

MICHAEL J. GERHARDT

Burton Craige Distinguished Professor of Jurisprudence,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Academic Appointments

- 2019-present Burton Craige Distinguished Professor of Jurisprudence, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2006-2019 Samuel Ashe Distinguished Professor of Constitutional Law, UNC Law School, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2015-Present Scholar-in-Residence & Director of Content, National Constitution Center; Inaugural Richard Beeman Visiting Scholar, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015-Present Fellow, Katz Center for Advanced Jewish Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2012-13 Fellow, Leadership Development Program at the Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2010 IAH Academic Fellowship at the Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2005-06 Professor of Law, UNC Law School
- 1998-2005 Arthur B. Hanson Professor, William & Mary Law School, Williamsburg, VA
- 1996-1998 Professor of Law, Case Western Reserve Law School, Cleveland, OH
- 1996-1997 Dean, Case Western Reserve Law School
- 1995-1996 Arthur B. Hanson Professor of Law, William & Mary Law School
- 1990-1995 Associate Professor of Law, William & Mary Law School
- 1987-1990 Assistant Professor of Law, Wake Forest University Law School, Winston-Salem, NC

Select Other Professional Appointments

- 2023-Present CNN Senior Legal Analyst (writing, consulting, and commentary on cases and issues involving presidential misconduct)
- 2021 Special Counsel to Presiding Officer (Senator Patrick Leahy) in second impeachment trial of Donald Trump
- 2020 Special Counsel, Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee, for the Nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court
- 2019-2021 CNN Legal Analyst (impeachment)
- 2015-Present Principal Consultant, American Law Division, Library of Congress (responsible for coordinating updating of and revisions to the official U.S. Constitution Annotated)
- 2020 Special Counsel to the Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee, for the Nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court
- 2018 Special Counsel to the Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee, for the Nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court
- 2017 Special Counsel to the Ranking Member, Senate Judiciary Committee, for the Nomination of Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court

- 2010 Special Counsel to Chairman, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, for the Nomination of Elena Kagan to the U.S. Supreme Court
- 2010-Present. Appointed member, North Carolina Advisory Committee, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
- 2009 Special Counsel to the Chairman, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, for the Nomination of Sonia Sotomayor to the U.S. Supreme Court
- 1998 Resident expert on impeachment for CNN coverage of the impeachment and trial of President Bill Clinton
- 1994 Special Counsel, The White House Counsel's Office, for the Nomination of Stephen Breyer to the U.S. Supreme Court
- 1993 Member, Justice Department Transition Team, Clinton-Gore Transition
- 1992-93 Special Consultant on the Senate, National Commission on Judicial Discipline and Removal
- 1985-1987 Associate, Miller, Cassidy, Larroca & Lewin, Washington, D.C.
- 1985 Associate, Trotter Bondurant, Atlanta, Ga.
- 1984-1985 Deputy Media Director, Gore-for-Senate Campaign
- 1983-84 Law Clerk, Judge Gilbert Merritt, U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit
- 1982-1983 Law Clerk, Chief Judge Robert McRae, U.S. District Court, W.D. Tenn.

Teaching Interests

Freedom of speech and association, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Congress & the President, Constitutional Law, Law of Democracy, Election Law, Government Ethics, Judicial Opinion Writing, Legal History, Legislative Drafting, Legislative Process, Presidential Powers, Race and the Law, Section 1983 Litigation, Statutory Construction

Education

University of Chicago Law School, J.D. 1982
 Graduated *cum laude*
 Order of the Coif
 One of two law students selected as editors for peer-edited journal, *The Supreme Court Review* (1980-82)
 Research assistant to the late Professor Philip Kurland (1980-82)
 Research Assistant to then-Assistant Professor Cass Sunstein (1981-82)

London School of Economics, M.Sc. 1979
 History of Economic and Political Thought

Yale University, B.A. 1978
 Graduated *Cum Laude*
 Major -- Economics & Political Science
 Editor-in-Chief, Yale Literary Magazine
 Member, Yale College Council
 Member, Yale University Tennis Team

Member & Captain, Pierson College Tennis Team (Residential College
Intramural Champion & Winner of Ivy League Intramural Championship, 1977)
UMS Preparatory School (Mobile, Alabama), 1974
Graduated First in Class
Editor-in-Chief, School Newspaper
Captain, Tennis Team
Ranked second in Alabama junior tennis
Captain, Debate Team
Alabama State Persuasive Speaking Champion (1974)
Business Manager, Yearbook

