

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Northwestern University School of Law (Summer 1996-date)

Professor of Law (1996-present)
Benjamin Mazur Research Professor of Law (2014-2015)
Courses, 2009-2020: Estates & Trusts, Crime & Criminology, Legal Scholarship, Judicial Behavior, Property
Research interests include empirical legal studies, trusts and estates, aging and retirement, legal history, diversity, judicial behavior, and legal ethics.
Faculty Affiliate, Northwestern Center on Law, Business, and Economics (formerly Searle Center)
Principal Investigator, two research grants from the Searle Fund (2001-2002, 2002-2003)
Stanford Clinton Sr. Research Professor (2001-2002)
Benjamin Mazur Summer Research Professor (Summer 1999 & Summer 2005)
Director of Faculty Research (2000-2001)
Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee or Personnel Committee (1997-98, 1998-99, 2003-2004)
Faculty Advisor, Northwestern University Law Review (1996-2000)

University of Chicago Law School (Spring Quarter, 2000)

Visiting Scholar: In residence doing empirical research on probate history.

University of Chicago Law School (Spring Quarter, 1996)

Lecturer: Co-taught course on Social Science and the Law.

Chicago-Kent College of Law (1990-96)

Norman and Edna Freehling Scholar and Professor of Law: Co-founded the Legal Theory Workshop and the Faculty Roundtable.
Co-Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee, 1991-92, 1992-93
Associate Dean for Faculty Development (1992-93): Helped introduce faculty research leaves, teaching load reductions, and an expansion of the workshop programs.

University of Texas School of Law (Spring Semester, 1995)

Visiting Professor of Law: Taught Estates and Trusts and Advanced Criminal Law. Researched ancient law, the tort-crime distinction, hate speech, pornography, and law reviews.
Co-founded the Junior Faculty Roundtable.

University of Chicago Law School (Spring Quarter, 1992)

Visiting Scholar: Research and writing on end-of-life decisions, will formalities, the history of extortion and bribery, the history of race definition, and pornography.

Northwestern University School of Law (Winter, 1992)

Visiting Scholar: Research and writing on end-of-life decisions, will formalities, and law review publishing.

University of Connecticut School of Law (1982-90; on leave, 1985-87)

Professor of Law: Founded faculty workshop and speakers program. Elected by faculty to Faculty Appointments and Promotion and Tenure Committees. Promoted and voted tenure early.

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (July 1988-July 1990): Instituted summer research grants, facilitated a new tenure procedure.

University of Virginia School of Law (1985-87)

Visiting Professor of Law: Taught Trusts and Estates, Pensions, Criminal Law, and Advanced Criminal Law. Researched wills, will substitutes, and the history of extortion.

American Bar Foundation, Chicago (1979-82)

Research Attorney: Directed projects on conflicts of interest, attorney disqualification, and blackmail. Book Review Editor, American Bar Foundation Research Journal: Solicited and edited reviews. Expanded the review section.

University of Chicago, Center for Studies in Criminal Justice (1979-82)

Fellow: Researched blackmail, gun control, and police use of force.

Heterodox Academy, Member/Contributor (2016-date).

American Heritage Dictionary Usage Panel, Member (2013-date)

Permanent Commission on the Status of Women, Connecticut, Member of the Board (1989-90).

Midwest Law and Economics Association, Member.

Midwest Political Science Association, Member

AALS Section on Scholarship, Chair (1996) and co-founder.

AALS Section on Social Science, Chair (2002).

PREVIOUS LEGAL EMPLOYMENT:

Reuben & Proctor, Chicago (1978-79)

Associate in estate planning and litigation; drafted wills and trusts; represented estates and trusts.

Hopkins & Sutter (1977-78 and summer 1976)

Associate in estate planning and litigation; drafted wills and trusts; represented estates and trusts.

EDUCATION:

University of Chicago Graduate School of Sociology, 1994-2009, Ph.D., 2009

Sociology (with concentrations in social statistics and in survey research and public opinion, Ph.D. with honors).

University of Chicago Law School, 1974-77, J.D., 1977

Associate Editor (1976-77) and member (1975-76), *University of Chicago Law Review*. Morton-Murphy Prize. Class of 1977 Service Award.

Yale College, 1970-74, B.A., 1974, political science

Cum laude. Aurelian Honor Society. Allen Kitchell Scholar. Yale Alumni of Illinois Scholarship.

