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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1976, University of Chicago  
M.A., 1970, University of Chicago  
B.A., cum laude, 1968, College of the Holy Cross

### AREAS OF ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATION

American Politics	Courts and the Judicial Process
State Constitutions	American Constitutional Law
Comparative Constitutionalism	The American Founding
Federalism	Political Theory

### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Founder and Director, Center for State Constitutional Studies, 1995-2016.  
Chair, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University-Camden, 1987-1989;  
2002-2005, 2012.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rutgers University-Camden: Board of Governors Professor, 2014-2016;  
Distinguished Professor, 1997-2014; Professor, 1989-1997; Associate  
Professor, 1983-1989; Assistant Professor, 1978-1983  
University of Graz: Visiting Professor, Law School, 2000

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

JUDICIAL PROCESS AND JUDICIAL POLICYMAKING. Routledge Press, 2019 (7<sup>th</sup>  
edition). Author.  
AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CASES AND INTERPRETATION, 2 vols.  
Westview Press, 2016 (10<sup>th</sup> edition; 11<sup>th</sup> edition in 2020). Co-author.  
WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR: JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE AND  
ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE AMERICAN STATES. Stanford University  
Press, 2012. Author.  
CONSTITUTIONAL DYNAMICS IN FEDERAL SYSTEMS: SUBNATIONAL  
PERSPECTIVES. McGill-Queen's University Press, 2012. Co-editor and  
contributor.  
CONSTITUTIONAL ORIGINS, STRUCTURE, AND DEVELOPMENT IN FEDERAL  
DEMOCRACIES. McGill-Queen's Press, 2005. Co-editor and contributor.  
STATE CONSTITUTIONS FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, 3 vols. State  
University of New York Press, 2005. Co-editor and contributor.

FEDERALISM, SUBNATIONAL CONSTITUTIONS, AND THE PROTECTION OF MINORITY RIGHTS. Praeger, 2004. Co-editor and contributor.

UNDERSTANDING STATE CONSTITUTIONS. Princeton University Press, 1998. Book has been translated into Spanish (2009) and Catalan (2012). Author.

CONSTITUTIONAL POLITICS IN THE STATES. Greenwood Press, 1996. Co-editor and contributor.

FEDERALISM AND RIGHTS. Rowman & Littlefield, 1996. Co-editor and contributor.

STATE SUPREME COURTS IN STATE AND NATION. Yale University Press, 1988. Co-author.

STATE SUPREME COURTS: POLICYMAKERS IN THE FEDERAL SYSTEM. Greenwood Press, 1982. Co-editor and contributor.

JUDICIAL IMPACT AND STATE SUPREME COURTS. Lexington Books, 1977. Author.

#### Editorships

Series editor, for "State Constitutions of the United States," a 50-volume reference series published by Oxford University Press (1987-2017).

Co-editor, special issue on federations and the global financial crisis, L'EUROPE EN FORMATION (2011).

Editor, special issue on "New Directions in State Constitutional Law," PUBLIUS: THE JOURNAL OF FEDERALISM 17 (1987).

#### Selected Articles

"Of Time, Place, and the Alaska Constitution," ALASKA LAW REVIEW 35 (2018).

"The United States," Symposium on Constitutional Courts in Federal Systems, FEDERALISME REGIONALISME 17 (2017).

"Popular Constitutionalism in State and Nation," OHIO STATE LAW REVIEW 77 (2016).

"Popular Constitutionalism and Its Enemies," WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW ONLINE (2016).

"Political Identity and Federalism: The American Experience," L'EUROPE EN FORMATION (2014).

"A Problem without End? The Financial Crisis in State Courts," KENTUCKY LAW JOURNAL 100 (2012).

"Contesting the Judicial Power in the States," HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY 35 (2012).

"Federalism and Health Care in the United States," REVISTA CATALANA DE DRET PUBLIC (2011).

"Federalism and Subnational Constitutional Space," PENN STATE LAW REVIEW 115 (2011).

