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Academic Employment

University of Mississippi School of Law (University, MS)
Senior Associate Dean, 2015—the present
(Associate Dean for Faculty Development, 2012—2015)
Professor of Law, 2012—present
(Associate Professor of Law, 2005—2012)
(Assistant Professor of Law, 2000—2005)
Jessie D. Puckett, Jr. Lecturer in Law, 2001—present

University of Arkansas School of Law (Fayetteville, AR)
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 1999-2000

Princeton University Department of Politics (Princeton, NJ)
Lecturer/Preceptor, spring 1997; fall 1997; spring 1998

Education

Princeton University (Princeton, NJ)
Ph.D., Politics, 1999 (Sub-fields: Public Law, Political Theory, American Politics)
M.A., Politics, 1997
Alpheus T. Mason Fellow in Public Law, 1994-1998
(Dissertation Committee: Robert P. George, Gerard V. Bradley, George Downs)

The University of Texas School of Law (Austin, TX)
J.D., May 1994
Chancellors Honor Society (top 3%)
Order of the Coif
Articles & Notes Editor, Texas International Law Journal, 1993-1994
Townes-Rice Scholar

Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)
B.A., English, Summa cum Laude, May 1991
Carr Scholar

Administrative Work for the Dean's Office

My principal administrative work includes the following major areas: faculty development; communications; strategic planning; reporting & special projects; law journal advising & student publishing; and alumni & other outreach.

Faculty Development

Directing the Law School's Academic Workshop Program

- the fall, spring, and summer faculty writing groups
- the faculty colloquium lecture series
- the speaker exchange program with peer schools Houston, Missouri, Kentucky, and Arkansas—Fayetteville

Advising the Dean's Office on

- summer research grant awards
- lectureship awards
- discretionary travel awards
- tenure and promotion applications
- endowed lectureship and speaker series accounts
- sabbatical applications

Assisting colleagues with

- scholarly articles and books
- conference presentations
- the tenure and promotion process

Advising the faculty on

- employment decisions
- tenure and promotion decisions
- policy decisions affecting scholarship

Promoting the Law School's broader intellectual life through activities such as

- serving ex officio on the Speakers and Faculty Scholarship Committee
- developing the Law School's affiliated faculty program with other UM units

- organizing the annual Constitution Day and Martin Luther King Day commemoration events

Communications

Supervising communications and communications staff—the Communications Specialist and Web Developer

Working with staff to develop new communications strategies and initiatives—such as increased focus on alumni outreach content

Assisting with the general content and design of the Law School website—including sections on Alumni & Friends and Intellectual Life

Assisting with content for news stories and social media posts

Assisting with content on faculty activities and speakers

Assisting with external marketing materials

Chairing the Communications Specialist search committee in 2016

Strategic Planning

Chairing the Strategic Planning Research and Facilitation Group in 2015

- organizing research group meetings
- developing surveys for faculty, staff, students, and alumni
- organizing the fall schedule of strategic planning events for faculty, staff, students, and alumni

Co-chairing the Strategic Planning Drafting Group in 2015-2016

- organizing drafting group meetings
- drafting core sections of the strategic plan on “mission,” “flagship goals,” “coordination and collaboration,” “research and intellectual life,” and “service and community engagement”
- editing and revising sections of the strategic plan
- arranging faculty and staff meetings for discussion and straw-poll voting
- finalizing the Strategic Plan document for distribution internally and to the central administration
- drafting highlights from the plan for posting on the Law School website

Assisting with ongoing implementation of the plan by consulting with

- the Dean
- senior staff
- committee chairs

Reporting & Special Projects

Drafting the Law School Annual Report each summer

Organizing the University-mandated self-assessment report on the work of the Dean’s Office (research, service, and fundraising in 2016-2018)

