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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

The Fred H. Paulus Professor of Law and Affiliated Professor of Religious Studies and History, Willamette University, 900 State St., SE, Salem, OR 97301, (503) 370-6405. Teaching areas: Constitutional Law, First Amendment, Legal History, Education Law, Jurisprudence, Religious History, and Criminal Law. (Professor rank since 2006).

interdisciplinary academic program in religion and public life

History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1997.

ous History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1987.

School of Law, 1981.

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AWARDS

Religious Liberty Award, Northwest Religious Liberty Association, 2016.

Robert L. Misner Award for Scholarship Excellence, Willamette College of Law, 2014.

Religious Liberty Award, United Sikhs of Oregon, 2010.

Robert L. Misner Award for Scholarship Excellence, Willamette College of Law, 2006.

Professor of the Year Award for Teaching, Willamette College of Law, 2003.

“The Legacy of *People v. Philips* for the Twentieth Century,” in *Religious Freedom in America* (Fordham University Press, 2016).

“The Nineteenth-Century ‘School Question’: An Episode in Religious Intolerance or an Expansion of Religious Freedom?” in *The Lively Experiment: The Story of Religious Toleration in America*, Chris Beneke, ed. (Rowman & Littlefield, 2015).

“The Separation of Church and State in the United States,” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History* (Oxford University Press, 2015).

“The First School Prayer Debate and its Impact on Modern Church-State Doctrine,” in *Religious Freedom in America* (University of Oklahoma Press, 2015).

“Separationism as an Organizing Principle,” in *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Religious Diversity* (Wiley-Blackwell Pub., 2013).

“Religion and Law,” in *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to American Legal History* (Wiley-Blackwell Publishing Co., 2013).

“School Prayer,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Political and Legal History* (Oxford University Press, 2012).

“The ‘Second Disestablishment’: The Evolution of Nineteenth Century Understandings of Separation of Church and State,” in *No Establishment of Religion: America’s Contribution to Religious Liberty*, John Witte, Jr., ed. (Oxford University Press, 2012).

“In Bad Faith: The Corruption of Charitable Choice,” in *Fundamentalism and the Rule of Law*, Marci Hamilton, ed. (Palgrave MacMillan Pub., 2011).

“Church and State in the Nineteenth Century,” in *Oxford Handbook on Church and State in the United States*, Derek H. Davis, ed. (Oxford University Press, 2010).

“William Strong,” in *The Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law*, Roger K. Newman, ed. (Yale University Press, 2009).

“Respecting Respective Spheres: The Role of Religion in Public Life,” in *The American Experiment Religious Freedom*, M. Hogan and L. Frederking, eds., (Garaventa Center, 2008).

The Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties (Eight Entries), Paul Finkelman, ed. (Routledge Reference Pub., 2006).

“Seminal or Symbolic: The Meaning of *Zelman v. Simmons-Harris* and its Future Impact,” in *What’s Next for School Vouchers*, Paul Peterson, ed., (Hoover Institute Press/Stanford University Press, 2003).

Articles

“The Supreme Court’s Ahistorical Religion Clause Historicism,” *Baylor Law Review* (forthcoming, 2022).

“Requiem for State ‘Blaine Amendments,’” *Journal of Church and State* (forthcoming, 2022).

“No Aid, No Agency,” *William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal* 29 (2021): 1053-1096.

“Justice David J. Brewer and the ‘Christian Nation’ Decision,” 63 *Albany Law Review* 101 (1999).

“Contemporary Challenges Facing the First Amendment’s Religion Clauses,” 48 *New York Law School Law Review* 102 (1999).

“Religion in Public Schools: Of Misnomers and Misinformation,” 46 *Federal Lawyer* 38 (June 1999).

“Is Public Education Hostile to Religion?” 83 *American Teacher* 4 (Dec. 1998).

“The Legal Argument Against Private School Choice,” 62 *University of Cincinnati Law Review* 37 (Summer 1993).

“The Blaine Amendment Reconsidered,” 36 *American Journal of Legal History* 38 (January 1992).

“Evangelicals and the Becker Amendment: A Lesson in Church-State Moderation,” 33 *Journal of Church and State* 541 (Summer 1991).

“The Misnomer of Equality Under the Equal Access Act,” 14 *Vermont Law Review* 369 (1990).

“The Misguided Search for a Christian America,” 42 *Church & State* 105 (May 1989).

“Freedom of Religion in Alaska: Interpreting the Alaska Constitution,” 5 *Alaska Law Review* 237 (December 1988).

Reviews

City on a Hill: A History of American Exceptionalism, by Abram C. Van Engen. *Church History* (2021).

