

Job Description: Assisted several small businesses with formation and other ongoing legal issues.

-Baker & McKenzie

Washington, D.C., 1992 - 1994

Job Description: Associate attorney in firm's Corporate and International Trade departments; prepared legal memoranda; maintained client corporate records; drafted legal documents for client actions before U.S. administrative agencies and U.S. federal courts.

EDUCATION:

-University of Wisconsin Law School - J.D., *cum laude*, 1992.

Activities/Awards: Editor-in-Chief, *Wisconsin Law Review* (1991-92); Moot Court Board (Top Ten Oralist, 1990 Chicago Bar Association Competition); Salmon Dalberg Award (1992) (chosen by the law faculty as outstanding graduating student); William Hagenah Award (1991) (awarded to incoming *Wisconsin Law Review* Editor-in-Chief).

-University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Business - M.S. International Business, 1992.

-University of Colorado - M.B.S. (Master of Basic Science) 1987.

-Indiana University, B.S. Small Business Management, 1981.

PUBLICATIONS

Blog: www.progressiveliberty.blogspot.com

Book:

- RADICALS IN THEIR OWN TIMES: FOUR HUNDRED YEARS OF STRUGGLE TOWARD LIBERTY AND EQUALITY IN AMERICA (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2010).

Articles:

- *Reading Tea Leaves in Federal Election Commission v. Wisconsin Right to Life, Inc.: Hope for a Buckley Evolution?*, 43 TULSA L. REV. 697 (2008).
- *Government as Liberty's Servant: The "Reasonable Time, Place and Manner" Standard of Review for All Government Restrictions on Liberty Interests*, 68 LA. L. REV. 1 (2007).
- *Second Amendment Incorporation Through the Fourteenth Amendment Privileges or Immunities and Due Process Clauses*, 72 MO. L. REV. 1 (2007).
- *Reviving a Natural Right: The Freedom of Autonomy*, 42 WILLAMETTE L. REV. 123 (2006).
- *Current Scholarship on Human Rights from Within Asia*, in WORKSHOPS ON INTERNATIONAL LAW (Organization of American States, Canada 2006).
- *Do "Creatures of the State" Have Constitutional Rights?: Standing for Municipalities to Assert Procedural Due Process Claims Against the State*, 47 VILL. L. REV. 101 (2001).
- *A New Case for Direct Congressional Regulation of Guns in School Zones*, 77 DENV. U. L. REV. 769 (2000).
- *Providing Guidance and Counsel on Ethics to Public Officials and Employees: The Proposed*

Michigan Government Ethics Act of 1999, 76 U. DET. L. REV. 411(1999).

- *Common Property and Natural Resource Management: A Michigan Perspective*, in THE ECONOMICS OF LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS, vol. 5 (N. Mercuro and M. Kaplowitz eds., 1999).
- *Toward a More Coherent Dormant Commerce Clause: A Proposed Unitary Framework*, 21 HARV. J.L.& PUB. POL'Y 471 (1998).
- *A Proposal to Reform the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act to Allow Amortization of Nonconforming Uses*, 1998 DET. C.L. REV. 653.
- *Finding Shade from the "Government in the Sunshine Act": A Proposal to Permit Private Informal Background Discussions at the U.S. International Trade Comm'n*, 45 CATH. U. L. REV. 1 (1995).
- *Bias in the International Trade Administration: The Need for Impartial Decisionmakers in United States Antidumping Proceedings*, 26 CASE W. RES. J. INT'L L. 1 (Winter 1994).
- *Court of International Trade Deference to International Trade Commission and International Trade Administration Antidumping Determinations: An Empirical Look*, 25 LAW & POL'Y INT'L BUS. 107 (Fall 1993) (with Thomas Oudeck).
- *The U.S. International Trade Commission's Role in Protecting U.S. Markets*, II-6 INT'L LEGAL STRATEGY 15 (1993) (with Thomas Oudeck).
- *The Parol Evidence Rule in Wisconsin: Status in the Law of Contract, Revisited*, 1991 WIS. L. REV. 1071.

In Progress:

-The Role of "Attrition of the Parliamentary Process" in the Supreme Court's Erroneous Slaughter-House Cases Opinion (essay).

Other:

- Amicus Curiae Brief of Professors of Law, *Nordyke v. King*, No. 07-15763 (9th Circuit)(with Professors Richard Aynes, Michael Kent Curtis, Richard W. Van Alstyne)(2008).
- Amicus Curiae Brief of Constitutional Accountability Center & Professors of Law, *McDonald v. Chicago* (7th Circuit)(with Professors Richard Aynes, Michael Kent Curtis, Jack Balkin)(2009).