Select Honors, Prizes, Distinguished Lectures, and Fellowships

Thomas Jefferson Award, University of North Carolina's highest award given each year
in recognition of a faculty member's public service, September 8, 2023

Presentation on the Rule of Law in 2023, Alabama State Bar Convention, Mobile,
Alabama, January 20, 2023

Order of the Coif Lecture on The Lessons of the Trump Impeachments, University of
Tennessee Law School, Knoxville, Tennessee, November 29, 2022

Cutler Lecture in Constitutional Law, The College of William & Mary, Marshall-Wythe
School of Law, Williamsburg, Virginia, February 10, 2022

The 2021 Ulysses and Marguerite Schwartz Memorial Lecture, University of Chicago
Law School, October 27, 2021, Chicago, Illinois

Presidential Lecturer, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, February 3,
2022

Constitution Day Speaker, University of Nebraska Law School, Lincoln, Nebraska,
September 23, 2021

Order of the Coif Distinguished Visitor for 2020-21 (selected by the National Executive
Committee of the Order of the Coif), Lectures at the University of Oregon Law School
(2020), Rutgers Law School (2020), University of Nebraska Law School (2021),
University of Tennessee College of Law (2022)

Constitutional Day Speaker, Symposium on Akhil Amar's The Words that Made Us
(2021), University of Illinois College of Law, September 17, 2021

Constitution Day Lecture, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, September 17,
2020

Keynote Speaker, Annual Conference of State Appellate Judges, Denver, Colorado, October 16, 2019

Keynote Speaker, “Presidential Appointment and Removal Power,” Federal Administrative Law Judges Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 24, 2018

Judge Harry J. Wilters, Jr. Distinguished Lecture in Constitutional Law and Professional Ethics, “Constitutional Civility: How We Survived for More Than Two Hundred Years Without It,” University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, September 17, 2018

Constitution Day Lecture, “Why the Supreme Court Does Not Matter as Much as You Think,” UMS- Wright Preparatory School, Mobile, Alabama, September 17, 2018

Pogue Senior Faculty Research & Leave Recipient, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fall 2018

The Forgotten Presidents: Their Untold Constitutional Legacy (Oxford University Press 2013), selected by The Wall Street Journal as one of the five best books on the presidency and the Constitution (March 18, 2018) and by The Financial Times as one of the best non-fiction books of 2013

First Monday Lecture: “From Nominations to the Newly Constituted Court: A First Monday Conversation about the United States Supreme Court,” University of Chicago Law School, October 5, 2017

Opperman Distinguished Lecturer, “The Forgotten Presidents,” National Conference of Appellate Staff, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, August 7, 2017

Champlaign Institute Lecture, “The Constitution and the Future of American Democracy,” The College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, Maine, August 2, 2017

Randall Park Lecture, “Jewish Traditions and the American Constitution,” University Kentucky Law School, February 18, 2016

Whitehall Lecture, “The Presidency in the Gilded Age,” Flagler Museum, Palm Beach, Florida, February 7, 2016

Twice Awarded UNC Law School’s Van Hecke-Wettach Award for Excellence in Scholarship, given once every two years for the most outstanding book by a UNC Law School faculty member: 2013 (awarded for **The Forgotten Presidents: Their Untold Constitutional Legacy** (2013)); 2010 (awarded for **The Power of Precedent** (2010))

William Matthew Byrne, Jr., Lecture, “The Nuclear Option in Perspective,” Pepperdine University Law School, March 14, 2013

Constitution Day Public Lecture, "Constitutional Civility: What We Have Learned About Supreme Court Confirmation Proceedings from Marshall to Kagan," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law School, September 17, 2010

Distinguished Lecture, "The Constitutional Significance of the Forgotten Presidents: Demise of the Whig Conception of the Presidency," The Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Boston College, Boston, March 18, 2010

Alpheus T. Mason, Distinguished Lecture in Constitutional Law, Princeton University, April 21, 2009

Broun Distinguished Lecture, Religious Freedom in the United States, Judea Reform Synagogue, Durham, North Carolina, November 2007

Marx Distinguished Lecturer, University of Cincinnati Law School, Feb. 28, 2007

Distinguished Lecture, "The New Catholic Majority and the Supreme Court," Temple Emanuel, Greensboro, North Carolina, January 2006

