

## David R. Upham

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### I. Education

**The University of Texas School of Law**, Austin, TX  
J.D. (with honors) (2005)  
Associate Editor: *Texas Law Review*

**University of Dallas, Institute of Philosophic Studies**, Irving, TX  
Ph.D., Politics (with distinction) (2002)  
M.A., Politics (2000)

**Boston College**, Chestnut Hill, MA  
M.A., Political Science (1995)

The American University, Washington, DC  
James Madison Graduate Fellow, Summer seminar (1994)

**Middlebury College**, Middlebury, VT  
B.A. Political Science, major, French, minor (1993)

**Institut d'Études Politiques ("Sciences Po")**, Paris, France  
Certificat d'Études Politiques (with "mention") (1992)

### II. Academic Appointments

**St. Thomas University, Benjamin C. Crump College of Law**  
Associate Professor of Law (August 2024-present)

**The University of Texas**, Austin, TX  
Visiting Fellow at the Civitas Institute (August 2023-May 2024)

**University of Dallas**, Irving TX  
Senior Fellow in Politics and Law (August 2024-present)  
Chair, Politics (August 2019–August 2022)  
Associate Professor, Politics (August 2014–July 2024)  
Director of Legal Studies (August 2011–July 2024)  
Interim Graduate Director and Chair (Spring 2018)  
Assistant Professor, Politics (August 2008–Spring 2014)  
Adjunct Professor, Politics (2001–02; Spring 2008)  
Adjunct Professor, English as a Second Language, History (2001–02)

**Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture**, Dallas, TX  
Co-teacher of Seminar on Political Philosophy (July 2018 & July 2019)

**Seminary, Our Lady of Corpus Christi**, Corpus Christi, TX  
Adjunct Professor of Political Philosophy (Spring 2011)

**Northlake College**, Irving, TX  
Adjunct Instructor, English as a Second Language (June 2000–June 2002)

**The Highlands School**, Irving, TX  
High school teacher, European history (1998–99)

**St. Therese Academy, Irving, TX**  
High school teacher, English literature (1997–98)

**Mt. Carmel Jr.-Sr. High School, Saipan, CNMI**  
Junior-high and High school teacher, History and Geography (1995–96)

### III. Legal Experience

#### **Admissions**

State Bar of Texas (2005)  
Supreme Court of the United States  
United States Courts of Appeals for the Fifth and Tenth Circuits

#### **University of Dallas**

Special Assistant to the General Counsel (September 2022-July 2023)

**Fanning Harper Martinson Brandt & Kutchin, P.C., Dallas TX**  
Of Counsel (July 2010–November 2019): represented various parties and especially small-governmental entities including (1) Plano ISD principals in the “Candy Cane Case” (*Morgan v. Swanson*) before the Fifth Circuit and the United States Supreme Court; and (2) Kountze ISD in the “Bible Banner Case.”

#### **Law Office of David R. Upham, Irving, TX:**

Solo practitioner (December 2009-present): co-counsel for plaintiffs in administrative complaint in Texas and putative class action in Florida against a Florida-based, Texas retail electric provider (August 2009–September 2011); contract attorney work (July 2009, July 2013).

#### Amicus filings:

*Bostock v. Georgia* (U.S. 2019) (representing the American Public Philosophy Institute)  
*Frank G. v. Renee P.-F. et al.* (U.S. 2019) (representing New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms and the National Ass’n of Parents)  
*Masterpiece Cakeshop, Ltd. v. Colorado Civil Rights Comm’n* (U.S. 2018) (*pro se* with Professor Christopher Green)  
*Obergefell v. Hodges* (U.S. 2015) (representing the Saint Thomas More Society of Dallas and various scholars)  
*Morath v. Tex. Taxpayer & Student Fairness Coal.* (Tex. 2016) (*pro se*).

#### **Jones Day, Dallas, TX**

Associate (August 2005–March 2008): various transactional and litigation matters, but chiefly litigation, and especially securities litigation.