SELECTED DRAFT PUBLICATIONS ON SSRN:

Judges as Party Animals: Retirement Timing by Federal Judges and Party Control of Judicial Appointments. (co-author)
March 23, 2021, SSRN Northwestern Public Law Research Paper,
(under submission to a sociology journal for publication)
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3810451

Redistribution and Racism, Tolerance and Capitalism,
February 28, 2013, SSRN Law & Economics Working Paper Series
http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2226246

The Centrist Authoritarian
March 27, 2012, SSRN Working Paper Series,
<http://ssrn.com/abstract=2029435>

Super Quorums under the Wisconsin Constitution
Mar. 3, 2011, SSRN Northwestern Public Law Research Paper,
http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1773153

PRINTED PUBLICATIONS (excludes newspaper and online editorials):

- The Religious Beliefs, Practices, and Experiences of Law Professors, 15 ST. THOMAS LAW Journal 342-357 (2019) (<https://ir.stthomas.edu/ustlj/vol15/iss2/3/>).
- Individual Rights Under State Constitutions in 2018: What Rights Are Deeply Rooted in a Modern Day Consensus of the States, 94 NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW 49, 49-153 (2018-2019) co-authors: Steven Calabresi, et al.) (<https://heinonline.org/HOL/LandingPage?handle=hein.journals/tndl94&div=5&id=&page=>).
- Measuring Diversity: Law Faculties in 1997 and 2013, 39 Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy 89, 89-151 (2016).
- The Past and Future of Guns, 104 JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINOLOGY 705, 705-716 (2015).
- Retirement and Death in Office of U.S. Supreme Court Justices, 47 DEMOGRAPHY 269-298 (May 2010) (co-author: Ross Stolzenberg).
- Wills, Trusts, and Estates, 8th ed. 2009, Aspen Publishing (co-authors: Robert Sitkoff & Jesse Dukeminier (deceased)).
- Teacher's Manual, Wills, Trusts, and Estates, 8th ed. 2009, Aspen Publishing (co-author: Robert Sitkoff).
- Studies in Historical, Legal, and Political Sociology: Guns, Model Minorities, and Social Dominance, Ph.D. Thesis, Sociology Department, University of Chicago, June, 2009.
- The Private and Public Employment of African-American Lawyers, 1960-2000, 17 JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY LEGAL ISSUES 281, 281-293 (2008).
- Regulating Creativity: Research and Survival in the IRB Iron Cage, 101 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 593, 593-642 (2007) (co-author).
- Foreword: Symposium in Censorship and Institutional Review Boards, 101 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 399 (2007) (co-author).
- Introducing a New Paradigm for Ethical Research in the Social, Behavioral, and Biomedical Sciences: Part I, 101 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 837, 837-860 (2007) (co-author).
- The President: Lightning Rod or King?, 115 YALE LAW JOURNAL 2611, 2611-2622 (2006) (co-author: Steven Calabresi).
- Predicting the future of empirical legal studies, 86 B.U. L. REV. 1447, 1447-1460 (2006). Term Limits for the Supreme Court: Life Tenure Reconsidered, 29 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY 770, 770-877 (2006) (co-author: Steven Calabresi).
- Testing The "Model Minority Myth," 100 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 331-377 (2006) (co-author: Miranda McGowan).
- Is Blogging Scholarship?: Why Do You Want to Know?, 84 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1105, 1105-1108 (2006).

Term Limits for the Supreme Court: Life Tenure Reconsidered, in Roger C. Cramton & Paul D. Carrington, in REFORMING THE COURT: TERM LIMITS FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, Carolina Academic Press (2005), pages 15-98 (co-author: Steven Calabresi).

Teacher's Manual, Wills, Trusts, and Estates, 7th ed. 2005, Aspen Publishing (co-authors: Robert Sitkoff & Stanley Johanson).

Wills, Trusts, and Estates, 7th ed. 2005, Aspen Publishing (co-authors: Robert Sitkoff, Stanley Johanson, & Jesse Dukeminier).

Rating the Presidents of the United States, 1789-2005, in PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP (2d ed. 2005), pages 249-268 (2005), Free Press.

Conceptualizing Diversity in Empirical Terms, 23 YALE LAW AND POLICY REVIEW 5, 5-13 (Winter, 2005).

