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## Academic Appointments

**2011 – present**      **Georgia State University College of Law**      **Atlanta, GA, USA**

*Assistant Professor*

*Associate Director, Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth*

- The Center advances interdisciplinary dialogue and research on urban growth and management issues through the Urban Fellows Program, an international legal and policy studies course, a summer foreign enrichment program in Rio de Janeiro, and Study Space—a week long intensive international workshop in which scholars, government representatives and private sector professionals develop solutions to legal, social and policy challenges in urban areas. Study Space VI was held in Istanbul, Turkey in May 2013 and focused on disaster management issues.

- Courses: Property Law, Environmental Law, Natural Resources Law, Anglo-American Legal History
- University Committees: GSU International Advisory Board; GSU International Student Exchange Committee; GSU South Korea Task Force; GSU Honors College Rhodes/Marshall Selection Committee
- College of Law Committees: Faculty Appointments Committee; Faculty Enrichment Committee; LL.M. Advisory Committee
- Faculty advisor to the J. Reuben Clark Law Society and to the International and Comparative Law Society.
- Affiliated with the Georgia State University Department of History

**2002 – 2003**      **Peking University**      **Beijing, P.R. China**

*Lecturer*

- Courses: Oral English, Advanced Oral English, Western Legal History
  - Faculty advisor for the Student Outreach Association, a Peking University organization aimed at increasing communication between Chinese and international students.
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# Publications

## Books

HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAW IN A NUTSHELL (West Academic Publishing, Forthcoming 2014) (with Professor Sara Bronin).

SPOKEN ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION (New Oriental School, ed., 2004) (with Salena Chow & West Delavera) (published in Chinese).

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM (IELTS) INTENSIVE TRAINING (New Oriental School, ed., 2003) (published in Chinese).

## Book Chapters

*Habitat Conservation Plans and the Endangered Species Act*, in ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT: LAW, POLICY AND PERSPECTIVES 220 (Donald Baur & Robert Irvin eds., 2d ed. 2009) (with Doug Wheeler).

*Law School Update: LCCHP Law School Survey Report on Cultural Heritage Curricula*, in YEARBOOK OF CULTURAL PROPERTY LAW 257 (Sherry Hutt & David Tarler eds., 2007).

## Articles

*Urban Wreckage and Resiliency: Articulating a Practical Framework for Preserving, Reconstructing and Building Cities*, \_\_\_ ID. L. REV. \_\_\_ (Forthcoming 2014) (with John Marshall).

*The Social Origins, Education, and Financial Relationships of Gilbert Rothbury, a Clerical Common Law Judge (1295-1321)*, in PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MEDIEVAL CANON LAW: Toronto, 5-11 August 2012, at \_\_\_ (Monumenta Iuris Canonici, Vatican City) (Forthcoming 2014).

*Anchoring Memory in the Face of Disaster: Technology and Istanbul's Cultural Heritage Preservation Regime*, 8 BAHÇEŞEHİR U. L. REV. 195 (2014), Istanbul, Turkey (published in English and Turkish).

*Legal History Through Digital Sources*, 53 AM. J. LEGAL HIST. 421 (2013).

*Drinking from the Same Cup: Federal Reserved Water Rights and National Parks in the Eastern United States*, 29 GA. ST. U. L. REV. 987 (2013).

*A Brief History of Coptic Personal Status Law*, 3 BERKELEY J. MIDDLE E. & ISLAMIC L. 81 (2010) (with John Khalil).

*Violence and Affray in Herefordshire during the Early Tudor Period (1485-1547)*, 54 TRANS. WOOLHOPE NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB 51 (2006).

*Medieval Manuscript Transcription and Collation*, THE NUN'S PRIEST'S TALE ON CD-ROM (Paul Thomas ed., Scholarly Digital Editions, 2006).

*The Battle Over Maldon: Byrthnoth's Ofermode*, INSIGHT, Winter, 12 (1999).

