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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, Aug. 2019
- M.A. Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, Dec. 2015
- B.A. Departments of Philosophy (honors) and Legal Studies, Scripps College  
Phi Beta Kappa (Junior year inductee), Summa Cum Laude

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2021-2024 DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame
- July 2020- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame
- 2019-2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Clemson University

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Journal Articles

Horizontal Rights: A Republican Vein in Liberal Constitutionalism. *Polity*. Vol. 52, No. 3. July 2020. 401-429.

Varieties of Flattery: Intersections in the Moralistic and Strategic Accounts. Symposium on *Flattery and the History of Political Thought* by Daniel Kapust. *Political Science Reviewer*. Vol. 44, No. 1. 2020. 223-228.

‘Neither Precisely National Nor Precisely Federal’: Governmental and Administrative Authority in Tocqueville’s *Democracy in America*. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*. Vol. 48, Issue 4. Fall 2018. 586–606.

### In Submission

The Blame Game: Elite Incentives to Constitutionalize the Private Sphere (with Maureen Stobb)

### In Preparation

*Horizontal Rights: Constitutionalism and the Transformation of the Private Sphere* (book)

Considering the Possibility (and Desirability) of Liberal Virtues

Conclusion in *Deciphering the Genome of Constitutionalism: Essays on Constitutional Identity in Honor of Gary Jacobsohn* (with Connor Ewing), Ed. Ran Hirschl and Yaniv Roznai

### **Non-refereed Articles**

Is the First Amendment Under Attack? *The Constitutionalist*. January 25, 2021. <https://theconstitutionalist.org/2021/01/25/is-the-first-amendment-under-attack-by-christina-bambrick/>.

Beyond the Ballot: Lessons from Tocqueville on Civic Education. *Political Science Now*. APSA's RAISE the Vote Campaign. December 19, 2019. <https://politicalsciencenow.com/beyond-the-ballot-lessons-from-tocqueville-on-civic-education>.

Interview with APSA for 2018 Campus Teaching Award. *Political Science Now*. January 10, 2019. <http://politicalsciencenow.com/2017-2018-campus-teaching-award-winner-christina-bambrick>.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2020 Second Nomination for Edward S. Corwin Dissertation Award, APSA's Law and Courts Section, Department of Government, University of Texas
- 2020 Research Grant for book manuscript, Potenziani Program of Constitutional Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2020 Book Manuscript Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, scheduled for July 2021
- 2020 Sabbatical Research Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies (\$50,000)
- 2019 Nomination for Edward S. Corwin Dissertation Award, APSA's Law and Courts Section, Department of Government, University of Texas
- 2019 Faculty Research Grant, Institute for Humane Studies
- 2019 Calihan Travel Grant, Acton Institute
- 2019 Humane Studies Graduate Student Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies
- 2018 Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award, Liberal Arts Council, University of Texas
- 2018 David Bruton, Jr. Fellowship, University of Texas
- 2018 Humane Studies Graduate Student Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies
- 2018 Graduate School Fellowship, University of Texas
- 2018 University of Texas Nominee for Eisenhower Roberts Fellowship, Eisenhower Institute
- 2018 Continuing Fellowship, Department of Government, University of Texas
- 2017 Calihan Travel Grant, Acton Institute
- 2017 Humane Studies Graduate Student Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies

- 2015 Kuhn Family Intellectual Entrepreneurship Award, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, University of Texas
- 2015 Summer Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Government, University of Texas
- 2013 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Government, University of Texas

### **INVITED TALKS**

- 2021 Constitution Day Lecture, Purdue Northwest, Sept. 16.
- 2021 “The Politics of Public and Private: Equality in the United States and India,” Penn State Law Working Paper Series, July 15.
- 2021 Research Productivity Seminar for graduate students (virtual), Institute for Humane Studies, Feb. 24.
- 2020 “Who’s Responsible for Constitutional Rights? Tradeoffs and Politics in Constitution-Making,” Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri, Nov. 13.
- 2019 “Uniformity in Constitutionalism: Horizontal Effect in Germany and South Africa,” Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, University of Göttingen, Dec. 5.

### **SELECTED CONFERENCES**

- 2021 “Considering the Possibility (and Desirability) of Liberal Virtues,” American Political Science Association, Seattle (and virtual), Sept. 30-Oct. 3.
- 2021 “Rights in the Private Sphere: Explaining Horizontality in Constitutional Design,” co-authored with Maureen Stobb, Southern Political Science Association (virtual), Jan. 6-9.
- 2019 “Republican Limits in Transnational Context: Horizontal Effect in the European Union,” SOFI (Societas Aperta Feminarum in Iuris Theoria), Freie Universität Berlin, Dec. 6.
- 2019 Panelist, Law and Courts Lifetime Achievement Panel in Honor of Gary Jacobsohn, American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Aug. 29-Sept. 1.
- 2019 “Uniformity in Constitutionalism: Horizontal Effect in Germany and South Africa,” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Aug. 29-Sept. 1.
- 2019 Discussant, Author Meets Critics: *Flattery and the History of Political Thought* by Dan Kapust, American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Aug. 29-Sept. 1.
- 2019 Panelist, Roundtable on Expectations vs. Experiences on the Job Market, American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Aug. 29-Sept. 1.
- 2019 “The Politics of Public and Private: Equality in the United States and India,” American Political Thought Conference, Claremont, CA, June 1.
- 2019 “Considering the Possibility (and Desirability) of Liberal Virtues,” Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, Shawnee Trail Conference, Columbia, MO, March 7-8.