ToPeol Distinguished Lecturer, Creighton University Law School, Jan. 30, 2006

2006 Cleveland-Marshall Fund Distinguished Visiting Lecturer and Scholar, Cleveland-Marshall Law School, February 2006

Walter F. Murphy Lecture on American Constitutionalism, "The Supreme Court in War-Time," Princeton University, April 26, 2004

Visiting Fellow, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University, Spring 2004

St. George Tucker Lecturer, William & Mary Law School, 2003-2004

Alpheus T. Mason Distinguished Lecture in Constitutional Law, Princeton University, October 15, 2003

Distinguished Constitutional Law Scholar in Residence, Drake University Law School, September 2002

Inaugural Judge James R. Browning Distinguished Lecturer, The University of Montana Law School, February 28, 2002

Co-recipient, 1988-1989, SmithKline Beckman Bicentennial Award in Legal Education (for teaching and writing on "The Founders' Constitution")

Select Publications

Books

FDR's Mentors: Navigating to Greatness (Kensington Press, May 2024)

The Law of Presidential Impeachment (NYU Press January 2024)

The Legislative Process (5th edition, Aspen Publishing) (with Eric Lane & Daniel Hemel) (2022)

Lincoln's Mentors: The Education of a Leader (Harper Collins) (Hard Cover, February 2, 2021) (paperback revised edition, February 15, 2022)

The Federal Impeachment Process: A Constitutional and Historical Analysis (3rd edition, University of Chicago Press 2019); (2d ed., University of Chicago Press, 2000); **The Federal Impeachment Process: A Constitutional and Historical Analysis** (1st ed., Princeton University Press, 1996)

Impeachment: What Everyone Needs to Know (Revised edition, forthcoming, Oxford University Press) (1st edition, Oxford University Press, 2018)

The Forgotten Presidents: Their Untold Constitutional Legacy (Oxford University Press, paperback edition, 2014) (1st edition, 2013), Selected by The Financial Times as One of the Best Books of 2013; 2014 Van Hecke-Wettach Award for Excellence in Scholarship, UNC Law School

The Power of Precedent (Oxford University Press, Revised Paperback Edition, 2011) (1st edition, 2008), 2010 Van Hecke-Wettach Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship, UNC Law School

Co-Author, **Constitutional Theory: Arguments and Perspectives** (4th ed., Lexis Law Publishing (2014)) (with Professors Thomas D. Rowe, Jr.; Stephen Griffin; and Larry Solum); (3rd edition, 2007, with Griffin & Rowe); (2nd ed., 2000, with Rowe, Rebecca Brown; and Girardeau Spann); (1st ed., 1992, with Rowe)

The Federal Appointments Process: A Constitutional and Historical Analysis (revised edition 2003) (1st edition 2000) (Duke University Press)

Select Articles, Essays, and Reviews (past 10 years)

The Supreme Court Destroys its Own Myth, __ Wisconsin Law Review __ (2023)

The Constitutional Consequences of Impeaching President Donald Trump, William & Mary Law Review __ (2023)

How Impeachment Works, __ Missouri Law Review __ (2022)

“Commentary on Akhil Amar’s *The Words that Made Us*,” __ Constitutional Commentary __ (2022)

Introduction: Legal Ethics in the Age of Trump, 98 N.C. Law Review 1029 (2020)

Review of Josh Chafetz’ Congress and the Constitution, Political Science Quarterly (2018)

Practice Makes Precedent, 131 Harvard Law Review F. 32 (2018)

Presidential Defiance of the Courts, 12 Harvard Law & Policy Review 67 (2018)

Dissent in the Senate, 127 Yale L.J. F. 728 (2018)

Majoritarian Obstruction and the Future of Judicial Selection, 2017 Wisconsin Law Review (with Richard Painter) (2017)

Justice Scalia’s Legacies, 15 First Amendment Law Review 211 (2017)

Constitutional Arrogance, 164 University of Pennsylvania Law Rev. 1649 (2016)

The United States Senate (with Professor Steven Calabresi of Northwestern University Law School) & *Is the Senate Broken?*, The National Constitution Center’s Interactive Constitution (2016)

The Politics of Early Justice: Lower Court Appointments, 1789-1861, 100 Iowa Law Review 551 (2015) (with Michael Stein, Harvard Law School)

Letting Congress Be Congress, 80 University of Chicago Law Review Dialogue 291 (2014)

Why Gridlock Matters, 88 Notre Dame Law Review 2107 (2013)

Select Book Chapters and Entries (last 10 years)

Martin Van Buren,” in *The Inaugural Addresses of the U.S. President* (2021) (Singh, ed.)