"State Constitutional Design and State Constitutional Interpretation," MONTANA LAW REVIEW 72 (2011).

"Subnational Constitutions and Minority Rights: A Perspective on Canadian Provincial Constitutionalism," RUTGERS LAW JOURNAL 40 (2009).

"New Directions in State Court Research," JUSTICE SYSTEM JOURNAL 30 (2009).

"Do Retention Elections Work?" MISSOURI LAW REVIEW 74 (2009).

- "Federalismo e Espaço Constitucional Sunactional," REVISTA BARILEIRA DE ESTUDOS CONSTITUCIONAIS 10 (2009).
- "NAFTA and Federalism: Are They Compatible?" NORTEAMERICA 3 (2008).
- "Designing an Appointment System: The Key Questions," FORDHAM URBAN LAW REVIEW 34 (2007).
- "Getting from Here to There: Twenty-First Century Mechanisms and Opportunities in State Constitutional Reform," RUTGERS LAW JOURNAL 36 (2005). Co-author.
- "American Constitutionalism and the Indian Tribes," INDIAN JOURNAL OF FEDERALISM 8 (2005).
- "State Constitutional Interpretation," TEXAS REVIEW OF LAW & POLITICS 8 (2004), reprinted in John Baker, ed., STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT. Baltimore: Lanahan Publishers, 2009.
- "Rethinking the Selection of State Supreme Court Justices," WILLAMETTE LAW JOURNAL 39 (2003).
- "Cyprus and the Clash of Rights," INDIAN JOURNAL OF FEDERAL STUDIES 6 (2003).
- "Interpreting the Separation of Powers in State Constitutions," NEW YORK UNIVERSITY ANNUAL SURVEY OF AMERICAN LAW 59 (2003)
- "The State of State Constitutions," LOUISIANA LAW REVIEW 62 (2002).
- "Laboratories of Democracy?" PUBLIUS: THE JOURNAL OF FEDERALISM 31 (2001).
- "Models and Fashions in State Constitutionalism," WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW (1998).
- "The New Judicial Federalism in Perspective," NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW 72 (1997).
- "The Past and Future of the New Judicial Federalism," PUBLIUS: THE JOURNAL OF FEDERALISM 24 (1994).
- "Understanding State Constitutions," TEMPLE LAW REVIEW 65 (1992).
- "Constitutional Theories and Constitutional Rights," PUBLIUS: THE JOURNAL OF FEDERALISM 22 (1992).
- "State Constitutional Law and Constitutional Theory," RUTGERS LAW JOURNAL 22 (1991).
- "Church and State in the States," WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 63 (1989).
- "Religion Under State Constitutions," ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES 496 (1988).

#### Selected Book Chapters

- "Of Tribes and Territories: Asymmetry in American Federalism," in Alain G.-Gagnon and Michael Burgess, eds. REVISITING UNITY AND DIVERSITY IN FEDERAL COUNTRIES. Brill Nijhoff, 2018.
- "In Search of American Federalism: Constitutional Perspectives," in Sean Mueller, Soeren Keil, and Alain Gagnon, eds. UNDERSTANDING FEDERALISM AND FEDERATION. Ashgate Publishing, 2015.
- "Political Identity and American Federalism," in Francesco Palermo and Elisabeth Alber, eds., FEDERALISM AS DECISION-MAKING. Leiden: Brill Nijhoff, 2015.
- "Espaço Constitucional Infranacional: Uma Agenda de Pesquisa," in Antonio Moreira Maues, ed., FEDERALISMO E CONSTITUICAO: ESTUDOS COMPARADOS. Rio de Janeiro: Editora Lumen Juris, 2012.