Advising on the committee structure and committee assignments

Advising on budget issues and expenditure priorities

Reviewing Foundation reports for endowed accounts and advising on strategic use of

endowed funds

Drafting selected policy documents for the Dean's Office

Drafting nomination and support documents for University and external awards

Assisting with analysis of the US News law school rankings

Presiding over faculty meetings in the Dean's absence

Mississippi Law Journal Advising & Student Publishing

Teaching the Academic Legal Writing seminar for MLJ second-year students writing for publication (with 64 published articles in 5 years)

Advising the Mississippi Law Journal on development of new initiatives such as

- the Comment Development Program (2012)
- the External Publication Initiative (2014)
- the Peer Review Forum (2014)
- the Federal Courts Law Review partnership (2016)

Serving on the Mississippi Law Journal Board of Directors (2016)

Alumni & Other Outreach

Assisting with alumni outreach and marketing for the Mississippi Bar Convention (2015 and 2016)

Substituting for the Dean at alumni events (such as the spring 2016 Law Alumni Chapter Board of Directors Annual Meeting, Legal Legacy Luncheon, and Law Weekend Alumni Reception)

Substituting for the Dean at University events (such as the University-wide Fall Faculty meeting and the Council of Academic Administrators)

Attending alumni and other outreach events for the Law School (such as tailgates and congressional staff receptions)

Serving as the Dean's Office representative on the Law School Alumni Committee

Organizing the University-mandated self-assessment report on the work of the Dean's Office on fundraising and securing private fiscal support

Drafting outreach documents such as the charter for the new alumni Board of Visitors

Scholarship, Teaching & Expertise

Scholarly Interests

The intersection of constitutional law and philosophy of law—in the areas of judicial power, theories of judging, and interpretive methods

Academic legal writing—topics such as writing methods, workshop strategies and structures, writing seminar pedagogy, and law journal advising

Teaching Interests

Constitutional Law, Academic Legal Writing, Jurisprudence, Criminal Procedure, Criminal Law

Areas of Expertise

Constitutional Law (judicial power, federalism, Fourteenth Amendment, First Amendment, theories of judging, interpretive theory); Jurisprudence (analytic jurisprudence, positivism, natural law theory, legal realism, critical theory); Academic Legal Writing (writing methods, argument development, workshopping strategies); Criminal Procedure (Fourth Amendment, the *Miranda* doctrine, exclusionary rules)

Selected Honors & Activities

Recipient, Law Professor of the Year, 2006 & 2012
Fellow, SEC Academic Leadership Development Program, 2016-2017
Recipient, Ben A. Hardy Faculty Excellence Award, 2011
Member, *Mississippi Law Journal* Board of Directors, 2016—present
Faculty Advisor, *Mississippi Law Journal*, 2011—present
Instructor, Academic Legal Writing, 2011—present (this three-credit course is an intensive writing seminar for second-year students on the *Mississippi Law Journal* who are writing comments for publication as part of the *Journal's* comment program)
Faculty Advisor, comment writing, for over seventy students publishing comments since 2011
Member, Alumni Committee, 2016—present
Member, Speakers and Faculty Scholarship Committee, 2013—present
Member, Faculty Appointments Committee, 2001—2008; 2009—2011 (Chair, 2009—2011)
Member, Curriculum Committee, 2002—2008
Member, Admissions Committee, 2006—2008; 2009—2014
Member, US News Working Group, 2012—present
Member, LL.M. Oversight Committee, 2012—present
Member, Prelaw Advisory Group, 2012—2015
Organizer, Annual Constitution Day Commemoration Panel, 2010—present
Organizer, Annual Martin Luther King Day Commemoration Panel, 2011—present
Organizer, fall and spring Student Legal Scholarship Exposition for published student authors, 2014—present
Instructor and faculty member, National Judicial College, Reno, NV, 2003—2013
Moot Court Coach, National First Amendment Moot Court Competition, Vanderbilt University Law School (Freedom Forum First Amendment Center), 2001-2007
Member, University Research Board, 2012—present
Chair, URB Task Force on Research Centers and Institutes, 2012-2013
Chair, URB Task Force on Institutionally Funded Research, 2014
Chair, URB Task Force on Research Momentum, 2016—present