“Why Public Schools Should be Mindful of Meditation,” *Religious Studies Review* 46 (June 2020): 169-170.

Sacred Liberty: America’s Long, Bloody, and Ongoing Struggle for Religious Freedom, by Steven Waldman. *Church History* 88 (2019): 869-870.

Taxing the Church: Religion, Exemptions, Entanglement, and the Constitution, by Edward A. Zelinsky, *Reading Religion* (September, 2018).

Religious Freedom: The Contested History of an American Ideal, by Tisa Wenger, *Church History* (2018).

Reading the Bible with the Founding Fathers, by Daniel L. Dreisbach, *Church History* (2017).

The Evangelical Origins of the Living Constitution

“No Higher Source than the Consent of the People,” *Cato Unbound*, Cato Institute, June 24, 2020.

“Trump’s Low-Hanging Fruit,” *Berkeley Forum*, Georgetown University, February 2020.

“Blindsided by the Blitz,” *Church & State*, May 2019, 20-21.

“Gorsuch’s Religious Question,” *The Conversation*, March 2017.

“Was America Founded as a Christian Nation?” *CNN Online*, March, 2015.

PRESENTATIONS, PAPERS AND LECTURES

“Religious Liberty at the Crossroads,” Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, April 10 & 11, 2021.

Panel discussion on the Future of the Establishment Clause, Michigan State University Law School, April 6, 2021.

“COVID Restrictions and Religious Liberty,” The Federalist Society, Willamette University College of Law, March 17, 2021.

Panelist, “The Dec

Church-State Workshop, Georgia State University Law School, Atlanta, Aug. 8-9, 2019.

“The Irrelevance of Church-State Separation,” Religion in American Life Conference, University of East Anglia, Norfolk, UK, July 24-25, 2019.

Annual Historian’s Lecture on *Inventing a Christian America*, Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN, March 9, 2019.

“The Public Funding of Private Religious Schools,” American Academy of Religion, Denver, Co., Nov. 19, 2018.

Forum on Religious Liberty Issues, LDS Church, Roseburg, OR, October 14, 2018.

“Religious Liberty and Non-Discrimination,” Constitution Day, Willamette University, Salem, OR, September 17, 2018.

Debate on *Masterpiece Cakeshop*, Federalist Society and American Constitution Society, Willamette University, Salem, OR, February 12, 2018.

“The Bible and American Public Life in the Time of Trump,” Society for Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, Nov. 19, 2017.

“The Future of “No-Aid” Separationism and State “Blaine” Amendments after *Trinity Lutheran Church v. Comer*,” Religion and Law Discussion Group, American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA, Nov. 19, 2017.

Debate, “Masterpiece Cakeshop and Religious Discrimination,” Linfield College, McMinnville, OR, Nov. 9, 2017.

“Constitution Day Talk,” American Constitution Society, Willamette University College of Law, Salem, OR, Sept. 19, 2017.

“The Constitutionality of President Trump’s Travel Ban,” Federalist Society Debate, Willamette University College of Law, Salem, OR, Aug. 28, 2017.

“Trinity Lutheran and the Future of Sate Blaine Amendments,” Federalist Society Western Conference, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Simi Valley, CA, Jan. 28, 2017.

“The Emerging Imbalance within Separationism,” Religion and Law Discussion Group, American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 20, 2016.

“A Fine Mess You Left Us,” Oregon Law Review Symposium on the Legacy of David Frohnmeyer, Portland, OR, April 1, 2016.

“The Rhetoric of Separation in Public and Policy Debates,” Weapons of Mass Seduction
Conference

“Blaine Amendments,” National Secular Humanist Conference, Orlando, FL, March 2, 2012.

Competing Claims of Law and Religion Conference, Pepperdine U. Law School, Malibu, CA, Feb. 25, 2012.

“How America Became a Christian Nation, and Other Myths,” U-Think Pub, Salem, OR, Feb. 8, 2012.

“The Second Disestablishment,” OSU Life-

“The Supreme Court’s 2006 Term,” Solomon’s Legacy Lecture, Jewish Federation, Portland, OR, October 2, 2007.

“Churches, the Sanctuary Movement, and the Law,” Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon and Center for Religion, Law, and Democracy, Portland, OR, September 25, 2007.

“The Corruption of Charitable Choice,” Humanists of Greater Portland, Portland, OR, September 9, 2007.

“Another Viewpoint: Religious Freedom and the Law – A Response to Justice Scalia,” American Constitution Society, Portland, OR, May 23, 2007.

“The American Experiment: Religious Freedom Conference,” University of Portland, Portland, OR, April 12-14, 2007.

“Religion Clauses in the 21st Century,” West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, WV, April 12-13, 2007.

“Free Exercise Symposium,” Albany Law School

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