Rating the Presidents of the United States, 1789-2000: A Survey of Scholars in History, Political Science, and Law, in PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP (1st ed. 2004), Free Press.

Fall From Grace: Arming America and the Bellesiles Scandal, 111 YALE LAW JOURNAL 2195, 2195-2249 (2002) (reposted on the History News Network).

Counting Guns in Early America, 43 WILLIAM & MARY LAW REVIEW 1777, 1777-1842 (2002) (co-author).

Anticipating Problems--Doing Social Science Research in the Shadow of the Law, 32 SOCIOLOGICAL METHODOLOGY, 29, 29-32 (2002).

Rating the Presidents of the United States, 1789-2000: A Survey of Scholars in Political Science, History, and Law, 18 CONSTITUTIONAL COMMENTARY 583, 583-605 (2001) (co-author).

Examining the American Bar Association's Ratings of Nominees to the U.S. Courts of Appeals for Political Bias, 1989-2000, 17 JOURNAL OF LAW & POLITICS 1 (2001).

Saks and Vidmar: A Litigation Approach to Social Science, 17 JOURNAL OF LAW & POLITICS 255, 255-93 (2001).

50 Ways to Promote Scholarship, 49 J. LEGAL EDUCATION 126 (1999).

Are Scholars Better Teachers?, 73 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 823-831 (1998) (co-author).
The Most Prolific Law Professors and Faculties, 71 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW --- (1996) (symposium on Trends in Legal Scholarship).

Why the Ancients May Not Have Needed a System of Criminal Law, 76 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 29 (1996) (symposium on the Tort-Crime Intersection).

Reforming the American Law Review, 47 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 1123 (1995) (symposium on Student-Edited Law Reviews).

Measuring the Value of Slaves and Free Persons in Ancient Law, 71 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 149 (1995) (symposium on Ancient Law, Economics, and Society).

Foreword: Ancient Rights and Wrongs, 71 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 5 (1995) (symposium on Ancient Law, Economics, and Society).

Why Ancient Law?, 70 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 1465 (1995) (symposium on Ancient Law, Economics, and Society) (co-author).

An Author's Manifesto, 61 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 527 (1994).
Seeing Colors, 80 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1059 (1993).

Death by Default, 56 LAW AND CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 185 (1993) (Modern Equity symposium).

Defining Pornography, 141 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 1153 (1993).
The Theory, History, and Practice of the Bribery-Extortion Distinction, 141 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 1695 (1993).

Instead of a Preface, 141 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 1565 (1993) (coauthor).

Blackmail: An Afterword 141 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 1975 (1993).
The Fall of Formalism, 55 ALBANY LAW REVIEW 1009 (1992) (Uniform Probate Code symposium).

Telling Fortunes: Challenging the Efficient Markets Hypothesis by Prediction, 1 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTERDISCIPLINARY LAW JOURNAL 7 (1992).

Why I Comment, 24 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 195 (1992).

Abolishing the Attestation Requirement for Wills, 68 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 301 (1990).

Fear of Writing, 78 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1677 (1990).
Return to Sender, 78 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1718 (1990).

"Ol' Man River, . . . He Keeps on Rollin' Along": A Response to Donohue's Diverting the Coasean River, 78 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 577 (1990).

Blackmail: On Waste, Morals, and Ronald Coase, 36 UCLA LAW REVIEW 597 (1989).

Kept in the Dark: Owens' View of Blackmail, 21 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 749 (1989).

Secret Rights: A Comment on Campbell's Theory of Blackmail, 21 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 407 (1989).

The Elusive Distinction Between Bribery and Extortion: From the Common Law to the Hobbs Act, 35 UCLA LAW REVIEW 815 (1988).

In Defense of Keeping Blackmail a Crime: Responding to Block and Gordon, 20 LOYOLA (LA) LAW REVIEW 35 (1986).

The Supreme Court's Extraordinary Power to Grant Certiorari Before Judgment in the Court of Appeals, 1986 SUPREME COURT REVIEW 259 (co-author).

Unraveling the Paradox of Blackmail, 84 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 670 (1984).
More Blackmail Ink: A Critique of Blackmail, Inc., Epstein's Theory of Blackmail, 16 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 909 (1984).

Blackmail and Extortion, THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CRIME AND JUSTICE (1983).

The Regulation of Guns, THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CRIME AND JUSTICE (1983) (co-author).
Style Matters: A Review Essay on Legal Writing, 92 YALE LAW JOURNAL 161 (1982).