Member, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Search Committee,
2017—present

Visiting Fellowships

Visiting Fellow, The Witherspoon Institute (Princeton, NJ), Fall 2008

Visiting Fellow, Princeton University (Princeton, NJ), James Madison Program in American
Ideals and Institutions, Department of Politics, Spring 2009

Scholarship

I have authored of over thirty academic publications in the last eighteen years—including articles published in the *Notre Dame Law Review*, the *Illinois Law Review*, and the *Connecticut Law Review* as well as books chapters published with Ashgate Press and Princeton University Press.

Works in Progress

Article, *Teaching Academic Legal Writing to Law Journal Students Writing for Publication*.

Article, *The Juriscentric Prism: How the Practice of Judicial Supremacy Shapes Our View of the Constitution*.

Articles and Book Chapters

The Warren Court's House Built on Sand: From Security in Persons, Houses, Papers, and Effects to Mere Reasonableness in Fourth Amendment Doctrine, 81 MISSISSIPPI LAW JOURNAL 1017 (2012).

Roe v. Wade Inverted: How the Supreme Court Might Have Privileged Fetal Rights over Reproductive Freedoms, 63 MERCER LAW REVIEW 639 (2012).

The Rehnquist Court and the New Federalism, in THE ASHGATE RESEARCH COMPANION TO FEDERALISM (Ann and Lee Ward, eds.)(Ashgate Press)(2009).

Authority Doctrines and the Proper Judicial Role: Judicial Supremacy, Stare Decisis, and the Concept of Judicial Constitutional Violations, in OURSELVES AND OUR POSTERITY: ESSAYS IN CONSTITUTIONAL ORIGINALISM (Bradley C.S. Watson, ed.)(Lexington Books)(2009).

The Judicial Assault on Human Dignity, in THE MOST DANGEROUS BRANCH: THE JUDICIAL ASSAULT ON AMERICAN CIVIC CULTURE (Edward McLean, ed.)(University Press of America)(2008).

Conceptualizing the Dangers of the 'Least Dangerous' Branch: A Typology of Judicial Constitutional Violations, 39 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 1211 (2007).

Constitutional Violations by the U.S. Supreme Court: Analytical Foundations, 2005 THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 1123 (2005).

Judicial Moral Expertise and Real-World Constraints on Judicial Moral Reasoning, in THAT EMINENT TRIBUNAL: JUDICIAL SUPREMACY AND THE CONSTITUTION (Christopher Wolfe, ed.) (Princeton University Press)(2004).

Richard Posner: Pragmatist, Classical Liberal, and Legal Anti-Positivist, in LIBERALISM AT THE CROSSROADS: AN INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY LIBERAL POLITICAL THEORY AND ITS CRITICS (Christopher Wolfe, ed.)(Rowman and Littlefield)(2nd Edition, 2003).

The Judicial Restraint Amendment: Populist Constitutional Reform in the Spirit of the Bill of Rights, 78 THE NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW 171 (2002).

Natural Law, the Constitution, and Judicial Moral Expertise: An Epistemic Analysis, VERA LEX: JOURNAL OF THE NATURAL LAW SOCIETY, New Series Volume 2, Numbers 1 & 2, pp. 71-113, Winter (2001-2002).

The Constitutional Illegitimacy of Expansive Judicial Power: A Populist Structural Interpretive Analysis, 89 THE KENTUCKY LAW JOURNAL 387 (2001).

The Constitutional Limits of Judicial Review: A Structural Interpretive Approach, 52 THE OKLAHOMA LAW REVIEW 521 (1999).

Academic Book Reviews

Stephen A. Simon, *Universal Rights and the Constitution* (State University of New York Press, 2014), *The Law and Politics Book Review*, Volume 25, No. 6, June 2015, pp 84-88.

Jack M. Balkin, *Living Originalism* (The Belknap Press of Harvard of University Press, 2011), *The Law and Politics Book Review*, Volume 23, No. 2, February 2013, pp. 58-63.