### IV. Teaching

#### **A. Courses Taught at the University of Dallas**

Constitutional Law (Fall 2008-2013; 2021, 2022)  
Civil Liberties (Spring 2009-2014; 2022, 2023)  
Public Law & Administration [Federal administrative law] (Spring 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023)  
American Judiciary [Federal courts] (Summer 2012, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016)  
Fourteenth Amendment Seminar (Spring 2010; Summer 2013, 2015; January 2016, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022; Summer 2023)  
Race and the Constitution Seminar (Summer 2021)  
Principles of American Politics (Spring 2008-present)  
Political Regimes (Spring 2018)  
Plato’s Republic (Spring 2020)  
Aristotle’s Politics (Fall 2016; Spring 2016, 2017, 2019; Fall 2019)

Enlightenment (Fall 2014; Spring 2015; Fall 2015)  
American Political Thought (Fall 2008, 2018)  
Senior Seminar (Fall 2012)  
Lincoln & His Times (Fall 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2018, 2020, 2022)  
Public Policy (Spring 2010, 2012, 2014)  
American Founding (Spring 2016, 2018; Fall 2019)  
Marriage and American Democracy (Summer 2015, 2016, 2022)  
Shakespeare's Politics (Spring 2023)

## **B. Dissertations & Theses**

Samuel Postell, The Political Thought of Henry Clay (Ph.D., 2023) (first reader)

Francis Fast, Thomas Aquinas's Commentary on Aristotle's Politics: Translation and Commentary (Ph.D., 2021) (second reader)

John Peterson, Property and Privacy of Conscience in Montesquieu's Spirit of the Laws (Ph.D. 2018) (second reader).

Jason Stevens, Lincoln and the Republican Presidents (Ph.D. 2016) (second reader)

Thomas Neumayr, The Political Philosophy of Charles N.R. McCoy (Ph.D. 2011) (third reader).

## **V. Scholarship**

### **A. Publications**

#### **(i) Dissertation and Theses**

Dissertation: The Meaning of the "Privileges and Immunities of Citizens" Before the Fourteenth Amendment (University of Dallas, 2002) (accepted with distinction).

M.A. Thesis: The Declaration of Independence and Pre-Modern Natural Law (Boston College, 1995).

B.A. Thesis: The Original Understanding and the Free Exercise Clause: The Case for Religious Exemptions from Neutral Laws (Middlebury College, 1993)

#### **(ii) Books**      TAKING AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP SERIOUSLY AND THE RECOVERY OF THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT (under contract for publication in 2025).

#### **(iii) Scholarly Articles, Book Chapters, and Reviews**

*An Essay on Substantive Due Process and the Original Meaning of the Fourteenth Amendment's Due Process Clause*, 11 FAULKNER L. REV. 35 (2019).

*A Coherent Measure*. PERSPECTIVES ON POLITICAL SCIENCE (August 2019)  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10457097.2019.1630207>

*The Understanding of "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall exist" Before the Thirteenth Amendment*, 15 GEO. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 137 (2017).

*The Founders and the Conditions of Popular Deliberation*, in CONSTITUTIONALISM, EXECUTIVE POWER, AND POPULAR ENLIGHTENMENT 281 (Giorgi Areshidze, Paul Carrese, and Suzanna Sherry eds.) (SUNY Press, 2016).

*Common Interpretation of Article IV, Section 2*, INTERACTIVE CONSTITUTION, NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER (August 2016), <http://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/articles/article-iv/article-iv-section-2/clause/37> (co-authored with Professor Ariela Gross).

*The Meanings of the “Privileges and Immunities of Citizens” on the Eve of the Civil War*, 91 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1117 (2016), available at <http://ndlawreview.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/NDL306.pdf>.

*Interracial Marriage and the Original Understanding of the Privileges or Immunities Clause*, 42 HASTINGS CONST. L.Q. 213 (2015), available at [http://www.hastingsconlawquarterly.org/archives/V42/I2/Upham\\_Website%20FINAL.pdf](http://www.hastingsconlawquarterly.org/archives/V42/I2/Upham_Website%20FINAL.pdf).

*Judicial Activism and Individual Liberty*, CATO UNBOUND: A JOURNAL OF DEBATE (February 2014) (with interlocutors Timothy Sandefur, Kermit Roosevelt III, and Sandhya Bathija), <https://www.cato-unbound.org/issues/february-2014/judicial-activism-individual-liberty>.

*Pope Pius XI’s Extraordinary—but Undeserved—Praise of the American Supreme Court*, 14 RUTGERS J. L. & REL. 25 (2013), available at <http://lawandreligion.com/sites/lawandreligion.com/files/Upham%20F12.pdf>.

*Corfield v. Coryell and the Privileges and Immunities of American Citizenship*, 83 TEXAS L. REV. 1483 (2005).