Toward a New Standard of Attorney Disqualification, 1982 AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION
RESEARCH JOURNAL 421.

Organizational and Other Constraints on the Use of Deadly Force by Police, 455 ANNALS OF
THE AAPSS 110 (1981).

Book Review, Ethics in the Practice of Law, 1980 AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION RESEARCH
JOURNAL 639.

Book Review, The Criminal Justice System, 94 HARVARD LAW REVIEW 477 (1980).

The Model Rules of Professional Conduct - A Symposium, 1980 AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION
RESEARCH JOURNAL 921 (editor).

The Model Rules: A Foreword, 1980 AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION RESEARCH JOURNAL 923.

Private Foundations: Contingent Set-Asides of Income and Corpus, 58 TAXES 477 (1980).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS IN 2000-2021:

*Conference for prospective law teachers,
Advisor and discussant on empirical projects,
Chicago, IL (scheduled summer 2021)*

*Reforming the Supreme Court,
Expert Panel on Supreme Court Reform and Presentation on Term Limits
Davidson College (Feb. 2021)*

*Conference for prospective law teachers,
Advisor and discussant on empirical projects,
Chicago, IL (summer 2020)*

*Godparents,
Pritzker Law School, Faculty Workshop (Feb. 2020)*

*Born Free and Equal: Individual Rights Under State Constitutions in 2018,
Northwestern Univ. Faculty Projects Day (Aug. 2019)*

*Conference for prospective law teachers,
Advisor and discussant on empirical projects,
(summer 2019)*

*Junior Scholars Workshop,
Discussant, Annapolis, MD (June 2020)*

*New Book Manuscript Symposium,
Discussant, Columbia Law School (Mar. 2020)*

*Title IX Liability Conference,
Discussant, San Diego Law School (Nov. 2019)*

Junior Scholars Workshop,
Discussant, organized by Loyola & Northern Illinois Law Schools
(Nov. 2019)

Term Limits for Supreme Court Justices,
Northwestern Univ. Federalist Society (Feb. 2019)

Term Limits for Supreme Court Justices,
University of Illinois—Champaign (Oct 2018)

Political Diversity, Religious Belief, and Freedom of Speech on American Law Faculties,
Midwest Political Science Association (April 2018)

Intellectual Diversity and Freedom of Speech on US Law Faculties,
AALS Annual Meeting (Jan. 2018)

Diversity and Freedom on US Law Faculties,
Midwest Law & Economics Annual Meeting (Nov. 2018)

Religious Diversity on American Law Faculties,
St. Thomas Law School (Nov. 2018)

Redistribution and Racism, Tolerance and Capitalism,
Midwest Political Science Association (April 2017)

Political Diversity on Law Faculties,
California-Berkeley School of Law (April 2017)

Originalism & Precedent Conference,
Discussant (N.C., March 2017)

Searching for Data,
Conference for prospective law teachers (summers 2010-2018)

Compared to What: Political Diversity on Law Faculties,
Stanford Law School (April 2016)

Federalist Society Annual Faculty Symposium,
Comments on two faculty papers, (D.C., Jan 2016)

Freedom of Speech is Suspended in D.C.,
Northwestern Law Review Symposium on Freedom of Speech (Chicago, Oct. 2015)

A Life-Cycle Theory of Bankruptcy,
Northwestern Law School Faculty Scholarship Day (Chicago, Aug. 2015).

Cognitive Law & Economics Conference,
Discussant (N.C., June 2015)

Junior Scholars Panel, Comments on three junior papers,
Federalist Law Professors Annual Conference (D.C., Jan 2015)

The Past and Future of Guns, Symposium on Guns in America, Journal of Criminal Law &
Criminology (Chicago, Fall 2014)

Tolerance of Unpopular Views,
Midwest Law & Economics Symposium (Indiana, Oct. 2014)

Who is Tolerant?,

Conference on Freedom of Speech, Brown University (June 2014)

Limitations on Supreme Court Tenure,

Columbia Law School (March 2014)

Tolerance of Unpopular Views,

Midwest Law & Economics Annual Meeting (Oct. 2014)

Northwestern Law School (August 2014)

Junior Scholars Workshop, Comments on empirical paper

Airlie, VA (June 2014)

Term Limits for Supreme Court Justices,

University of Michigan Law School (Winter 2013)

Redistribution and Racism, Tolerance and Capitalism,

Law & Society Annual Meeting (June 2013)

Law & Economics Workshop, Notre Dame (Winter 2013)

Legal Scholarship Workshop, Northwestern Law School (Winter 2013)

Political Diversity in US Law Schools

Conference, Harvard Law School (April 5, 2013)

Testing Social Dominance: Is Support for Capitalism and Opposition to Income Redistribution Driven by Racism and Intolerance?