Bruce Peabody (ed.), *The Politics of Judicial Independence: Courts, Politics, and the Public* (The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011), *The Law and Politics Book Review*, Volume 22, No. 1, January 2012, pp.8-11.

David A. Strauss, *The Living Constitution* (Oxford University Press, 2010), *The Law and Politics Book Review*, Volume 20, No. 10, October 2010, pp. 550-553.

Douglas E. Edlin, *Judges and Unjust Laws: Common Law Constitutionalism and the Foundations of Judicial Review* (University of Michigan Press, 2008), *The Law and Politics Book Review*, Volume 19, No. 5, May 2009, pp. 316-320.

Walter Murphy, *Constitutional Democracy: Creating and Maintaining a Just Political Order* (John Hopkins University Press, 2006), *The Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 17, No.6 (June, 2007) pp.468-472.

Dennis J. Goldford, *The American Constitution and the Debate over Originalism* (Cambridge University Press, 2005), *The Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 15, No.10, October 2005, pp.903-910.

Paul O. Carrese, *The Cloaking of Power: Montesquieu, Blackstone, and the Rise of Judicial Activism* (University of Chicago Press, 2003), *The Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 13, No. 9, September 2003.

Andrew Halpin, *Reasoning with Law* (Hart Publishing, 2001), *The Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 12, No. 7, July 2002, pp. 351-356.

Eric A. Posner, *Law and Social Norms* (Harvard University Press, 2000), *The Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 11, No. 6, June 2001, pp. 283-287.

Allan C. Hutchinson, *It's All in the Game: A Nonfoundationalist Account of Law and Adjudication*, (Duke University, 2000), *The Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 10, No. 7, July 2000, pp. 419-423.

John E. Semonche, *Keeping the Faith: A Cultural History of the U.S. Supreme Court*, (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 1998), *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* Vol. 556 (November 1999) pp. 186-187.

Matthew H. Kramer, N. E. Simmonds, and Hillel Steiner, *A Debate Over Rights: Philosophical Enquiries*, Oxford University Press (1998), *The Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 9, No. 6, June 1999, pp. 242-244.

Selected Public Intellectual Work and Journalism

Article, "Supreme Arrogation," *National Review*, Volume LXII, No. 9, May 17, 2010, pp. 40-41.

Book Review, *City Journal Online*, January 27, 2009, reviewing Philip Hamburger, *Law and Judicial Duty* (Harvard University Press, 2008).

Article, "The Unborn Victims of Violence Act and State Legislative Reform," *Engage: The Journal of the Federalist Society's Practice Groups* Volume 6, Issue 1, May 2005, pp. 33-35.

Article, “The Courts: End Run Around the People,” *The World & I*, April 2004, p. 32-37.

Selected Speaking and Outreach Events

Speaker, “Challenges Facing Legal Education and the Future Practice of Law,” Mississippi Appellate Judges Conference, March 14, 2017, Oxford, MS.

Presenter, Remarks on Student Publishing Success, UM Law Alumni Chapter Board of Directors Meeting, September 2016, Oxford, MS.

Moderator and Organizer, Law School Martin Luther King Day Commemoration Panel, for events held in January 2011, January 2012, January 2013, January 2014, January 2015, January 2016, and February 2017, Oxford, MS.

Organizer, UM Constitution Day Commemoration Panel, for events held in September 2010, September 2011, September 2012, September 2013, September 2014, September 2015 (special edition of the Student Legal Scholarship Exposition), and September 2016 (special edition of the Student Legal Scholarship Exposition), Oxford, MS.

Presenter, Remarks on New Communications and Alumni Outreach Plans, UM Law Alumni Chapter Annual Luncheon, Mississippi Bar Convention, July 2016, Destin, FL.

Organizer and Staffer, Lawyer’s Marketplace promotional table, July 2016 Mississippi Bar Convention, Destin, FL (aided with development of promotional materials and staffed the table for alumni outreach).