*Protecting the Privileges of Citizenship: Founding, Civil War, and Reconstruction*, in CHALLENGES TO THE AMERICAN FOUNDING: SLAVERY, HISTORICISM, AND PROGRESSIVISM IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY 139–60. (Ronald J. Pestritto & Thomas G. West eds., 2004).

*The Primacy of Property Rights and the American Founding*, 98 THE FREEMAN 79–83 (February 1998) (essay won first place in an international competition).

Book Review, *Why Not Chastity?*, LAW AND LIBERTY, Aug. 17, 2023, reviewing KATY FAUST AND STACY MANNING, THEM BEFORE US: WHY WE NEED A GLOBAL CHILDREN’S RIGHTS MOVEMENT (2021), <https://lawliberty.org/book-review/why-not-chastity/>.

Book Review, *The Judge and the Republic*, ONLINE LIBRARY OF LAW AND LIBERTY, Sept. 8, 2017, (reviewing WILLIAM DOMNARSKI, RICHARD POSNER (2016)), <http://www.libertylawsite.org/2017/09/08/the-judge-and-the-republic/>.

Book Review, *The Predictably Partisan Kennedy Court*, ONLINE LIBRARY OF LAW AND LIBERTY, Feb. 20, 2015 (reviewing LAURENCE TRIBE AND JOSHUA MATZ, UNCERTAIN JUSTICE: THE ROBERTS COURT AND THE CONSTITUTION (2014)), <http://www.libertylawsite.org/2015/02/23/the-predictably-partisan-kennedy-court/>.

Book Review, *Citizenship Has Its Privileges*, ONLINE LIBRARY OF LAW AND LIBERTY, Oct. 6, 2014 (reviewing KURT T. LASH, THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT AND THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP (2014)), <http://www.libertylawsite.org/book-review/citizenship-has-its-privileges/>.

Book Review, *A New Birth of the Old Freedom*, ONLINE LIBRARY OF LAW AND LIBERTY, Jan. 27, 2014 (reviewing GERARD N. MAGLIOCCA, AMERICAN FOUNDING SON: JOHN BINGHAM AND THE INVENTION OF THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT (2013)), <http://www.libertylawsite.org/book-review/a-new-birth-of-the-old-freedom>.

Book Review, *The Journey of Indefinite Government*, ONLINE LIBRARY OF LAW AND LIBERTY, Feb. 13, 2013 (reviewing DONALD T. CRITCHLOW & W.J. RORABAUGH, TAKEOVER: HOW THE LEFT'S QUEST FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE CORRUPTED LIBERALISM (2012)), <http://www.libertylawsite.org/2013/02/13/the-journey-of-indefinite-government>.

Book Review, 50 IDEAS ON LIBERTY 61–62 (September 2000) (reviewing GARY ROSEN, AMERICAN COMPACT: JAMES MADISON AND THE PROBLEM OF FOUNDING (1999)).

Book Review, 98 THE FREEMAN 709–710 (November 1998) (reviewing HAMILTON'S REPUBLIC: READINGS IN THE AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC NATIONALIST TRADITION (Michael Lind ed. 1997)).

#### (iv) Publications for a more popular audience

*The Constitutional Fidelity of Loving and Dobbs*, FIRST THINGS, June 2, 2023, <https://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2023/06/the-constitutional-fidelity-of-loving-and-dobbs>

*Casey v. Casey*, PUBLIC DISCOURSE, November 30, 2021, <https://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2021/11/79242/>.

*How Americanism Put “Baby in the Corner,”* THE CATHOLIC WORLD REPORT, July 3, 2020 (reviewing ROBERT REILLY, AMERICA ON TRIAL: A DEFENSE OF THE FOUNDING (2020)), <https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2020/07/03/how-americanism-put-baby-in-the-corner/>.

*The Blindness of Justice Gorsuch's Woke Textualism*, PUBLIC DISCOURSE, June 22, 2020, <https://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2020/06/65296/> (co-authored with Megan M. Arago).