Popular Media:

- Guest Columnist, "Madison, Hamilton Would be Pleased," **Detroit Free Press**, May 10, 2009.
- Guest Columnist, "Court Should Side with Individual Gun Rights," **Detroit Free Press**, March 18, 2008.
- Letter, "A Gun in My Home: Is It My Right?," **The New York Times**, March 19, 2007.
- Guest Columnist, "Court's Job is to Check on Majority," **Lansing State Journal**, February 5, 2006.
- Guest Columnist, "No Branch of Government Should be Above Constitution," **Detroit Free Press** (Sunday Section) 1L, January 15, 2006.
- Guest Columnist, "New Justices, Crucial Cases Could Define High Court," **Detroit Free Press** (Sunday Section) 6L, October 2, 2005.
- Guest Columnist, "Pledge Ruling Fails to Guard Religious Freedom," **The Detroit News**, June 16, 2004.
- Guest Columnist, "Actions Show Congress' Total Disregard for Citizens' 'Right to be Left Alone,'" **Detroit Free Press**, March 22, 2005 (regarding Congress' intervention in Terri Schiavo case).

SPEECHES, LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS:

- Panelist, “Power & the Law: Reconciling Liberty and Progressive Government,” Law & Society Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, May 29, 2009.
- Debater, “Competing Sides of Originalism,” sponsored by University of Toledo Law School Federalist Society, Toledo, Ohio, March 24, 2009.
- “Introduction to American Business Law”; taught one-week mini course to nine Ph.D students at University of Lodz, Poland, December 1-5, 2008.
- Constitution Day Lecture: “How Michigan Can Make a Difference in the 2008 Presidential Election,” East Lansing, Michigan, September 18, 2008.
- Debater, “The Many Faces of Originalism,” sponsored by MSU College of Law American Constitution Society and Federalist Society, East Lansing, Michigan, January 30, 2008.
- “USA Legal Research and Writing”; co-taught one-week mini course to 16 international LL.M. students in Graduate Business Law Program at LaTrobe University in Melbourne, Australia, December 17-21, 2007.
- Moderator, “Understanding the Growing Complexities of International Trade and Agriculture,” MSU College of Law Institute for Trade in the Americas, Fall Academic Conference, East Lansing, Michigan, September 27, 2007.
- Panelist, “Life in China as a Fulbright Scholar,” U.S. State Department/CIES Orientation for 2007-08 Fulbright Scholars, Washington, DC, June 8-9, 2007.
- Panelist & Moderator, “Student Debt: A Case Study,” Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Pre-Legal Education and Admission to Law School, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 4, 2007.
- Panelist, “Teaching International Law in a Globalized World,” American Branch of the International Law Association International Law Weekend, New York City, October 28, 2006.
- Lecture, “Is ‘Constitution Day’ Constitutional?,” Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, Michigan, September 19, 2006.
- Panelist, “The Impact of the Expanding Role of the Judiciary on the United States Constitution,” Lansing Community College, Lansing, Michigan, September 18, 2006.
- Lecture, “Judicial Review and the Independent Judiciary,” China Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Beijing, China, March 2006.
- Lecture, “Government versus Individual Rights,” China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China, March 2006.
- Panelist, “Immigration Reform – Constitutional Implications,” Michigan State University College of Law Diversity Week Panel, East Lansing, Michigan, February 2006.
- Panelist, “International Law in a Broader Context,” Organization of American States: Workshops on International Law, Ottawa, Canada, October 2005.
- Panel Moderator, “FTAs Within the Hemisphere and Their Environment and Investment Chapters – Impact on the Environment,” 1st Annual Conference on International Trade in the Americas, East Lansing, Michigan, October 2005.
- “Getting Ready for Law School” (mock law school class and workshops), CLEO (Council on Legal Education Opportunity) Summer “Attitude is Essential” 3-day meeting for minority students entering law school, Los Angeles, California, July 2005.
- Fulbright Lecturer (topics: American Business Law, Property Law, Constitutional Law, American Legal Education) at Chinese universities: Beijing University, Fudan University (Shanghai), Yunnan University (Kunming), Northwest University (Xi’an), Lanzhou University, Xiamen University,

Jinan University (Guangzhou), Qingdao University, Southwest University of Finance and Economics (Chengdu), University of International Business and Economics (Beijing), February - July 2005.

