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EMPLOYMENT

- Cato Institute**, *Director, Center for Constitutional Studies* Washington, DC 2019 – present
Senior Fellow and Editor-in-Chief, Cato Supreme Court Review 2007-2018
- Direct Cato's *amicus* brief program; have filed more than 300 in the Supreme Court
 - Write op-eds, features, and scholarly articles in popular, professional, academic publications
 - Organize conferences and book forums; speaking engagements in the U.S. and abroad
 - Regular media appearances; CBS News legal consultant; *The Federalist* senior contributor
- Multi-National Force-Iraq (MNFI)** Baghdad, Iraq Summer 2007
Special Assistant/Advisor on Rule of Law Issues
- Traveled to Iraq at personal invitation of Gen. David H. Petraeus
 - Worked directly under the Staff Judge Advocate (head JAG) in Iraq, Col. Mark Martins
 - Provided technical advice on issues relating to development of legal institutions
- Patton Boggs LLP**, *Associate* Washington, DC 2006 – 2007
- Litigation (appellate/motion practice, political, international, general commercial)
- George Washington University Law School** Washington, DC 2005 – 2007
Adjunct Professor of Legal Research and Writing
- Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton LLP**, *Associate* Washington, DC 2004 – 2006
- Litigation
 - Antitrust
 - Securities enforcement
- Bush-Cheney '04**, *Policy Staff* Arlington, VA and Ft. Lauderdale, FL Aug-Nov 2004
- Prepared debate materials relating to homeland security and legal affairs
 - Researched new Florida election laws; ensured integrity of voting in Broward County, FL
- Judge E. Grady Jolly, U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit**, *Clerk* Jackson, MS 2003-04 Term

EDUCATION

- University of Chicago Law School, J.D.** June 2003
Overall Winner and Best Brief, Henry G. Manne Law & Economics Moot Court
Staff Member, *Chicago Journal of International Law*
Federalist Society; Edmund Burke Debating Society – Chief Whip
- London School of Economics, M.Sc.** in International Relations July 2000
Thesis: Global Politics by Other Means: The Transformation of the Olympics in the Post-Cold War Era
- Princeton University, A.B.** June 1999
Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs
Certificates in Latin American Studies and Russian Studies
Senior Thesis: Siberian Law, Patagonian Politics: Evolving Constitutionalism in Russia and Argentina (Finalist for Best Thesis Prize)
Managing Editor, *Princeton Journal of Foreign Affairs*; Columnist, *Daily Princetonian*
- University of Buenos Aires, Faculty of Latin American Social Sciences (FLACSO)** Spring 1997

HONORS AND LEADERSHIP

- Future 40, MAVPAC, 2017
- Lincoln Fellow, Claremont Institute, 2015
- *Chairman, Advisory Board*, Miss. Justice Institute
- *Board of Directors*, Tony Patiño Fellowship
- *Executive Committee*, Federalist Society's Federalism & Separation of Powers Practice Group
- *Board of Visitors*, Legal Studies Institute at The Fund for American Studies
- "Rising Star" (40 Under 40), *National Law Journal*, 2015
- Washington Fellow, National Review Institute, 2009
- *Senior Fellow*, Miss. Center for Public Policy
- *Board of Fellows*, Jewish Policy Center

BAR MEMBERSHIPS New York, District of Columbia, U.S. Supreme Court, all federal circuit courts

LANGUAGES English & Russian (native); Spanish & French (fluent); Portuguese & Italian (proficient)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Books

- RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES FOR CORPORATIONS? (Palgrave 2014) (with David H. Gans).
- Editor-in-Chief, CATO SUPREME COURT REVIEW (11 volumes published, 2008-2018).

Selected Academic Publications

- “Break Up the Ninth Circuit,” GEO. MASON L. REV. (forthcoming 2019).
- “Regulation Uber Alles,” 2017 U. CHICAGO L. FORUM 461 (2018).
- “Protecting Economic Liberty by Other Means,” 10 N.Y.U. J.L. & LIBERTY 118 (2016).
- “Hobby Lobby and the Future of Freedom,” 23 NAT’L AFFAIRS 132 (Spring 2015).
- “Fear and Loathing at One First Street,” 18 TEX. REV. L. & POL. 357 (Spring 2014).
- “Shelby County and the Vindication of Martin Luther King’s Dream,” 8 NYU J. L. & LIB. 182 (2013).
- “Big Government Causes Partisanship in Judicial Nominations,” 10 GEO. J.L. & PUB. POL’Y 369 (2012).
- “Occupy Pennsylvania Avenue,” 60 DRAKE L. REV. 1085 (2012) (with Carl DeNigris).
- “Friends of the Second Amendment,” 20 J. FIREARMS & PUB. POL’Y 15 (September 2008).