*The Fundamental Rights of American Citizenship: Neither “Natural” nor Constitutionally “Enumerated,”* ONLINE LIBRARY OF LAW AND LIBERTY, Mar. 28, 2019, <https://www.lawliberty.org/2019/03/28/the-fundamental-rights-of-american-citizenship-neither-natural-nor-constitutionally-enumerated/>

*The Court Should Tear Down Everson, Not the Maryland Cross*, ONLINE LIBRARY OF LAW AND LIBERTY, Feb. 14, 2019, <https://www.lawliberty.org/2019/02/14/the-court-should-tear-down-everson-not-the-maryland-cross/>

*Making Sense of U.S. Immigration Law, Enforcement, and the Current Crisis*, CATHOLIC WORLD REPORT, June 21, 2018, <https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2018/06/21/making-sense-of-u-s-immigration-law-enforcement-and-the-current-crisis/>

*The Fourteenth Amendment and Masterpiece Cakeshop: Equal Citizenship, our Inclusive Republic, and Anglo-American Common Law* (with Christopher R. Green), PUBLIC DISCOURSE, Dec. 5, 2017, <https://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2017/12/20624/>

*What Today's Conservatives Get Wrong About Flag Burning*, JOURNAL OF AMERICAN GREATNESS, Dec. 1, 2016, <http://amgreatness.com/2016/12/01/what-todays-conservatives-get-wrong-about-flag-burning/>.

*For Catholics, Trump's and Clinton's Family Policies Leave Much to be Desired*, THE CATHOLIC WORLD REPORT, Sept. 16, 2016, [http://www.catholicworldreport.com/Item/5060/for\\_catholics\\_trumps\\_and\\_clintons\\_family\\_policies\\_leave\\_much\\_to\\_be\\_desired.aspx](http://www.catholicworldreport.com/Item/5060/for_catholics_trumps_and_clintons_family_policies_leave_much_to_be_desired.aspx).

*A Tremendous Defeat for "We the People" and Our Posterity*, OBERGEFELL V. HODGES SYMPOSIUM, SCOTUSBLOG, June 26, 2015, <http://www.scotusblog.com/2015/06/symposium-a-tremendous-defeat-for-we-the-people-and-our-posterity/>.

*Ted Cruz: A Probable Natural-Born Citizen of the American Republic*, ONLINE LIBRARY OF LAW AND LIBERTY, Mar. 17, 2015, <http://www.libertylawsite.org/2015/03/17/ted-cruz-a-probable-natural-born-citizen-of-the-american-republic/>.

Guest Blogger, ONLINE LIBRARY OF LAW AND LIBERTY, June 2013, <http://www.libertylawsite.org/author/david-upham/>

*In "Candy Cane Case," Conservatives Should Root for the Principals*, NATIONAL REVIEW ONLINE (June 16, 2011), <http://www.nationalreview.com/bench-memos/269785/candy-cane-case-conservatives-should-root-principals-david-upham>.

*Is Texas Messing With History? Criticisms of the State's Proposed New School Curriculum Are Overblown*. WALL ST. JOURNAL (April 27, 2010).

## **B. Presentations**

American Citizenship—Its Privileges—Its Immunities, presented at Federalist Society Faculty Conference (January 2024)..

The Person as Matrimonial Animal Under the Fourteenth Amendment, presented at (1) Annual Conference of the De Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture, Notre Dame University (November 2023) & (2) Conference on Parental Rights and Family Relations in a Postmodern Age, Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at The Catholic University of America (September 2023).

Equality and the Christian Citizen in Commerce and Public Discourse, presented at John Paul II Institute (September 2021)

Multiple presentation as featured scholar, "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness: 20th Century United States History," A Teacher Seminar, Bill of Rights Institutes (September & November 2021)

The Catholic's Duty and Freedom of Speech in Today's America, presented to Theology on Tap, Diocese of Dallas (March 2021)

Why Vote Republican, presented at Catholic Women's Discussion Group (October 2020)

Blood, Soil, Creed—and the Equal Immunities of Citizenship Under the Fourteenth Amendment, American Political Science Association Meeting (virtual) (September 2020).

Can Employees be Fired for Being LGBTQ?, WE THE PEOPLE PODCAST (with Jeffrey Rosen & Karen L. Loewy), October 17, 2019, *available at* <https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/podcast/can-employees-be-fired-for-being-lgtbq>.

