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Juris Doctor, University of Virginia School of Law, 1988. Member: Virginia State Bar.
Augustine J. Todd (Society of Cincinnati) Scholarship (1986-87, 1987-88); Paul A. Simon Memorial Scholarship (1986-87); Anderson Brothers Scholarship (1985-86); Student Funded Fellowship for Public Interest Law (1986).
Managing Editorial Board, *Journal of Law and Politics*, 1987-88.
American Jurisprudence Award (Constitutional Law / Church-State).

Doctor of Philosophy, Politics, University of Oxford, 1985.
Rhodes Scholarship (1981-84); Lady Margaret Hall Graduate Award (1984-85).

Bachelor of Arts, Government, University of South Carolina Upstate, 1981.
L.B.J. Congressional Scholarship (1981).
Honor Societies: Gamma Beta Phi; Omicron Delta Kappa; Pi Sigma Alpha.
Outstanding Alumnus of the Year, 1998.

Associate in Arts, Greenville Technical College, 1980.
Honor Society: Discipuli De Honoris.
Outstanding Alumnus of the Year, 1988.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor, Department of Justice, Law and Society, School of Public Affairs, American University, Washington, D.C., 2002-present; Associate Professor, 1997-2002; Assistant Professor, 1991-97.

Scholar / Teacher of the Year, American University (2008).

Morton Bender Prize – American University award for outstanding scholarly achievement since attaining tenure (2001).

School of Public Affairs – Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholarship (1999-2000).

School of Public Affairs – Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching in the General Education Program (1997-98).

School of Public Affairs – Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Research, and Other Professional Contributions (1995-96).

Department of Justice, Law and Society – Faculty Award for Outstanding Service (2012-13).

American University Presidential Research Fellowship, 2008-09.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Justice, Law and Society, American University, Summer 2011 to Fall 2013.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Justice, Law and Society, American University, Fall 1996 to Summer 1998, Fall 1999 to Fall 2000, Fall 2009 to Fall 2010.

Affiliate Faculty, Department of History, College of Arts and Sciences, American University, 2014-present.

Faculty, Political Theory Institute, American University, 2011-present.

Faculty, James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, Summer Institute, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 2009-present.

Faculty, Church and State Seminar, William E. and Carol G. Simon Center on Religion and the Constitution, The Witherspoon Institute, Princeton, New Jersey, Summer 2014, Summer 2016.

Senior Fellow, Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University, 2012-present.

Editorial Board, *Politics and Religion* (journal of the Religion and Politics section of American Political Science Association; published by Cambridge University Press), 2012-present.

William E. Simon Visiting Fellow in Religion and Public Life, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Department of Politics, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, 2006-07.

Public Interest Law Practice, Charlottesville, Virginia, September 1989 to August 1991.

Judicial Clerk, Circuit Judge Robert F. Chapman, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Columbia, South Carolina, August 1988 to August 1989.

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