Introduction to A Madisonian Constitution for All (with Jeff Rosen)

Never Gon Be President Now, Hamilton (the Musical): Is This a Legal Matter? (Lisa Tucker, ed., Cornell University Press 2019)

Chapters on Martin Van Buren & Barack Obama in **The Presidents and the Constitution** (ed., Ken Gormley) (NYU Press, 2016)

Impeachment, **Heritage Foundation Encyclopedia of American Constitution** (2014)

Federalism, in **Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History** (editor, Stanly Katz) (Oxford University Press) (2014)

Impeachment, in **Princeton Encyclopedia of United States Political History** (ed., Michael Kazin, 2014)

Entries on Impeachment, Charles Black, Case and Controversy, Clinton v. Jones, in **Encyclopedia of U.S. Supreme Court** (ed., Stuart Banner, et. al, 2014)

Select Newspaper, Magazine, and Other Commentaries (past 10 years)

“This Isn’t about Trump’s Words, It’s about How He Used Them,”
Raleigh News & Observer, August 5, 2023

“Trump Has Dug Himself into the Deepest Possible Hole,” August 2, 2023,
cnn.com

Lessons from the Impeachment Trials of Donald Trump, Just Security, March 5, 2021

Lincoln and the Lesson of Leading from Behind, History News Network,
February 14, 2021

History Shows the Senate Can Hold an Impeachment Trial after Trump Leaves Office, Just Security, January 15, 2021

The 25th Amendment Isn’t Impeachment Lite, The Washington Post, January 11, 2021

We May Not Have Reached the Bottom of Trump’s Presidency, Philadelphia Inquirer, January 9, 2021

The Constitution’s Option for Impeachment after a President Leaves Office, Just Security, January 8, 2021

The Constitution Is Broken, The Atlantic, February 13, 2020

Four Fundamental Problems with Trump’s Impeachment Trial Memo, Just Security, January 21, 2020

What Impeachment Watchers Are Getting Wrong about John Roberts,
Washington Post, January 17, 2020

Impeachment Is the Law, Saying “Political Process” Only Helps the President,
Washington Post, December 14, 2019

President Trump’s Offense Is Impeachable and Can’t Wait for the Next Election,
Washington Post, November 11, 2019

Why the Impeachment Inquiry Is Legally Legitimate, The Atlantic, November 1,
2019

Trump’s Defense Boils Down to This: Treat Me Like a King, Washington Post,
October 12, 2019

The Constitution, and its Framers, Roundly Rejected the Imperial Presidency,
The Hill, June 8, 2018

Considering Impeachment? Slow Down, The Washington Post, May 18, 2017

The Gorsuch Nomination: What Happens Next, Scotusblog, February 7, 2017

Here’s What’s Wrong with Pat Toomey’s Opposition to Merrick Garland,
PennLive Op Ed, May 4, 2016 (with Professor Kim Roosevelt)

Punishing HB2 Critics? Shameful, The Charlotte Observer, May 28, 2016 (with
Rob Tiller)

Nominations Have Always Been this Political. But Not This Political, Slate,
March 18, 2016

Merrick Garland Belongs on the Court, Slate, March 16, 2016

Merrick Garland Is as Qualified as They Come, NY Daily News, March 16,
2016

Getting the Senate’s Responsibilities on Supreme Court Nominations Right,
SCOTUS.BLOG, March 9, 2016 (invited commentary, along with President
Obama and Senator Chuck Grassley)

How Presidents Build a Legacy, Philadelphia Inquirer, October 4, 2014

Presidential Legacy: The Test of Time, The Free Lance Star, September 8, 2013

How Obama Can Learn from Failure, The New York Times, January 18, 2013

Select Expert Testimony and Consulting (past 10 years)

Expert Witness, Testimony before the Presidential Commission on Supreme Court Reform, August 17, 2021

One of Four Expert Witnesses, before the House Judiciary Committee, Hearing on The Impeachment of President Donald Trump, December 4, 2019

Expert Witness, House Judicial Committee, Hearing on the Constitutional Options for Addressing Presidential Misconduct, Washington, D.C., July 12, 2019