- 2018 “Republican Limits in Transnational Context: Horizontal Effect in the European Union,” American Political Science Association Dissertation Workshop on Migration and Citizenship, Boston, August 29-September 2.
- 2018 “Bringing Equality to Civil Society: The Politics of Public and Private in the United States and India,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 5-8.
- 2017 “Horizontal Rights: A Republican Vein in Liberal Constitutionalism,” New England Political Science Association, Providence, RI, April 20-23.
- 2017 “Horizontal Rights: A Republican Vein in Liberal Constitutionalism,” Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, Shawnee Trail Conference, Austin, TX, April 13.
- 2016 “Tocqueville the Nationalist: Reassessing Federalism in *Democracy in America*,” Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, March 24-27.
- 2015 “Courts, Catholicism, and Constitutional Identity,” Graduate Conference in Public Law, University of Texas at Austin Department of Government, September 24-25.
- 2015 “Models of Liberalism: Religious Exemption in the United States and Italy,” Institute for Humane Studies Summer Research Colloquium, Chapman University, July 8-11.
- 2015 “Deconstructing Constitutional Legitimacy,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 16-19.

## **CAMPUS TALKS**

- 2020 Faculty Panelist, “The Battle for Barrett: The Supreme Court Nomination of Amy Coney Barrett and the Confirmation Battle Before Us,” Constitutional Studies Program, University of Notre Dame, Oct. 6.
- 2019 Faculty Panelist, “Impeachment 101,” Humanities Hub, Clemson University, Nov. 14.

## **MEDIA APPEARANCE**

- 2021 Television Interview, What would happen after impeachment for President Trump, WSBT 22, Jan. 14, <https://wsbt.com/news/nation-world/what-would-happen-after-impeachment-for-president-trump>.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Notre Dame Department of Political Science**

Comparative Constitutionalism (Spring 2022)

Rights: Theory, Practice, Debates (Spring 2021, Fall 2021)

### **Clemson University Department of Political Science**

Constitutional Law: Rights and Liberties (Spring 2020)

Rights: Theory, Practice, Debates (Fall 2019)

Constitutional Law: Structures of Power (Fall 2019)

**University of Texas Department of Government**

Constitutional Principles: Core Texts (Fall 2017)

Politics and Government in Contemporary Texas (Summer 2017)

Introduction to Rights (Spring 2017)

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2020 Interviews for book manuscript. Members and advisors of the Constitutional Assembly, former Constitutional Court clerks, legal scholars of South Africa. Conducted virtually over Zoom, September-December.
- 2019 Interviews for book manuscript. Former Constitutional Court justices and clerks, legal scholars of Germany. Berlin and Göttingen, Germany, December.
- 2015-2016 Research Assistant for Gary Jacobsohn, University of Texas at Austin
- 2010 Extern, California Court of Appeal (4th District, Division 2)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Peer Review**

Reviewer for *Review of Politics*, 2021

Reviewer for *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 2018-2019

**To Department**

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2021-2022

Committee for Inclusive Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2021-2022

Graduate Student Advisor, Department of Political Science, Notre Dame, 2020-

Organizer, Speaker Series on the American Presidency, Department of Political Science, Clemson University, Spring 2020

Mentor, Women in Political Science, Department of Government, University of Texas, 2017-2019

Organizer, Annual Graduate Conference in Public Law, Department of Government, University of Texas, 2015-2019

Mentor, Graduate Student Organization of the Department of Government, University of Texas, 2015-2019

Organizer, Accepted Students Visiting Weekend, Department of Government, University of Texas, 2016

## **To University**

Notre Dame Initiative on Democratic Values, 2021

Course Designer and Instructor, Constitutional Education (civics course in fulfillment of South Carolina legislative requirements), Clemson University, 2019-2020

Assistant to Jeffrey Tulis, President of Phi Beta Kappa – Alpha of Texas, 2017-2019

Intellectual Entrepreneurship Undergraduate Mentor, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, University of Texas, 2015-2016

## **To Profession**

Board Member, American Political Thought Section, American Political Science Association, 2021-2023

Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association (virtual), Apr. 14-18, 2021

Mentor, Graduate Student Mentoring Program, American Political Science Association, 2021

Editorial Assistant, Istituto Affari Internazionali (Rome, Italy), 2011

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2022 James Buchanan Fellow, Mercatus Center

2021 Natural Law Liberalism Reading Group, Institute for Humane Studies, July-August.

2021 Law and Courts Women's Writing Group

2019 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Service Learning Summit, Clemson University (selected by the Dean as the faculty representative for the College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences)

2018 Jack Miller Center Summer Institute, Philadelphia

2017 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University

## **COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH**

American Constitutional Law (Powers and Rights)

Comparative Constitutionalism

Constitutional Theory and Development

Introduction to Rights / Frontiers of Rights

Judicial Politics

American Political Thought

History of Political Thought (Ancient to Modern Political Theory)

American Government

## **LANGUAGES**

Italian (conversational reading, writing, speaking)

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Phi Beta Kappa

American Political Science Association

Society of Catholic Social Scientists, at-large board member

Women's Caucus for Political Science

APSA Latino Caucus

Midwest Political Science Association

National Hispanic Scholar, College Board

## **REFERENCES**

Gary J. Jacobsohn, Malcolm Macdonald Professor in Constitutional and Comparative Law  
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