- "Symmetry and Asymmetry in American Federalism," in John R. Allen et al., eds., *ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF RONALD L. WATTS. VOLUME I: ON FEDERALISM*. McGill-Queen's University Press, 2011.
- "Politicizing the Process: The New Politics of State Judicial Elections," in Keith Bybee, ed., *BENCH PRESS: THE COLLISION OF COURTS, POLITICS, AND THE MEDIA*. Stanford University Press, 2007.
- "La Potencialidad del Constitucionalismo Estatal," in Manuel Gonzalez Oropeza and Eduardo Ferrer Mac-Gregor, eds., *LA JUSTICIA CONSTITUCIONAL EN LAS ENTIDADES FEDERATIVAS*. Editorial Prrua, 2006.
- "Los Fundamentos Constitucionales del Federalismo Judicial Americano," in Manuel Gerpe and Merce Barcelo, eds., *EL FEDERALISMO JUDICIAL*. Institut d'Estudis Autonomics, 2006.
- "Creating Federalism in Russia," in Neil McCabe, ed., *COMPARATIVE FEDERALISM IN THE DEVOLUTION ERA*. Lexington Books, 2002.
- "The New Judicial Federalism in Perspective," in Franz Gress et al., eds., *THE AMERICAN FEDERAL SYSTEM: BEYOND COOPERATIVE FEDERALISM*. Peter Lang, 1994.
- "The States and Civil Liberties" and "Equality in the States," in Ellis Katz, ed., *STATE LAW IN THE AMERICAN FEDERAL SYSTEM*. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1989.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### Selected Speeches and Lectures (International)

- "Direct Democracy in the United States," delivered at a conference sponsored by the Fundacion Manuel Gimenez Abad at the University of Zaragoza, Zaragoza, Spain (2017).
- "Resolving the Cyprus Problem: What Can the Experience of Other Countries Contribute?" delivered at a conference at the University of Nicosia, Cyprus (2016).
- "Constitutional Interpretation in the United States," delivered at Sapienza University, Rome, Italy (2016).
- "Comparative Judicial Federalism," delivered at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Roundtable on Constitutional Justice in Federal States, in Merida, Mexico (2015).
- "Of Tribes and Territories: Asymmetry in American Federalism," delivered at the annual meeting of the International Association of Centers for Federal Studies, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada (2015).
- "Crafting Republican Government: 18<sup>th</sup> Century American State Constitution," delivered at a seminar at Oxford University (2015).
- "In Search of Constitutional Federalism," delivered at a conference at the University of Nicosia, Cyprus (2014).
- "Federalism and American Political Identity," delivered at a conference at the University of Kent in Canterbury, England (2013) and at the annual meeting of the International Association of Centers for Federal Studies in Bozen/Bolzano, Italy (2013).

- "What Is Federalism?", "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Federalism," and "Federalism and the Protection of Minority Rights," delivered as talks in Yangon, Myanmar, under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State (2011).
- "Federalism and Subnational Constitutional Space," delivered at the International Association of Constitutional Law in Mexico City (2010).
- "Commission-Based Judicial Appointment: The American Experience," delivered at the University of Ottawa (2010).
- "Canadian Provincial Constitutions: A Comparative Perspective," delivered at the University of Quebec in Montreal (2011) and at the Forum of Federations, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; at Laval University, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada; and to officials of the Quebec Government in Quebec, Canada (2008).
- "Symmetry and Asymmetry in American Federalism," delivered at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada (2008).
- "Federalism and Subnational Constitutionalism," delivered at McGill University, Montreal, Canada (2008).
- "Subnational Constitutionalism: The Key Questions," delivered at a conference cosponsored by the Center for State Constitutional Studies in Lenham, England (2008).
- "Judicial Federalism in the United States," delivered at a conference sponsored by the Supreme Court of Mexico (2007).
- "Federalism and Innovation: The Case of the American States," delivered at a conference sponsored by the Graduate School of Public Administration and Public Policy in Monterrey, Mexico (2007).
- "Development of American Federalism," "Federalism and the Protection of Rights," "Resolving Competency Conflicts in Federal Systems," and "Crafting Constitutional Federalism," delivered as part of a twelve-day lecture series under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State in Myanmar (2006).
- "Federalism and the Protection of Rights in the United States," delivered at the Law School of the University of Barcelona (2004).
- "The Potentialities of State Constitutions," keynote address delivered at a conference on Subnational Constitutional Law, sponsored by the Mexican Supreme Court, in Oaxaca, Mexico (2004).
- "Federalism and Dual Protections of Rights," "Judicial Independence in the United States," "Local Governments in the American Constitutional Order," and "Legal Education in the United States," delivered as part of a one-week lecture tour under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State in Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2003).
- "The Clash of Rights and the Cyprus Problem," delivered at a conference on the Cyprus Problem, sponsored by the Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus (2002).
- "Federalism, State Constitutions, and the Protection of Minority Rights in the United States," delivered at a conference on Federalism, Subnational Constitutions, and Minority Rights, cosponsored by the European Academy and the Center for State Constitutional Studies, in Bolzano, Italy (2001)
- "Controlling Competency Conflicts," delivered at a conference for South African officials, sponsored by the Center for State Constitutional Studies and the University of South Africa, in Pretoria (1999).

