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LEGAL
ACADEMIA

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW

Associate Professor of Law (Tenured, 2020), Pittsburgh, PA (2016 – Present)
Courses: Constitutional Law I, Constitutional Law II, Property I, Race & the Law
Expertise: Constitutional Law, Individual Rights, Civil Rights, Bill of Rights,
Takings, Executive & Congressional Powers, Emergency Powers

PRIVATE
PRACTICE

REED SMITH LLP

Associate, Pittsburgh, PA (2013 – 2015)
Founder & Director, Housing Rights Pro Bono Project

JUDICIAL
CLERKSHIPS

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

Law Clerk, Chief Judge Theodore A. McKee, Philadelphia, PA (2015 – 2016)

DISTINGUISHED
FELLOWSHIPS

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP

Fulbright Scholar, Johannesburg, South Africa (2009-2010)
Research: Comparative constitutional law, human rights, evictions, housing
Fellow: University of the Witwatersrand School of Law, Centre for Applied Legal
Studies (CALS)

POLITICAL
CAMPAIGNS

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Candidate, Democratic Nomination, Pennsylvania's 18th Congressional District
(2020) Raised: \$250,000 (100% individual contributions)

Candidate, Democratic Nomination, Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District
(2022) Raised: \$760,000 (100% individual contributions)

CONGRESSIONAL
TESTIMONY

U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Written Expert Testimony, *Fencing Along the Southwest Border* (invitation by former
Senator Claire McCaskill (D-MO) and staff) April 4, 2017 (available upon request)

LITIGATION
MATTERS

Moraca v. Norris (2021) LT-21-000431 LT-22-000092

Pittsburgh Com. on Hum. Rel. & Linda Robinson v. Lonnie Parker (2020) GD 20-008359

Homewood North Apartments v. Hardy (2015) LT-15-000239

Housing Authority City of Pittsburgh v. Somerville (2014) GD-14-007207

LEGAL
SCHOLARSHIP

State General Welfare Takings (expected 2023)

Explicit Takings (expected 2023)

The Free Exercise Clause and House-Based Worshipping (expected 2022)

The Constitutional Puzzle of the Fourth Amendment's Doctrinal Home (expected 2022)

The Centripetal Force of Exactions Jurisprudence (work-in-progress)

Reviving Liberal Constitutionalism With Originalism in Emergency Powers Doctrine
12 J. NAT'L SEC. L. & POL'Y 203 (2021) (peer-reviewed journal)

Intratextual and Intradoctrinal Dimensions of the Constitutional Home 15 DUKE J.
CONST. L. & PUB. POL'Y 291 (2020)

The Puzzle of the Constitutional Home, 80 OHIO ST. L.J. 1099 (2019)

State Constitutional General Welfare Doctrine, 40 CARDOZO. L. REV. 2941 (2019)

Federalism, Convergence and Divergence in Constitutional Property 73 U. MIAMI L.
REV. 138 (2018)

Property Musings on the US-Mexico Border 33 MD. J. INT'L L. 162 (2018) (Symposium
Invitation Essay)

*Cooperative Federalism and Federal Takings After the Trump Administration's
Border Wall Executive Order* 70 RUTGERS L. REV. 647 (2018)

Inclusionary Takings Legislation, 62 VILL. L. REV. 135 (2017)

*Landowners' FCC Dilemma: Rereading the Supreme Court's Armstrong Opinion
After the Third Circuit's DePolo Ruling*, 11 N.Y.U. J.L. & LIBERTY 218 (2017)

Towards a New Eviction Jurisprudence, 23 GEO. J. ON POVERTY L. & POL'Y 1 (2015)

Inclusionary Eminent Domain, 45 LOY. U. CHI. L.J. 845 (2014)

Stasis and Change in Environmental Law, 24 FORDHAM ENVTL. L. REV. 1 (2013)
(Foreword with Sheila Foster)

*The Blue Moonlight Remedy: Formulating the Voucher Scheme into A New
Emergency Housing Remedy in South Africa*, 130 S. AFRICAN L.J. 554 (2013) (peer-
reviewed journal)

*Blue Moonlight Rising: Evictions, Alternative Accommodation and A Comparative
Perspective on Affordable Housing Solutions in Johannesburg*, 27 S. AFR. J. ON HUM.
RTS. 466 (2011) (peer-reviewed journal)

BOOKS

A Way of Life, A Way of Love (memoir, expected 2023-2024)