Principal Draftsman, Distinguished Constitutional Law Professor Letter in Opposition to Impeachment of the IRS Commissioner, submitted to House Speaker & Chair of the House Judiciary Committee, September 7, 2016

Expert Witness, "Examining the Allegations of Misconduct against the IRS Commissioner," House Judiciary Committee, June 22, 2016

Reporter for Three Professors (Professor Laurence Tribe, Professor William Van Alstyne, and myself) requested by House Judiciary Committee to draft possible Censure Resolution against President William Jefferson Clinton, November-December 1998

Only Joint Witness to testify before the House Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Special Hearing on the Background and History of Impeachment (conducted in the course of the House's impeachment proceedings against President William Jefferson Clinton), Washington, D.C., November 9, 1998

Select Faculty Workshops and Public Lectures (past 10 years)

The Lessons of the Trump Impeachments: Order of the Coif Lecture, University of Tennessee Law School, November 29, 2022

Constitutional Hardball: Order of the Coif Lecture, Rutgers Law School, October 29, 2020

Panelist, Supreme Court Update, USC Gould School of Law/Institute/LA Bar, 2020 Institute of Corporate Counsel, December 2, 2020

The Battle for Justice, Order of the Coif Lecture, University of Oregon Law School, September 18, 2020

Impeachment and President Trump, Drexel University Law School, Philadelphia, Pa., April 8, 2019

Lincoln's Mentors, University of Maryland Law School, Baltimore, Maryland, March 14, 2019

New Voices in Legislation, Annual ALS Meeting, New Orleans, La., January 3, 2019

"Federal Judicial Selection in the Age of Trump," Orlando Bar Association, Orlando, Florida, June 22, 2018

Keynote Speech, "Celebrating the American Constitution," Annual Dinner of the Association of International Educators, Philadelphia, Pa., May 29, 2018

"President Donald Trump and Impeachment," Villanova University, Philadelphia, Pa., April 25, 2018

"New Voices in Legislation," Annual AALS Meeting, San Diego, California, January 6, 2018

Commentator, Junior Scholar Workshop, sponsored by the ACS, San Diego, California, January 6, 2018

Guest Lecturer, Checks and Balances in American Constitutional History, Rendell Center for Civic Education, National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 26, 2017

Co-teacher (with Russell Riley, University of Virginia), Seminar on The Presidency and the U.S. Constitution, Robert H. Smith Center for the Constitution, Montpelier, Virginia, March 10-12, 2017

"The 2016 Presidential Election and the Supreme Court," Carolina's Great Teachers, Flyleaf Books, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 7, 2017

"The History of the Supreme Court Confirmation Process," Judge Rosemary Barkett Public Lecture and Symposium, University of Miami Law School, Miami, Florida, February 1, 2017

Moderator, Dialogue on the History and Scope of the Second Amendment, Special Program of The Union League, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 12, 2017

"The 2016 Presidential Election and the Supreme Court," Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 27, 2016

"A Conversation with Stanford Law School Professor Pam Karlan on Gay Rights and Voting Rights," Southern Region Inter-Court Conference, Asheville, North Carolina, September 29, 2016

"The State of Federal Judicial Selection," Missouri Annual Bar Association Meeting,

September 22, 2016

“A Conversation with NPR Supreme Court Correspondent Nina Totenberg,” Memorial Hall, UNC-Chapel Hill, September 20, 2016

“Lincoln’s Model,” University of Kansas Law School, April 1, 2016

“Revisiting the Constitution Outside the Court: From Forgotten Presidents to Jewish Values and the Constitution,” University of Pennsylvania Law School, March 23, 2016

“Lincoln’s Model,” Temple University Law School, March 9, 2016

“How Presidential Legacies Are Made,” Pennsylvania Commonwealth Historical Society, Philadelphia, February 9, 2016

“Jewish Lives and the American Constitution: Selected Stories,” Bar Ilan University Law School, December 24, 2015

Guest Speaker, “Religious Liberty after *Obergefell*,” Family Law Section of the North Carolina Bar Association, Cary, NC, November 6, 2015

Keynote Speaker, “Teaching Constitutional Law,” Gilman Lerner Program for New Jersey Public High School History Teachers in Preparation for the New AP Exam, Morristown, New Jersey, October 27, 2015

Public Lecture, “Who are the Forgotten Presidents and Why Do They Matter?” 92nd Street Y, New York City, New York, March 30, 2015