Conceived in Liberty: The Necessity of “Male-Female” to “Free and Equal,” presented at “Law and the Body Symposium,” Alliance Defending Freedom and the John Paul II Institute (September 2019)

The Meaning of the Declaration of Independence, presented to the Arete Program at the University of Dallas (Summers 2017-2019)

Freedom of Speech and Reflections on the Summer of ’82, presented at the Dallas Morning News and Dallas Institute symposium on free speech (November 2018)

Constitutional Originalism and the Uncertain Future of the Administrative State, presented at the panel, “Who Owns the State,” American Public Philosophy Institute (October 2018)

The Parents’ Right to Their Offspring and the American Constitutional (Dis)Order, presented at “The Implications of *Obergefell* and Its Aftermath for Law and the Human Person,” Alliance Defending Freedom and the John Paul II Institute (September 2018)

Lincoln and What He Learned From Washington, presented to Founders Classical Academy of Lewisville (February 2018)

Taking American Citizenship Seriously and the Recovery of the Fourteenth Amendment, presented at the Originalism Works-in-Progress Conference, commentary by Professor Kurt Lash (February 2018)

The First Amendment and the October 2017 Term of the Supreme Court, presented to the Catholic Foundation of Dallas, TX (October 2017)

The First Amendment: Origins in America, presented at the Dallas Institute for Humanities and Culture (September 2017)

The Enduring Relevance of the Thirteenth Amendment’s Ban on Slavery and Involuntary Servitude, presented at The Federalist Society’s 19th Annual Faculty Conference (January 2017).

“This They Said and This Meant”: Lincoln the Originalist, presented at Abraham Lincoln and American Statesmanship: Reconstructing the Law of the Constitution,” The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions and The Association for the Study of Free Institutions, at Princeton University (May 2016).

Constitution Day Address, Marriage and Our Constitution: Something Old, Something New, University of Dallas (September 2015), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1o-COo8qRE>

Interracial Marriage and the Original Understanding of the Privileges or Immunities Clause, presented at the Originalism Works-in-Progress Conference, (commentary by Yale Professor Jack Balkin) (February 2014)

The Extra-Judicial Meaning of the “Privileges and Immunities of Citizens” on the Eve of the Civil War, selected for the cancelled 2012

APSA convention, presented at the Loyola Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium at Loyola University Chicago School of Law (November 2013).

The Necessity of Ethical Lawyers to Fulfill the Promises of the Magna Carta, presented as part of the 800th Anniversary of Magna Carta Discussion Forum, St. Thomas More Society (September 2013)

Presentation on the Electoral College to high-school students, North Hills School (October 2012)

Presentation on the Natural Law to high-school students, The Grade Program (January 2012)

Pro-Slavery and Anti-Slavery Interpretations of the “Privileges and Immunities of Citizens,” presented to Dallas Bar Association's Legal History Discussion Group (May 2011).

Reflections on the Texas Textbook Controversy, presented to a conference on public education sponsored by the Children of Jewish Holocaust Survivors (January 2011).

The Founders and the Conditions of Popular Deliberation, delivered at the Conference in Honor of Professor Murray Dry at Middlebury College (October 2010).

*Pierce v. Society of Sisters* and the Intersection between Natural Law, Constitutional Law, presented at the annual conference of the Dallas chapter of the St. Thomas More Society (May 2010).

Stephen Field and the Genealogy of the *Slaughterhouse Cases*, delivered at the 2010 Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association (April 2010).

Lincoln and the Natural Law, presented at a meeting of the Dallas chapter of the St. Thomas More Society (December 2009).

Comments on the October 2008 Term of the “Kennedy Court,” 2009 Meeting of the American Political Science Association (September 2009).

Pro-Slavery Thought and the Disintegration of the Natural-Law Consensus, presented at the Institute for Constitutional Studies Seminar on the Influence of Religion on Constitutional Thought (June 2008).

Economic Freedom and the Privileges or Immunities Clause, presented at the Chapman Law Review Symposium on The Constitution, The Courts, and the Future of Economic Rights in the United States (February 2003).

The Rights of Aliens Under the Social Compact: The View of the Founders, presented at the McKenna Graduate Student Conference, University of Dallas (April 2001).

### **C. Works in Progress**

TAKING AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP SERIOUSLY AND THE RECOVERY OF THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT (under contract with Rowman and Littlefield, for publication in 2025).

*The Original Join Understanding of the Joint Committee on Reconstruction* (submitted for review; presented at A Conference on the



Reconstruction Amendments, Constitutional Law Institute, University of Chicago (April 2022)).

## **VI. Service**

### **A. University Service**

Special Assistant to General Counsel (September 2022-August 2023)

Departmental Chair (August 2019-August 2022)

Principal author of successful grant application for \$750,000 GAANN Fellowship award from Department of Education (August 2018)

Acting Graduate Director and Chair, Politics (Spring 2018)

Advisor to both Anscombe Society and the Law Society (2015-present)

Alcohol Task Force (June 2022-September 2022)

Frequent presentations to, and interviews with, prospective students and their parents (Fall 2008–present)

Presentations at several panels sponsored by the Politics Department (Fall 2009–present), including “Election 2012” (November 2012), “Virtue and the Citizen” (April 2013), and “Election 2016” (November 2016), and Election 2020 (November 2020).