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## Education

<b>2008</b>	<b>Harvard Law School</b>	<b>Cambridge, MA, USA</b>
	Degree: J. D.	
	Dissertation: <i>Resurrecting Rothbury: A Medieval King's Bench Justice</i>	
	Awards: Irving Oberman Award for Legal History (2008) Cravath International Fellow (2008) Islamic Legal Studies Fellow (2007)	
<b>2005</b>	<b>Oxford University</b>	<b>Oxford, UK</b>
	Degree: M.St. in Medieval British History	
	Dissertation: <i>Interpersonal Violence in Herefordshire 1485-1547</i>	
	Awards: Academic Distinction (2005) Rhodes Trust Research Fellow (2004)	
<b>2001</b>	<b>Oxford University</b>	<b>Oxford, UK</b>
	Degree: M.Sc. in International and Comparative Education Policy	
	Dissertation: <i>Reconstructing Religious Education in the post WWII US-Occupied Zone, Germany</i>	
	Awards: Trinity College Research Fellow (2001) World Model U.N. Delegate (2000)	
<b>1999</b>	<b>Brigham Young University</b>	<b>Provo, UT, USA</b>
	Degree: B.A. in English, <i>summa cum laude</i>	
	Dissertation: <i>The Anglo-Saxon Axe: An Introductory Study</i>	
	Awards: Hinckley Humanities Fellow (1999) Rhodes Scholar (1999)	

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## Legal and Professional Experience

<b>2010 – 2011</b>	<b>Supreme Court of the United States</b>	<b>Washington, DC, USA</b>
	<i>Supreme Court Fellow</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Collaborated with foreign judges, academics, and practitioners from more than 90 countries on issues related to judicial independence and the rule of law.</li><li>▪ Created reference guide on aspects of the U.S. judicial system and legal education for U.S. federal judges travelling to developing nations.</li></ul>	

- Researched the origins and development of judicial life tenure in medieval/early modern England.
- Organized and moderated the DC Area Legal History Roundtable for Spring 2011.

**2008 – 2010**

**Hogan Lovells US LLP**

**Washington, DC, USA**

*Environmental/Natural Resources Associate*

- Researched and drafted briefs for litigation regarding the respective water rights of Georgia, Alabama, and Florida in the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin.
- Assisted panel of historic preservation experts selected by the U.S. Dept. of Interior in crafting a report for President Obama outlining the necessary steps to revitalize federal historic preservation programs.
- Supported non-profit entity's proposed renovations of John Marshall Park in Washington DC through meetings with the U.S. National Park Service and legal analysis of the Commemorative Works Act.
- Liaised with U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and German authorities about CITES permits for diagnostic testing kits containing monkey hearts and pigeon feathers.

**2005 – 2008**

**Harvard University, Currier House**

**Cambridge, MA, USA**

*Resident Tutor*

- Chaired Currier House Pre-law Committee.
- Counseled and supervised undergraduates in academic and pastoral matters.

**Summer 2007**

**Hogan & Hartson LLP**

**Washington, DC, USA**

*Summer Associate*

- Researched and drafted memoranda concerning land-use issues related to the establishment of the Captain John Smith National Historic Water Trail in the Chesapeake Bay.

**Summer 2006**

**Cultural Heritage Preservation Partners**

**Springfield, VA, USA**

*Summer Associate*

- Designed and conducted survey of U.S. law professors regarding cultural heritage courses and curricula.

**1997 – 1999**

**The Canterbury Tales Project**

**Provo, UT, USA**

*Supervisor*

- Supervised a team of in the transcription and collation of all extant medieval manuscript versions of three tales from Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*.
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## Selected Presentations [2010-2013]

### International Audience

Speaker, *Purging Pluralist Judges in the King's Courts: Dissemination and Enforcement of Pope John XXII's Execrabilis (1317) in England*, 48<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI (May 2013).

Panelist, *The Role of the Law and the Private Sector in the Reduction of Disastrous Natural Hazards*, Program on Disaster Management, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey (April 2013).

Panelist, *Combining Cities, Communities, and Law Students: The Georgia State University College of Law's Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth*, Open World Program for Ukrainian Judges and Law Professors, Atlanta, GA (March 2013).

Speaker, *The Social Origins, Education, and Financial Relationships of Gilbert Rothbury, a Clerical Common Law Judge (1290-1321)*, Fourteenth International Congress of Medieval Canon Law, Toronto, Canada (August 2012).

Speaker, *The Legal System of the United States*, US Consulate Video-Conference for Pakistani Law Students, Lawyers, and Academics, Karachi, Pakistan (April 2012).