Northwestern Law School (Spring 2011)

Rational Choice Workshop, University of Chicago

San Diego Law School

Law, Economics and Organization Workshop, Yale Law School

Cherished Superstitions About Conservatives: Do the Stereotypes Really Fit?

Northeastern Law School (Fall 2011)

Indiana Univ. Law School (Fall 2011)

Notre Dame Law School (Fall 2009)

Politicized Departure from the U.S. Supreme Court,

Legal Theory Workshop, Columbia Law School

American Sociological Association

University of Tulsa Law School

Midwest Political Science Association

Rational Choice Workshop, University of Chicago

Supreme Court Tenure and Departures

Annual Summer Meeting, 9th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, Northern District of California

Annual Summer Meeting, 8th & 10th Circuit Judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals

The Private and Public Employment of African-American Lawyers, 1960-2000

University of San Diego School of Law

The Centrist Authoritarian

International Society of Political Psychology

Boston University School of Law

Chasing Cherished Superstitions about Conservatives,

Psychology Dept., University of Illinois—Chicago
Midwest Law & Economics Assn.
Social Psychology Workshop, University of Chicago
National Association of Scholars
Notre Dame Law School

Right-Wing, Left-Wing, or Centrist Authoritarianism,
Boston University Law School Faculty Workshop

Restoring University Research Ethics: Some Basic Principles,
Northwestern University Symposium: Censorship and Institutional Review Boards

Term Limits for Supreme Court Justices,
Duke Law School
University of Hawaii (2009)

Testing Conservative Stereotypes,
Midwest Political Science Assn.

Counting Guns in Early America [an analysis of probate inventories],
Yale Legal History Forum
Columbia Legal Theory Workshop
University of Chicago Legal History Workshop
University of Pennsylvania Law & Economics Workshop
William & Mary Bill of Rights Institute Faculty Workshop
University of Virginia Faculty Workshop
Midwest Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting (Indiana U.)
Association of American Law Schools Section on Social Science
(San Francisco)
Ohio State University Faculty Workshop University of North Carolina
Faculty Workshop California, Berkeley Law & Economics Workshop
Princeton University History Dept. Faculty Workshop

Testing Stereotypes About Conservatives: Data and Evidence,
American Political Science Assn
University of Connecticut School of Law
American Law & Economics Assn

Toward A New Statistical Test For Discrimination,
University of Chicago Law & Economics Workshop

Who are the African-American Conservatives and What do They Believe?,
Diversity Week, BALSA, University of Chicago

Empirical Legal Studies
AALS Convention

Gods, Judges, and the Future of Empirical Analysis,
Boston University School of Law

Is Blogging Scholarship?: Why Do You Want to Know?,
Harvard University, Symposium on Blogging and Scholarship

Obeying the Law and Authoritarian Submission,
Law & Society Assn.

How to Count Guns in Probate Inventories,
Social Science History Association Annual Meeting (Chicago)
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (Chicago)

How to Build an Academic Career,
William & Mary Law School

What Groups Think,
Northwestern University, Institute for Policy Research Faculty Workshop

The False Conflict Between Scholarship and Teaching,
Northwestern University Conference on Interpreting Legal Citations

Counting Common Object in Probate Inventories,
Society for the History of the Early American Republic (SHEAR)

How to Promote Scholarship,
Mercer
University of Cincinnati

Is There Political Bias on Law Faculties?,
National Association of Scholars

Racial Identity as a Factor in Law Faculty Hiring,
AALS Section on Law & Economics

Viewpoint Diversity in the United States,
American Bar Foundation Workshop
University of Michigan Faculty Workshop

REVIEWS OF SCHOLARLY MANUSCRIPTS FOR JOURNALS & MEETINGS, 2011-2020:

Journal of Legal Studies

Journal of Legal Analysis

Society for Empirical Legal Studies