Cohost, Law Weekend Alumni Reception, March 2016, Oxford MS.

Presenter, Dean’s Report to the Law Alumni Chapter Board of Directors, Law Weekend, March 2016. Oxford, MS (substituting for Dean Bell).

Presenter and Cohost, Legal Legacy Luncheon for the Class of 1966, Law Weekend, March 2016. Oxford, MS.

Presenter, on the Fourth Amendment and the Exclusionary Rule, Justice Court Judicial Training, Mississippi Judicial College, December 2015, Jackson, MS.

Organizer and Staffer, Lawyer’s Marketplace promotional table, July 2015 Mississippi Bar Convention Destin, FL (aided with development of promotional materials and staffed the table for alumni outreach).

Moderator, Discussant, and Organizer, Student Legal Scholarship Exposition, presentations on published articles by UM Law Student, University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford, MS. Events in Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015 (Constitution Day Special Edition), Spring 2016, Fall 2016 (Constitution Day Special Edition), and Spring 2017.

Moderator, A Conversation with Justice Antonin Scalia and Justice Elena Kagan, sponsored by the James McClure Memorial Lectures in Law Endowment. December 15, 2014, University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford, MS.

Presenter and Panelist, Constitution Day Commemoration Panel, September 17, 2013, University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford, MS (discussing recent cases on the theme of legislative power and individual rights).

Presenter, “Approaching Legal Writing Strategically: Lessons from Academic Legal Writing,” April 19, 2013, Law Alumni Day CLE, University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford, MS.

Presenter, “Warrant Execution,” presented as part of Fourth Amendment training sessions conducted for magistrates sponsored by the National Judicial College and the National Center for Justice and the Rule of Law. Versions of this presentation have been given over fifteen times since the spring of 2004 at the National Judicial College (Reno, NV) and the University of Mississippi School of Law (Oxford, MS), most recently in the spring of 2013.

Presenter, “Exclusionary Rule I & II,” presented as part of Fourth Amendment training sessions conducted for magistrates sponsored by the National Judicial College and the National Center for Justice and the Rule of Law. Versions of this presentation have been given over fifteen times since the spring of 2004 at the National Judicial College (Reno, NV) and the University of Mississippi School of Law (Oxford, MS), most recently in the spring of 2013.

Presenter and Panelist, Constitutional Day Commemoration Panel, September 17, 2012, University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford, MS (discussing the Constitution and the Affordable Care Act).

Presenter and Panelist, Panel on “Recent Developments in Individual Rights,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, July 2011, Hilton Head, SC (discussing recent Supreme Court cases in the First and Fourth Amendment areas).

Presenter and Panelist, Panels on “Security in Protected Interests” and “New Criminal Procedure Cases,” Annual Fourth Amendment Symposium and judicial conference, sponsored by the National Center for Justice and the Rule of Law, the National Judicial College, and the University of Mississippi School of Law, March 2011, Oxford, MS.

Presenter and Panelist, Panels on “New Criminal Procedure Cases” and “The Exclusionary Rule,” Conference on the Fourth Amendment for Appellate Judges, sponsored by the National

Center for Justice and the Rule of Law and the National Judicial College, March 2010, Oxford, MS.

Discussant, Panel on “Judicial Restraint and Political Change: Fierce Opponents or Fellow Travelers?” Center for the Study of the Constitution, The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2009. Toronto, Canada.

Presenter, “The Natural Law Context of Constitutional Reasoning,” presented as part of an educational event for law students from across the nation on the role of natural law in American constitutional law, sponsored by the Alliance Defense Fund and the National Litigation Academy, June 2009, Phoenix, AZ.

Presenter, “Roe Inverted: What the Supreme Court Might Have Said about Reproductive Freedom and Fetal Rights,” Spring Conference, Society of Catholic Social Scientists, hosted by the Witherspoon Institute, April 2009, Princeton, NJ.

