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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Fall 2012–            **University of Iowa College of Law**  
Associate Professor of Law

## EDUCATION

2006–2012            **Stanford University**, Stanford, California  
Ph.D. in Political Science, 2012  
Major fields: Political Theory, Political Institutions  
Minor field: American Politics  
Dissertation: *An Egalitarian Theory of the Rule of Law*

1997–2000            **Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
J.D., 2000  
Third-year paper: "Controlling Racially Discriminatory Law  
Enforcement through Institutional Reform Litigation."

1993–1997            **California State University**, Los Angeles, California  
B.A. in Political Science, 1997

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Ph.D.                    Gerhard Casper Stanford Graduate Fellowship  
Geballe Dissertation Prize Fellowship  
Philanthropy and Civil Society Fellowship  
J.D.                     Williston Contracts Competition (first place)  
B.A.                     Early Entrance Program (admitted age 14, B.A. age 18)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed

*Secrecy as Mystification of Power: Meaning and Ethics in the Security State*, 2  
I/S: a Journal of Law and Policy for the Information Society 25 (2006).  
Supported by the Century Foundation.  
Reprinted in Susan Maret and Jan Goldman, eds., *Understanding  
Government Secrecy: Classic and Contemporary Readings*, Greenwood  
Press/Libraries Unlimited (2009).

## Law Journals

*Quasi-Public Executives*, 115 *Yale Law Journal* 2254 (2006) (with K.A.D. Camara).

*Remote Purchasing and Fundamental Fairness*, 35 *Harvard Journal on Legislation* 537 (1998) (as major contributor within Harvard Legislative Research Bureau).

## Reviews, Encyclopedia Entries, etc.

*Encyclopedia of the United States Constitution*, David Schultz., Ed., Facts on File (2009). Entries on "Shopping Malls and the First Amendment," "Masson v. New Yorker Magazine," and "Pruneyard Shopping Center v. Robins."

*Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*, David Hudson, David Schultz & John Vile, eds., Congressional Quarterly Press (2008). Entries on "Noerr-Pennington Doctrine," "Pruneyard Shopping Center v. Robins," and "Amalgamated Food Employees Union Local 590 v. Logan Valley Plaza, Inc."

*Book Note: Losing the Vote, the Impact of Prisoner Disenfranchisement*, 12 *Harvard Human Rights Journal* 399 (1999).

*Book Note: Data Smog/The Transparent Society*, 12 *Harvard Journal of Law and Technology* 513 (1999).

*Recent Developments: Antitrust*, 27 *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* 278 (1999).

## PRESENTATIONS

### Papers

"The Liberal Critique of Domination." Western Political Science Association, March 22, 2012.

"When does the Rule of Law Persist? A Strategic Model of Institutional Endurance." Midwest Law and Economics Association. October 8, 2010.

"Para-Ideal Theory and the Strategic Justification of Democracy." Democracy as Idea and Practice conference, University of Oslo. January 14, 2010.

Revised version: Workshop on Non-ideal and Institutional Theory, Canadian Political Science Association. June 2, 2010.

"The Oligarch, the Miser, and the Capitalist: Plato, Kant, and Marx on the Psychology and Politics of the Money-Hungry." Stanford Ethics and Politics, Ancient and Modern Workshop. April 30, 2010.

"Don't be Afraid, the Clown's Afraid Too: Deliberation, Participation, Tolerance and Fear." Association for Political Theory. October 23, 2009.

Supported by the Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society.

"Strategic Morality and Para-Ideal Theory." Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy. September 24, 2009.

"Making Space for Rosa Parks: Democratic Authorship as Political Autonomy." Public Reason Political Philosophy Podcast Symposium. November 21, 2008.

### **Public/Practitioner Presentations**

"The Law and Ethics of Farm Worker Internships." Cultivating Food Justice Conference. April 25, 2010.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

"Authorship and Authority in Democratic Justification: Political Liberalism Without Public Reason." *A critique of Rawls's argument for public reason, rooted in a thick conception of the role of a democratic citizen.*

"The Role of Churches in Contract Enforcement: the Case of Medieval Ireland." *A game-theoretic model of a church as reputation mechanism (qua Law Merchant), and case study.*

### **RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS**

Lawrence Lessig (Professor of Law, variously at Harvard Law School and Stanford Law School)

2007–2008: Research on internet culture, copyright, corruption.

2006: Editing and research on free speech in support of book revision.

1999: Research on copyright and public goods in aid of what became *Eldred v. Ashcroft* in the U.S. Supreme Court.

Richard Sobel (Fellow, Harvard Berkman Center for Internet and Society)

1998 Research on information privacy, data-mining, free speech.

### **JOURNALS AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

J.D. Harvard Human Rights Journal.  
Harvard Journal on Legislation.  
Harvard Legislative Research Bureau (director).

## **TEACHING**

### **Lead Instructor**

2012 Educational Program for Gifted Youth, Stanford University  
"Topics in Political Science."

2011 Educational Program for Gifted Youth, Stanford University  
"Topics in Political Science."

Educational Program for Gifted Youth, Singapore Honors  
Academy  
"Topics in Political Science."

2010 Educational Program for Gifted Youth, Stanford University  
"Topics in Political Science."

### **Teaching Assistant**

2007–2008 "Corruption" research seminar. Under Lawrence Lessig.

"Introduction to Global Justice." Under Helena de Bres and  
Avia Pasternak.

"Philosophical Issues Concerning Race and Racism." Under  
Debra Satz.

"Introduction to Political Philosophy." Under Nadeem Hussein.

## **RELEVANT NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

2004–2006 Victor M. Glasberg & Associates  
Attorney  
Practice primarily focused on civil rights, civil liberties,  
employment discrimination, police misconduct and national  
security law.

2001–2003 Oregon Law Center  
Staff Attorney  
Provision of low-income legal services, practice primarily  
focused on employment, consumer, housing and public

benefits law.

1999 American Civil Liberties Union of the National Capital Area  
Law Clerk  
Research and writing on civil liberties.

## **DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

2010–2011 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of  
Political Science.

2008 Graduate Organizer, Political Theory Workshop.  
  
Graduate Organizer (interim), Global Justice Workshop.  
  
Chair, Ad Hoc Graduate Incentives Committee, Political  
Science Graduate Students Association.

2007–2008 Social Chair, Political Science Graduate Students Association.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2010 Reading Tutor, Reading Partners.

2001–2003 Executive Board Member, Oregon Rural Action.

1999–2000 Public Relations Chair, Harvard Law School Public Interest  
Research Network.

1997–1998 Advocate, Harvard Law School Tenant Advocacy Project.