"Russian Federalism--An American Perspective," delivered at a conference for Russian officials, sponsored by the Russian Law Academy and the University of Maryland, in Moscow (1998).

"Horizontal Federalism and Innovation," delivered at a conference for Russian officials and jurists, sponsored by the Russian Ministry for Regional Policy and the University of Maryland, in Moscow (1998).

#### Selected Speeches and Lectures (U.S.)

"Of Time, Place, and the Alaska Constitution," presented at a conference on the Alaska Constitution at the University of Alaska (2018).

"Judicial Independence and Judicial Accountability," keynote address presented at the Wisconsin Judicial Conference in Elkhart, WI (2016).

"Popular Constitutionalism in State and Nation," presented at a conference on state constitutions at Ohio State University (2015).

"Federalism and American Identity," presented at a conference on federalism sponsored by the Center for Constitutional Studies, Utah Valley State University (2015).

"Revising the Rhode Island Constitution," presented at a conference on constitutional reform in Rhode Island, sponsored by Common Cause (2014).

"Judicial Selection," testimony before the Judiciary Committee of the Kansas Senate (2013).

"Constitutional Length and the Functions of State Constitutions," presented at a conference on constitutional reform in New York, sponsored by the Rockefeller Institute in Albany, New York (2012)

"Funding State Courts in the Shadow of the Global Financial Crisis," presented at a conference on state court funding, co-sponsored by the American Bar Association, the National Center for State Courts, and the University of Kentucky Law School (2011).

"Federalism and Sub-National Constitutionalism," delivered at a conference on state constitutionalism at Pennsylvania State University (2010).

"The Global Economic Crisis: A View from the States," delivered at the meeting of the International Association of Centers for Federal Studies in Philadelphia (2010)

"What Makes Constitutional Reform Successful?" delivered at a conference on constitutional reform in California, in Sacramento (2009).

"Federalism and NAFTA: Are They Compatible?" delivered at a conference at American University, Washington, DC (2007).

"Direct Democracy and State Legislatures," delivered at the annual meeting of the National Conference of State Legislatures, in Nashville, TN (2006).

"Constitutional Reform in Wisconsin," delivered to the Wisconsin Alliance of Cities (2005).

"The Place of State Legislatures under State Constitutions," delivered as the Distinguished Scholar Lecture at the annual conference of the Legal Services Staff Section of the National Conference of State Legislatures in Burlington, VT (2004).

"The Implications of State Constitutional Reform for the Revision of Tribal Constitutions," delivered at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (2001).

Keynote address, delivered at a conference on "The State of State Constitutions," sponsored by the Center for State Constitutional Studies, in Philadelphia, PA (2000).

"State Constitutions and Constitutional Politics," delivered at the Claremont Graduate School (1999) and at the University of Southern California (1999).

"Creating Russian Federalism," delivered at a conference on Comparative Federalism sponsored by the South Texas Law School (1999) and at the University of Southern California (1999).