Presenter, “Judicial Supremacy and the Concept of Judicial Constitutional Violations,” James Madison Program Fellowship Presentation to Madison Fellows and Witherspoon Institute Fellows, Princeton University, April 2009, Princeton, NJ.

Presenter, “The Exclusionary Rule,” presented as part of Fourth Amendment training sessions for Arkansas trial judges, sponsored by the National Center for Justice and the Rule of Law and the Arkansas Office of Judicial Education, March 2009, Little Rock, AR.

Discussant and Panelist, “John Rawls and Making Men Moral,” presented in response to a paper written by James Stoner on the topic of “John Rawls, the Aristotelian Principle, and the Work of Robert P. George,” at the Making Men Moral Conference at Union University in honor of Robert P. George, (sponsored by Union University and the James Madison Program, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ) February 2009, Jackson, TN.

Presenter and Panelist, “*The Magnificent Seven* and the Rise of Effective Criminal Justice Systems in the Old West,” presented as part of a panel on “Western Books and Movies” at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, July 2008, Hilton Head, SC.

Presenter, “The Exclusionary Rule,” presented as part of Fourth Amendment training sessions for Montana trial judges sponsored by the Office of Judicial Education, State of Montana, May 2008, Kalispell MT.

Presenter and Panelist, “Roe v. Wade as a Judicial Constitutional Violation,” presented as part of a panel on academic research on human life issues co-sponsored by the Association for Interdisciplinary Research in Values and Social Change and the National Right to Life Committee at the National Right to Life Conference, June 2007, Kansas City, MO.

Presenter, “The Natural Law Context of Constitutional Reasoning,” presented as part of an educational event for law students from across the nation on the role of natural law in American constitutional law, sponsored by the Alliance Defense Fund and the National Litigation Academy, June 2007, Phoenix, AZ.

Presenter and Panelist, “Overcoming ‘Judicialism,’” presented as part of a panel on the “The Rule of Law” during a conference on “Free Institutions” co-sponsored by the American Society for Free Institutions and the James Madison Program, Princeton University, May 2007, Princeton, NJ.

Presenter, “Authority Doctrines and the Proper Judicial Role: Judicial Supremacy, Stare Decisis, and the Concept of Judicial Constitutional Violations,” presented at the St. Vincent University Center for Political and Economic Thought’s conference on “Constitutional Interpretation and the Public Good,” St. Vincent University, April 2007, Latrobe, PA.

Presenter, “Natural Law and Constitutional Interpretation,” presented as part of an educational event for law students from across the nation on the role of natural law in American constitutional law, sponsored by the Alliance Defense Fund and the National Litigation Academy, June 2006, Laguna Niguel, CA.

Presenter, “Conceptualizing the Dangers of the ‘Least Dangerous’ Branch: A Typology of Judicial Constitutional Violation,” presented at the Lewis Lehrman Summer Institute, sponsored by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute and the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University, June 2006, Princeton, NJ.

Presenter, “Four Forms of Constitutional Violation by the Supreme Court: A Typology,” Constitution Day Lecture, September 22, 2005, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

Presenter, “The Natural Law Context of Constitutional Reasoning,” presented as part of an educational event for lawyers on the role of natural law in American constitutional law, sponsored by the Alliance Defense Fund and the National Litigation Academy, October 2005, Naples, FL.

Presenter and Panelist, “Justice Antonin Scalia, the Dissenting Opinion, and the Proper Judicial Role,” Panel on the Jurisprudence of Justice Antonin Scalia, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, July 21, 2005, Hilton Head, SC.

Invited Participant, The Lehrman Summer Institute, a two week summer program on American political and constitutional thought co-sponsored by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute and the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University, June 20th through July 2, 2005, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

Presenter, “The Strategic Role of Natural Law vis-a-vis International Law in Constitutional Interpretation,” presented as part of an educational event for lawyers and legal activists on the role of international law in American constitutional law, sponsored by the Alliance Defense Fund and the National Litigation Academy, October 2004, Laguna Beach, CA.