SELECTED

OP-EDS

Pittsburgh is America's Apartheid City, *Public Source*, Feb. 22, 2021

The City of Pittsburgh and the police union bargained away the public's health and safety. It's time to reclaim it, *Pittsburgh City Paper*, Oct. 29, 2020

What the First-Term Trump Presidency Tells Us About the Dangers of a Second-Term Trump Presidency, *Pittsburgh Current*, Sept. 1, 2020

A Teaching Lesson for Congressman Doyle from Professor Dickinson, *Pittsburgh City Paper*, May 7, 2020

The National Emergencies Act was never meant for something like Trump's wall, *Washington Post*, Jan. 31, 2019

What Trump Can and Can't Do to Get His Border Wall, *The Atlantic*, Jan. 8, 2019

Trump's militarized land seizure for border wall is more complicated than 'I can do it if I want', *The Hill*, Jan. 7, 2019

The Founders would have opposed seizing land for Trump's border wall, *Washington Post*, Nov. 29, 2017

Affordable Housing in Pittsburgh: The importance of framing a legally sound inclusionary zoning proposal, *Public Source*, May 17, 2017

Forget the funding for the wall, Trump needs the land first, *The Hill*, Aug. 25, 2017

The biggest problem for Trump's border wall isn't money. It's getting the land, *Washington Post*, Mar. 3, 2017

COURSES
TAUGHT

Constitutional Law I
Constitutional Law II
Property I
Race and the Law
Estates & Trusts

FACULTY
SERVICE

Writing & Research Awards Committee (2022-2023)
Steering Committee (Chair, 2022-2023)
Judicial Clerkships Committee (2022-2023)
Tenure Promotion Committee (2021-2022)
Judicial Clerkships Committee (2021-2022)
Racial Justice Ad Hoc Committee (2021-2022)
Diversity Committee (Ex Officio, 2021-2022)
Diversity Committee (Chair, 2020-2021)
Curriculum Committee (2019-2020)
Colloquium Committee (Chair, 2018-2019)
Colloquium Committee (2017-2018)
Appointments Committee (2017-2018)
Diversity Committee (2016-2017)

EDITORIAL
BOARDS

Journal of National Security Law & Policy, Georgetown Law (2020-Present)

EXTERNAL
SERVICE

Neighborhood Allies (Board Member 2017-2020, Vice Chair 2019)
Regional Housing Legal Services (Board Member, 2019-2022)
Urban Law Center (Board Member, 2016-2020)

JOINT
APPOINTMENTS

Joint Faculty Appointment, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs

EDUCATION

JD, FORDHAM LAW

Honors

Editor-in-Chief, FORDHAM ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REVIEW

Dean's List

Mary Daly Prize (most significant writing contribution to the legal profession)

Stein Scholar for Public Interest (merit scholar for leadership in public interest law)

Crowley International Law Scholar (merit scholar for excellence in human rights)

NAACP Earl Warren Scholar (merit scholarship for leadership in civil rights)

Co-Instructor, Housing Rights Clinic (advocacy clinic for subsidized tenants)

Director, Housing Advocacy Project (provided legal advice to low-income tenants)

Brendan Moore Trial Advocacy Team (ABA Regional Champion)

President, Fordham Law Democrats

LL.M, UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND SCHOOL OF LAW

Honors: Fulbright Fellow

Dissertation: *A Comparative Analysis of Housing Law and Housing Policy: The Role of Housing Voucher Programs in Providing Alternative Accommodation for the Evicted in Johannesburg, South Africa* (Funded by William J. Fulbright Grant)

AB, COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

Political Science; Sociology

Honors

College Honors Program

Thesis: *The Section 8 Program: The Role of Housing Policy Design in Facilitating Black Neighborhood Movement and Social Mobility*

Dean's List

Alpha Kappa Delta (National Sociological Honors Society)

George B. Moran Award (highest recognition for extraordinary scholarship)

Pedro Arrupe Medal (award for community work committed to social justice reform)

Crusader of the Year (award to student who excelled in the classroom and the field)

Bishop Fenwick Service Award (award for outstanding service to college community)

Joseph J. Reilly Award (award to senior who supported social justice reform)

Holy Cross Men's Soccer (NCAA Division I, Three-Year Captain, Patriot League Player of the Year; All-Patriot League First Team, All-Patriot League Second Team, Patriot League All-Tournament Team, NSCAA All-Region Team)

BAR
ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania (Active)