#### Selected Conferences

Director, for conference on "Diversity and Liberty in the United States," sponsored by the Liberty Fund (2017).

Director, for conference on "Judicial Independence, Judicial Accountability, and Liberty," sponsored by the Liberty Fund (2014).

Director, for conferences on "Democracy, Liberty, and Property in Nineteenth-Century State Constitutions," sponsored by the Liberty Fund (2012, 2010).

Co-director for a conference on "Federalism and the Global Economic Crisis: Impacts and Responses," sponsored by the International Association of Centers for Federal Studies and the Research Committee on Comparative Federalism and Federation of the International Political Science Association, in Camden and in Philadelphia (2010).

Co-director, for an international conference on "Federalism and Subnational Constitutions: Explaining Change and Development in the Evolution of Federal States," co-sponsored by the Centre for Federal Studies, University of Kent, and the Center for State Constitutional Studies, in Lenham, England (2008).

Director, for an international conference on "Federalism and Subnational Constitutions: Design and Reform," sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation in Bellagio, Italy (2004).

Co-director, for an international conference on "Constitutional Origins, Structure, and Change in Federal Systems," sponsored by the Forum of Federations in Philadelphia, PA (2003).

Co-organizer, for a conference on "Federalism, Subnational Constitutions, and Minority Rights" in Sieseralm, Italy (2001).

Organizer, for a national conference on "The State of State Constitutions," in Philadelphia, PA, under a grant from The Ford Foundation (1999-2000).

Co-organizer, for an international conference on "Comparative Subnational Constitutionalism," in Pretoria, in conjunction with the University of South Africa (1998).

#### Editorial Boards

Member, expert advisory board, for FEDERAL GOVERNANCE (2008-2015).

Member, Advisory Council for PUBLIUS: THE JOURNAL OF FEDERALISM (2005 – 2016).

Member, International Scholars Advisory Council for REVISTA CATALANA DE DRET PUBLIC (CATALAN REVIEW OF PUBLIC LAW), (2005-2015).

Member, editorial board of JUSTICE SYSTEM JOURNAL (2003-2013).

## **SELECTED CONSULTING AND CONTRACT RESEARCH**

Member, Coalition of Freedom Advisory Board, National Constitution Center (2015-2017).

Reporter, for the "State Court Assessment Project," a project of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Judicial independence (2004-2009).

Consultant to the Property Tax Convention Task Force, convened by New Jersey Governor James McGreevey (2004).

Member, Scholars' Advisory Panel, National Constitution Center (1999- 2005).

Consultant, under the auspices of the International Republican Institute, to South African officials, on constitutional design and intergovernmental relations (1995).

Consultant, under the auspices of the U. S. Information Agency and the Freedom Support Act Advisers program, to Siberian government officials, on the development of an *oblast* constitution (1994).

## **SELECTED HONORS**

Named a Board of Governors Professor by Rutgers University (2014).

Named Ann and Herbert W. Vaughan Visiting Fellow, the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University (2013).

Awarded a Fulbright Fellowship for the Research Chair in Governance and Public Administration at the University of Ottawa (2008).

Received Rutgers College Class of '62 Presidential Public Service Award (2007).

Received a Rutgers Alumni Association award as Outstanding Teacher (2006).

Awarded Fellowships by the National Endowment for the Humanities (2006, 1996, 1986).

## **SELECTED GRANTS**

From the Rockefeller Foundation, to transport participants to a conference on "Federalism and Subnational Constitutions" (2003).

From the Ford Foundation, to develop materials to guide state constitutional reform (1999-2005).

From the Fund for New Jersey, from the New Jersey Bar Foundation, from the Richard J. Hughes Foundation, and from the New Jersey Historical Commission, to develop, in conjunction with New Jersey Network, "The Opportunity of a Century," a documentary on the New Jersey Constitution (1996-1997).

## **REFERENCES**

References furnished upon request.