Discussant and Panelist, responding to a paper by Dean Anne-Marie Slaughter, “Are Apolitical International Courts Possible?,” presented at a conference on “National Sovereignty and International Institutions,” sponsored by The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University, April 11-12, 2003, Princeton, NJ.

Presenter, “A Dangerous Branch: Interpretation, Illegitimacy, and Judicial Constitutional Violations,” presented at the Robert A. Levy Fellows Workshop, George Mason University Law School, February 27, 2003, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.

Presenter and Panelist, “Bush v. Gore and the Concept of Judicial Constitutional Violations,” presented as part of a panel on the judicial power at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 8, 2001, Atlanta, GA.

Presenter and Panelist, “A Dangerous Branch: Interpretation, Illegitimacy, and Judicial Constitutional Violations,” presented as part of a New Scholars Panel at the annual conference of the Southeastern Association of American Law Schools, July 15-21, 2001, Hilton Head, SC.

Presenter, “The ‘Classical’ Model of Judging and the Ethics of Separate Opinion Writing,” presented at the University of Mississippi School of Law Judicial Ethics Program, June 14, 2001, Oxford, MS. (Participants included a number of state appellate judges and the Justices of the Mississippi Supreme Court.)

Discussant, Conference on “Rethinking the State,” sponsored by the Erasmus Institute, Notre Dame, and the Institut für Theologie und Frieden, Katholische Akademie, September 21-24, 2000, Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany.

Discussant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Liberty, Resistance, and the Rule of Law,” March 9-12, 2000, New Orleans, LA.

Presenter and Panelist, “Restoring the Republican Constitution: A Structural Response to a Structural Problem,” presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 1999, Atlanta, GA. (Panel participants included James Stoner, Richard Morgan, Christopher Wolfe, and Michael Greve.)

Presenter and Panelist, “Judicial Moral Expertise” presented at the American Public Philosophy Institute’s conference on “Reining in Judicial Imperialism,” October 1, 1998, Washington, D.C. (Panel included Stephen Smith of Notre Dame Law School.)

Courses Offered

- Constitutional Law I (judicial power, federalism, Fourteenth Amendment)
offered 13 times since 2002
- Constitutional Law II (First Amendment)
offered 13 times since 2000
- Academic Legal Writing (special writing seminar for law journal students writing student comments for publication)
offered 6 times since 2011
- Jurisprudence (positivism, natural law theory, legal realism)
offered 9 times since 2003
- Criminal Procedure I (police investigations)
offered 19 times since 2000
- Criminal Law
offered 17 times since 1999

(Other courses recently taught include undergraduate seminars on the Supreme Court and American constitutional law offered in the University of Mississippi Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College.)

Additional Activities

Chair, Retention Review Committee for Professor Desiree Hensley, 2014 & 2011
Chair, Retention Review Committee for Professor Will Berry, 2012
Member, University Graduate Council, 2006–2008
Member, Advisory Board, University Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, 2007–2008
Chair, Law School Self-Study Sub-Committee on Curriculum, 2004-2005
Member, the James Madison Society, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University, January 2003—present
Instructor, University Studies 101, University of Mississippi, introductory course for undergraduates on the mission and values of the University, the importance of a liberal education, academic freedom, academic integrity, and diversity. Taught: Fall 2001; Spring 2002; Summer Term I, 2002; Summer Term II, 2002, Fall 2002
Recipient, Earhart Fellowship, Earhart Foundation, 1998-1999
Member, Texas Bar, 1994—present (inactive status)
Articles Editor, National Board of the Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy, Summer/Fall 1993

Selected Links

Faculty Page <http://law.olemiss.edu/faculty-directory/jack-w-nowlin/>
Intellectual Life <http://law.olemiss.edu/intellectual-life/>
Student Publications <http://law.olemiss.edu/intellectual-life/student-scholarship/>
Workshop Program <http://law.olemiss.edu/intellectual-life/academic-workshop-program/>