Selected Popular Publications

- “Going Ballistic: What the Dems’ ‘Subpoena Cannon’ Means for Trump” *Wash. Examiner*, Dec. 10, 2018.
- “Want Less Political Courts? Shift Power Away from Washington,” *L.A. Times*, Oct. 7, 2018.
- “Trump Makes a Shrewd Political Move with Supreme Court Pick,” *N.Y. Post*, July 10, 2018.
- “Justice Kennedy Has Harmed the Rule of Law,” *Washington Post*, June 28, 2018.
- “The Court Begins to Strike Back at the Administrative State,” SCOTUSblog.com, June 22, 2018.
- “Harvard Is Too Discriminating,” *Wall Street Journal*, June 18, 2018.
- “Split Up the Ninth Circuit—But Not Because It’s Liberal,” *Wall St. J.*, Jan. 12, 2018 (with M. Brnovich).
- “Trump Really Is Restoring the Constitutional Order with His Court Picks,” *N.Y. Post*, Nov. 11, 2017.
- “Sessions Justice Department Goes after Affirmative Action’s Institutional Racism,” *USA Today*, 8/3/17.
- “Trump’s Lower-Court Nominees Are as Good as His SCOTUS Pick,” *The Federalist*, June 9, 2017.
- “With Gorsuch, Trump Got His Supreme Court Pick Right,” *N.Y. Post*, Jan. 31, 2017.
- “Top 10 Ways Obama Violated the Constitution During His Presidency,” *The Federalist*, Jan. 19, 2017.
- “A New Way That Obama’s Justice Department Breaks the Law,” *National Review*, Dec. 19, 2016.
- “Why Mitch McConnell Should Eliminate the Judicial Filibuster,” *The Federalist*, Nov. 29, 2016.
- “Confirmation Chaos and Constitutional Corruption,” *inFOCUS Quarterly*, Summer 2016.
- “President Obama’s DAPA Order Oversteps His Immigration Powers,” *Reason*, Apr. 19, 2016.
- “For Supreme Court Justices, Only the Law and Constitution Should Matter,” *N.Y. Times*, Jan. 27, 2015.
- “Onslaught of Litigation to Come from Obamacare,” *National Law Journal*, Sept. 1, 2014.
- “Immigration Laws Have It All Backward,” *Daily Beast*, May 8, 2014.
- “Choosing What to Photograph Is a Form of Speech,” *Wall St. J.*, Mar. 18, 2014 (with E. Volokh).
- “Jim Crow Is Dead. Long Live the Constitution,” *Bloomberg View*, June 25, 2013.
- “Why Obama Strikes Out in Court,” *Wall Street Journal*, June 6, 2012.
- “The American Idea,” *The Atlantic*, Jan/Feb 2008 (1 of 6 essays picked of 400 submissions).
- “It’s Never Black and White Inside Purple America,” *L.A. Times*, July 5, 2004.

Speeches, Debates, Panels

Since joining Cato, I have spoken at more than 800 public events for a variety of professional and educational organizations (most notably the Federalist Society) in 49 states and 8 countries. Topics have included:

- *Stare Decisis* from *Citizens United* to *Janus*: When Should Courts Overturn Precedent?
- But What About the Bakers?: Religious Liberty after *Obergefell*
- Like Eastwood Talking to a Chair: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of the Obamacare Ruling
- High on Federalism: Marijuana’s Challenge to Federal-State Relations

Testimony

I have testified before Congress, state legislatures, and the U.S. Civil Rights Commission on topics including campaign finance law, the right to bear arms, Obamacare, and the constitutional-amendment process.

Media Appearances

- National/international outlets, including CNN, Fox News, ABC, CBS, NBC, Univision, Telemundo, *The Colbert Report*, and NPR. Topics include constitutional law, judicial politics, and executive power.
- My comments and citations to my work regularly appear in leading newspapers and influential political and legal blogs such as Instapundit, RealClearPolitics, SCOTUSblog, and the Volokh Conspiracy.