Participated in many oral examinations (for undergraduate and graduate students) and dissertation defenses (2008–present)

Martin Luther King Day Planning Committee (Fall 2015, 2016, 2017)

Curriculum Committee Member (Fall 2014–Spring 2016)

Faculty Handbook Committee Member (Spring 2010–Spring 2011)

Faculty Admissions Committee Member (Fall 2010–Spring 2012)

Administered comprehensive exams for Politics majors (Spring 2009, Fall 2010–Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013)

Conducted informal review and analysis of university charter and faculty handbook (August–September 2009)

### **B. Service to the Profession**

Member, State Bar of Texas (November 2005–present)

Provided many other scholars with commentary on many works in progress.

General discussant at the annual Hugh & Hazel Darling Foundation Originalism Works-in-Progress Conference, University of San Diego (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024).

General Discussant at Salmon P. Chase Lecture and Colloquium on the Constitution, Georgetown Center for the Constitution (2014, 2015, 2021, 2023).

Interview on “Can Employees be Fired for Being LGBTQ?” We the People Podcast of the National Constitution Center (with Jeffrey Rosen and Karen Loewy) (October 2019)  
<https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/podcast/can-employees-be-fired-for-being-lgtbq>

Interview on the “Right to Life,” as part of “Studies in Catholic Faith and Culture” series (April 2018)

Panelist on “Is Free Speech No Longer Permitted In America?” MCCUISTION (PBS) (February 2018) <https://frtv.org/2018/02/is-free-speech-no-longer-permitted-in-america/>

Academic expert for the video series, “Oyez, Oyez, Oh Yay!” a civics education project sponsored by the State Bar of Texas (July 2011, January 2013), <http://www.texasbar.com/civics/index.html>

General Discussant at CIC Legacies of American Slavery Syllabus Workshop, Austin College, Sherman, TX (May 2022)

General Discussant at Conference on the Body, at the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family (September 2018, 2019, 2021)

General Discussant at Conference on the 150th Anniversary of the Fourteenth Amendment, Antonin Scalia School of Law at George Mason University (June 2018)

General Discussant at Federalist Society Colloquium on Economic Liberties and the Fourteenth Amendment (July 2016)

General Discussant at Liberty Fund Symposium on Executive Power and Constitutional Government (September 2015).

General discussant at Libertas Summer Workshop on Religious Freedom, Villanova University (July 2014)

General discussant at the Federalist Society/Templeton Fund colloquium “Hayek on Law, Legislation, and Liberty” (February 2013)

General discussant at “Fides et Ratio Seminar,” colloquium sponsored by Faith and Reason Institute (June 2011, May 2012, June 2015)

General discussant at “Liberty, Responsibility, and the Legal Profession,” colloquium sponsored by the Liberty Fund and the Federalist Society (January 2011)

General discussant at “Constitutional Conservatism in the Progressive Era,” colloquium sponsored by B. Kenneth Simon Center for American Studies at The Heritage Foundation (June 2010)

General discussant at “The Path Back to Limited Constitutional Government,” colloquium sponsored by B. Kenneth Simon Center for American Studies at The Heritage Foundation (March 2009)

General discussant at the Institute for Constitutional Studies Seminar on the Influence of Religion on Constitutional Thought (June 2008)

Peer review of prominent text in constitutional history (Spring 2020)

Peer review of prominent work on constitutional history (Summer 2020)

Peer review of draft manuscript for a prominent constitutional law textbook (May 2011)

Peer review of proposed article for Polity (April 2011)

Television appearances: five interviews to discuss national and Texas politics on “Fox 4 News” (Dallas) (Spring 2010–Spring 2013)

Radio appearances: two interviews to discuss Texas social-studies curriculum on “The Advocate,” (sponsored by the Ave Maria Law School) (June 2010) and “Radio Free Washington” (June 2010).

### **C. Community Service**

Board member, St. Francis Montessori, Irving, TX (August 2013–present)

Board member, Saint Thomas More Society of Dallas (August 2015–August 2019)

Member of informal advisory group to encourage the establishment of charter schools in Irving, TX (January 2013–May 2015)

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