- Chair and moderator, AALS Section on Post-Graduate Legal Education Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, January 2005.
- Panelist, “Separation of Powers,” Indigenous Law Conference, Michigan State University College of Law, October, 2004.
- “Getting Ready for Law School” (mock law school class and workshops), CLEO (Council on Legal Education Opportunity) Summer “Attitude is Essential” 3-day meeting for minority students entering law school, Los Angeles, California, July 2004.
- “NAFTA”; taught two-week mini course to 17 law students at MSU College of Law’s Summer Law Program in Guadalajara, Mexico, May 22-June 5, 2004.
- Chair and moderator, AALS Section on Post-Graduate Legal Education Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2004.
- “Getting Ready for Law School” (mock law school class and workshops), CLEO (Council on Legal Education Opportunity) Summer “Attitude is Essential” 3-day meeting for minority students entering law school, Los Angeles, California, July 2003.
- “NAFTA Customs Law Practice”; taught one-week mini course to 20 law students at MSU College of Law’s Summer Law Program in Guadalajara, Mexico, June 6-12, 2003.
- Frequent introductions, comments, presentations as Associate Dean to variety of groups associated with Law School (*e.g.*, students, professors, alumni, press), July 2001 – June 2003.
- “Comparative Constitutional Law”; taught two-week mini-course to fifty Lithuanian law students at Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania, May 14-25, 2001.
- “Proposed House Bill 5920 (Government Ethics Act)”; Testimony before the Michigan House of Representatives Committee on Constitutional Law and Ethics, Lansing, Michigan, September 26, 2000. [The “Proposed Government Ethics Act of 1999,” drafted and published by Michael Lawrence, is the forerunner to this legislation.]
- “Commentary on Proposed House Bill 5920: Has Ethics Come of Age?”; Speaker, State Bar Annual Convention, Public Corporations Section, Detroit, Michigan, September 22, 2000.
- “Proposed Ethics Legislation for Public Officials”; Lunch Speaker at Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys 14th Annual Advanced Institute, Lansing, Michigan, March 28, 2000.
- “Forcible Humanitarian Intervention: UN, Regional Organizations”; Speaker and panelist, American Society of International Law - Regional Conference, University of Denver College of Law, March 24, 2000.
- “Reactions to Youth Violence: The Legacy of Columbine - Constitutional (Commerce Clause) Constraints”; Speaker and panelist, University of Denver 2000 Law and Policy Symposium, Denver, Colorado, March 23, 2000.
- “The United Nations in 1999: Hope for the Future”; Comments at University of Denver College of Law International Law Society United Nations Day Panel, Denver, Colorado, October 18, 1999.
- “On Entering the Legal Profession”; Commencement Breakfast Address to Law Graduates, East Lansing, Michigan, June 5, 1999.
- “Standing for Municipal Corporations Against the Governing State”; Presentation of Arguments - Draft Petition for Writ of Certiorari for City Attorney of Lansing, Michigan, May 17, 1999.
- “The Proposed Government Ethics Act of 1999”; Testimony before the Michigan House of Representatives Committee on Constitutional Law and Ethics, providing draft ethics legislation for the Committee’s consideration, Lansing, Michigan, February 16, 1999.
- “The Proposed Government Ethics Act of 1999”; Presentation to the Michigan Municipal League Ethics Roundtable, Lansing, Michigan, January 26, 1999.
- “Legal Aspects of Property Conveyancing”; luncheon speaker, Housing Counseling Conference,

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College of Human Environment and Design, Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, January 14, 1999.

- “Property Bar Review”; Michigan’s Bar Review, Southfield, Michigan, January 12 - 13, 1999.
- “Constitutional Law Bar Review”; Michigan’s Bar Review, Southfield, Michigan, January 8, 1999.
- “The Development of Transborder Competition Policies; Corruption in International Business”; short course taught at the Taiwan Board of Foreign Trade (Ministry of Economic Affairs), Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., November 20, 1998.
- “Emerging Issues in the World Trade Organization: Preparing for the Millennium Round”; short course taught at the Taiwan Board of Foreign Trade (Ministry of Economic Affairs), Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., November 19, 1998.
- “Milo Radulovitch and the Fall of Communism: The Importance of *Pro Bono*”; panel at Michigan State Bar Association Legal Milestone Unveiling, East Lansing, Michigan, September 2, 1998.
- “Constitutional Law Bar Review”; Michigan’s Bar Review, Southfield, Michigan, May 29, 1998, June 2, 1998.
- “Common Property and Natural Resource Management: A Michigan Perspective”; speech at Lyman Briggs Lecture Series on Property Rights and the Environment, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, March 30, 1998.
- “Debate on Second Amendment Right to Bear Arms,” participant with Professor Randy Barnett, Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, October 15, 1997.
- “Debate on Affirmative Action”; moderator of public debate between visiting academics on the future of affirmative action, Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University, September 23, 1997.
- “Trade Diversion as a Result of NAFTA, and the Possible Use of Mexico as an Export Platform to the U.S. and Canada; lecture delivered at National Chengchi University, Center for Public and Business Administration, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., June 7, 1996.
- “U.S. Trade Laws with an Impact on Trade Relations Between the R.O.C. and U.S.”; lecture delivered at National Chengchi University, Center for Public and Business Administration, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., June 6, 1996.
- “The North American Free Trade Agreement: An Introduction”; lecture delivered at Canada - U.S. Law Summer Program (DCL/MSU), June 16, 1996.

OTHER EXPERIENCE:**Planning Commissioner**

East Lansing, MI

-City of East Lansing, Michigan

1998 - 1999

Job Description: Served as appointed commissioner on City Planning Commission.

CEO

East Lansing, MI

-Automist, Inc.

1994-1998

Job Description: Founded high-end car wax manufacturing/marketing company. Licensed product line to licensee.

Schoolteacher

Milwaukee, WI

-Milwaukee/Shorewood Public Schools

1987-1989

Job Description: Taught Physics, Earth Science; coached football and girls’ softball.

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BAR ADMISSIONS:

State: Michigan; Colorado (inactive); Illinois (inactive); District of Columbia (inactive); Wisconsin (inactive).

Federal: United States Supreme Court; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; U.S. Court of International Trade.