Speaker, *Overview of the Principles, Structure, and Challenges of the U.S. Legal System*

- U.S. Department of State programs for the Supreme Court of Iraq; Supreme Court of Rwanda; Supreme Court of Bhutan; Turkish Ministry of Justice; Female Lawyers from Kuwait; Judges from Bulgaria; Legal Academics from Saudi Arabia; Kurdish Judges from Northern Iraq; Judges from Francophone Sub-Saharan Africa; Judges from Anglophone Sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia; Judges from Latin America and South America, Washington, DC (September 2010—July 2011).
- International Judicial Academy programs for the National Judicial Academy, P.R. China; Judges from Heilongjiang Province, P.R. China; Judges from Guangdong Province, P.R. China; Judges from Guizhou Province, P.R. China; Judges from Jiangsu Province, P.R. China; Judges from Mexico; Judges from Argentina; Judges from Chile, Colombia, and Peru, Washington, DC (September 2010—July 2011).
- Center for Strategic and International Studies program for Judges from Argentina, Washington, DC (June 2011).
- U.S. Department of Commerce, Commercial Law Development programs for the Supreme Court of Pakistan; Judges from Egypt, Washington, D.C. (October 2010, May 2011).
- Chemonics program for the Supreme Court of Indonesia, Washington, DC (May 2011).
- Institute of International Education, Bulgarian Young Leaders program for Junior Justices, Washington DC (April 2011).
- USAID program for Judges and Lawyers from Kazakhstan, Washington, DC (December 2010).

- National Center for State Courts program for Judges from Lebanon, Washington, DC (September 2010).

Speaker, *Legal Education and Judicial Education in the United States*

- International Judicial Academy program for Chinese Law Students from Shanghai University, Washington, DC (July 2011).
- Center for Strategic and International Studies programs for Judges and Lawyers from Argentina, Washington, DC (September 2010, April 2011).
- U.S. Department of State programs for the National University Hanoi Law School; Legal Academics from Pakistan, Washington, DC (December 2010, March 2011).
- Open World, Rule of Law programs for Judges from Ukraine; Judges from Moldova, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan; Judges from Russia, Washington, DC (September 2010, October 2010, March 2011, July 2011).
- South Korean Embassy to the United States program for the Deputy Director of the South Korean Supreme Court Library, Washington, DC (December 2010).
- USAID program for the Constitutional Court of Kosovo, Washington, DC (November 2010).

Speaker, *Judicial Selection, Independence, and Removal*

- U.S. Department of State programs for the Turkish Ministry of Justice; Kurdish Judges from Northern Iraq; Judges and Prosecutors from Brazil, Washington, DC (December 2010, June 2011).
- U.S. Federal Judicial Center program for South Korean Embassy Officials, Law Professors, and Journalists, Washington, DC (March 2011).
- Eisenhower Fellows Leadership program for Lawyers from Indonesia, Washington, DC (October 2010).

Speaker, *Development of the Jury and its Role in the U.S. Judicial System*

- U.S. Department of State programs for Legal Academics from Saudi Arabia; Journalists from Japan, Washington, DC (February 2011, May 2011).
- Japanese Embassy to the United States program for Members of Japan's House of Councilors, Washington, DC (September 2010).

## National Audience

Speaker, *Historic Preservation: Why the Feds do it, Why States do it, and Why We Should Care*, Gas and Preservation Partnership Summit, Pittsburgh, PA (March 2014).

Panelist, *Accommodating Renewable Energy on Historic Sites*, Webinar for the American Bar Association Section on Real Property, Trust and Estate Law, National Conference (February 2014).

Speaker, *Purging Pluralist Judges in the King's Courts: Dissemination and Enforcement of Pope John XXII's Excommunicatio (1317) in England*, American Society of Legal History Annual Conference, Miami, FL (November 2013).

Speaker, *Restoring John Marshall's Missing Monument*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Palm Beach, FL (August 2013).

Speaker, *Why Cultural Heritage Preservation Matters*, Renaissance Weekend, Jackson Hole, WY (July 2013).

Moderator, *Renaissance World Affairs Counsel—Informed Insights into Global Issues*, Renaissance Weekend, Jackson Hole, WY (July 2013).

Moderator, *Regional Water Wars*, Georgia State University Law Review Symposium, Atlanta, GA (February 2013).

Speaker, *Preserving America: Improving the Structure of the Federal Historic Preservation Program*, CLE International Cultural Resources Conference, Washington, DC (October 2012).

Moderator, *Tightening the Belt on Sprawl: Funding the Atlanta Beltline*, Growth & Infrastructure Consortium Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA (October 2012).