“Constitutional Conflicts,” Master’s Tea, Pierson College, Yale University, April 2, 2015
“The Next Supreme Court Appointment,” University of Michigan Law School, March 16, 2015

“Forgotten Presidents,” Elon University Law School, February 2, 2015

Featured Speaker, Annual Charlotte Bar Luncheon, “Is Our Constitution Broken?” Charlotte, North Carolina, November 12, 2014

“The Forgotten Presidents,” Dialogue with Jeffrey Rosen, The National Constitution Center, October 6, 2014 (the second most popular of the NCC for 2014-15)

Constitution Day Lecture: “Remembering The Spirit of Liberty and the American Constitution,” Healthy Start Academy, Raleigh, NC, September 17, 2014

Constitution Day Program: “Whether Members of Congress Take the Constitution Seriously,” Duke Law School, September 17, 2014

Select Symposia (past 10 years)

Author/ Speaker, Legal Ethics, Precedent, and the Supreme Court, for University of Wisconsin Law Review Symposium: Controlling the Supreme Court: Now and in the Future, __ Wisc. L. Rev. __ (2023)

Moderator, High Crimes and Misdemeanors: The Dual Impeachments of Donald Trump, University of Pennsylvania Law School (with Dan Goldman, Michael Dreebeen, Andrew Goldstein, Mark Tushnet, Sara Zbed)

Moderator, High Crimes or Misdemeanors: The Two Impeachment Trials of Donald Trump, March 29, 2021 (with Congressman David Price and Keith Whittington of Princeton University)

Panelist, The Future of the Supreme Court, University of Pennsylvania Law School, October 28, 2020

Panelist, Impeachment: Here and Now, The UNC Program for Public Discourse, December 3, 2019

Panelist, “High Crimes and Misdemeanors”: What the Constitution Says about Impeachment, National Constitution Center, December 2, 2019

Conversation with Jeff Rosen and Mary Sarah Bilder on the Origins of Judicial Review, Federal Judicial Center, National Constitution Center, November 16, 2017

Featured Speaker, “Gerrymandering the Political Question Problem,” Duke Gerrymandering Workshop, November 3, 2017

Panelist, President Trump and the Constitution, University of Richmond Law School, Richmond, Virginia, October 27, 2017

Panelist, Symposium on Federal Judicial Selection, sponsored by the Wisconsin Law Review, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin, October 22, 2016

Panelist, Symposium on the Transparency of the Supreme Court, Georgia State University Law School, February 2016

Featured Guest (along with Professor William Howell, University of Chicago), “The Steel Seizure Case,” C-Span/National Constitution Center Series on Landmark Supreme Court Cases, November 16, 2015

“Constitutional Arrogance,” in Symposium on Executive Discretion Unbound, University of Pennsylvania Law School, October 15, 2015

Organizer and Participant, National Constitution Center, National Constitution Center Special Event with the Ford Presidential Library, “President Ford’s Constitutional Legacy,” Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 20, 2014

Panelist, “What’s the Matter with Congress?,” Symposium: Governing the United States, University of Utah Law School, November 7, 2013

Select University and Law School Service (past 10 years)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Faculty Chair, UNC Law Review Symposium (2019, 2008); Chair, Appointments Committee (2013-14; 2014-15); Member, Dean’s Advisory Committee (2008-09, 2013-15); Chair, Interdisciplinarity Committee (2008-2009); Member, Appointments Committee (2007-2008, 2009-11, 2013-15)

Member, Working Group on the University of Chicago Principles of Free Expression (2018-2020)

Acting Chair, Faculty Executive Committee (September 2015-January 2016)

Vice-Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, UNC-Chapel Hill Faculty Council (2014-2016)

Member, Faculty Executive Committee, UNC-Chapel Hill Faculty Council (2010—2016)

Member, Chancellor’s Special Ethics and Integrity Working Group (2015)

Visiting Positions (past 10 years)

Inaugural Richard Beeman Visiting Professor, University of Pennsylvania Law School (July 2015-Present)

Visiting Lecturer, Bar-Ilan University Law School, 2016, 2023

Other Select Public Service

Member, North Carolina Advisory Committee, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (2011-18)

Member, Liaison Committee for the State Bar of North Carolina (2015-present)

Member, Ethics Committee for the State Bar of North Carolina (2012-14)

Professional Memberships

American Law Institute (elected member since 2015)
Invited to join American Bar Foundation (2016)
District of Columbia Bar (1985-present)