Keynote Speaker, *The U.S. Judicial Branch and its Relations with Foreign Judiciaries*, Constitution Day Lecture, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA (September 2012).

Keynote Speaker, *The History, Structure, and Challenges of the U.S. Legal System*, Constitution Day Lecture, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA (September 2012).

Commentator, *Jacques Godefroy's Florilegium and its Afterlife*, DC Area Legal History Roundtable, Washington, DC (April 2012).

Panelist, *Law v. Morality: Unjust Law and the Conscience*, J. Reuben Clark Law Society Annual Conference, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA (February 2012).

Speaker, *Gilbert de Rothbury, an English Medieval Royal Justice*, J. Reuben Clark Law Society Law Professor Conference, Washington, DC (January 2012).

Speaker, *Environmental Risks and Rewards of the Post-Impact Fee Model*, Growth & Infrastructure Consortium Annual Conference, San Diego, CA (October 2011).

Speaker, *U.S. Federal Courts and International Judicial Relations*, Eighth Judicial Circuit Judicial Assistants Conference, Washington, DC (May 2011).

Moderator, *Recent Research on the History of the Federal Courts*, DC Area Legal History Roundtable, Washington, DC (March 2011).

Speaker, *Egypt's Copts: A Look at Personal Status Law in Egypt and its Implications for Religious Minorities in the Middle East*, Islamic Law and Society Spring 2011 Lecture Series, UC Berkeley Law School, Berkeley, CA (March 2011).

Speaker, *The Federal Judicial Center and International Judicial Relations*, The New York City Urban Fellows Program, Washington, DC (November 2010).

## State / Local Audience

Speaker, *Reflections from a Rhodes Scholar*, Georgia State University Honors College Scholarship Day, Atlanta, GA (March 2014).

Keynote Speaker, *Preservation as an Anchor of Memory*, Atlanta Chapter of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA (November, 2013).

Speaker, *Legal Perspectives on Historic and Cultural Heritage Preservation*, Georgia Historic Preservation Conference and Preservation Commission Training, Milledgeville, GA (April 2013).

Speaker, *A Mormon Lawyer's Perspective on Preservation and the Environment*, Georgia State University J. Reuben Clark Law Society Program, Atlanta, GA (March 2013).

Speaker, *Reflections from a Rhodes Scholar*, Georgia State University Honors College Scholarship Day, Atlanta, GA (February 2013).

Speaker, *A Primer on Anglo-American Environmental Law*, Lecture for Dr. Nadine Kabengi's Environmental Geology Class, Atlanta, GA (February 2013).

Speaker, *Protecting Cultural Heritage in Wartime*, Georgia State University International Education Week, Atlanta, GA (November 2012).

Speaker, *A Mormon Lawyer's Perspective on Preservation and the Environment*, Atlanta Faithful Lawyers Faith and Law Series, Atlanta, GA (October 2012).

Speaker, *Reflections from a Rhodes Scholar*, Georgia State University Honors College Freshman Convocation, Atlanta, GA (August 2012).

Speaker, *A Primer on Anglo-American Environmental Law*, Lecture for Dr. Crawford Elliott's Environmental Geology Class, Atlanta, GA (April 2012).

Speaker, *Researching English Legal History*, Georgia State University College of Law International Legal Research Seminar, Atlanta, GA (February 2012).

Speaker, *Restoring John Marshall's Missing Monument*, Georgia Tech School of City and Regional Planning PhD Lecture Series, Atlanta, GA (November 2011).

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## Professional Activities (Current)

Expert Member, International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), Committee on Legal, Administrative and Financial Issues

- One of 7 people in the United States selected to advise the UNESCO World Heritage Committee on legal issues pertaining to World Heritage sites around the globe.

Consultant (pro bono), Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division

- Co-teaching an annual law enforcement seminar with the State Historic Preservation Office to Georgia law enforcement officers on how to identify and deal with archaeological artifacts discovered/seized during their operations.

Advisor, State Bar of Georgia Magna Carta 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration Committee

Trustee, Georgia Legal History Foundation

Moot Court Committee Member, Lawyer's Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation

Member, Selden Society

Member, American Society for Legal History

Member, National Trust for Historic Preservation

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**Bar Admissions:** Colorado (2008), Washington DC (2009)

**Languages:** Fluent in German and Middle English. Knowledge of Medieval Latin and Old English.