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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Hopwood & Singhal PLLC, Washington, DC (2020-present)  
*Counsel*

Office of the Maryland Attorney General, Baltimore, MD (2018-present)  
*Pro Bono Counsel, Civil Division*

Shook, Hardy & Bacon, Washington, DC (2017-2018)  
*Of Counsel, Public Policy and Appellate Groups*

U.S. Sentencing Commission, Washington, DC (2016)  
*Special Assistant to the Chair*

Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, DC (2013-2014)  
*Supreme Court Fellow, assigned to the U.S. Sentencing Commission  
Recipient, Distinguished Service Award*

U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ (2007-2008)  
*Law Clerk*

U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC (2004-2007)  
*General Attorney, Office for Civil Rights*

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

University System of Maryland  
*UMBC Shady Grove, Professor of Political Science (Spring 2020-present)  
University of Maryland School of Law, Visiting Professor (Summer 2019-Fall 2019)  
University of Baltimore School of Law, Visiting Professor (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)  
University of Baltimore School of Law, Adjunct Professor (Spring 2011)*

Georgetown University Law Center  
*Adjunct Professor (Spring 2014)*

University of New Mexico School of Law  
*Professor of Law (2016-2017; awarded tenure in 2016)  
Associate Professor (2014-2016)  
Assistant Professor (2011-2014; on leave 2013-2014)*

## ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH POSTS

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC  
*Visiting Scholar* (Summer 2016-Spring 2017)  
*Visiting Researcher* (Fall 2009; Fall 2013-Spring 2014)

University of Oxford, Faculty of Law, Oxford, UK (Summer 2013)  
*Academic Visitor*

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (Summer 2010)  
*Fellow, Pluralism Project*

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA (non-residential) (2006-2007)  
*Fellow, Center for Internet and Society*

## EDUCATION

Certificate of Leader Development, 2015, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA

Certificate in Mediation, 2015, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

J.D., 2004, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC  
*Legal Intern, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights* (Summer-Fall 2003)  
*Research Assistant to Professor Peter Swire* (Summer 2002)

M.A., Government, 2003, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD  
Thesis: "Death as Punishment: An Analysis of Eight Arguments Against Capital Punishment"

B.A., Philosophy, *cum laude*, 2000, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

## PRO BONO LEGAL ADVOCACY

Counsel for Petitioner, *Demma v. United States*, No. 19-1260 (S. Ct. 2020)

Counsel for the State of Maryland, *In re: Donald J. Trump*, No. 18-2486 (4th Cir. 2018)

Counsel for the State of Maryland, *District of Columbia and Maryland v. Trump*, No. 18-2488 (4th Cir. 2018)

Counsel for the State of Maryland, *District of Columbia and Maryland v. Trump*, No. 17-01596 (D. Md. 2018)

Counsel for *amici curiae* legal scholars, *Frosh v. Association for Accessible Medicines*, No. 18-546 (S. Ct. 2018)

Counsel for Petitioner, *Scott v. Maryland*, No. 17-554 (S. Ct. 2017)

Counsel for Petitioner, *Gupta v. Maryland*, S. Ct. No. 17-12 (2017)

Co-author and signatory, brief of Constitutional Law Scholars, including Laurence Tribe, Michael McConnell, Paul Cassell, and Kermit Roosevelt, in *Vergara v. California*, No. B258589 (Cal. 2016)

Author, brief of amicus curiae National Congress of American Indians in *Knight v. Thompson*, 11th Cir. No. 12-11926 (2012)

Co-author and signatory, brief of amici curiae Thirteenth Amendment scholars in *United States v. Hatch*, 10th Cir. No. 12-2040 (2012)

#### LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

*Interstate Commerce x Dormant Commerce Clause*, IOWA L. REV. (forthcoming, 2021)

*Towards the Second Founding of Federal Sentencing*, 77 MD. L. REV. 485 (2018)

*The History of the Original United States Sentencing Commission, 1985-1987*, 45 HOFSTRA L. REV. 1167 (2017) (with Brent E. Newton)

*Moneyball Sentencing*, 56 B.C. L. REV. 671 (2015)

*Racial Mirroring*, 17 U. PA. J. CONST. L. 1335 (2015)

*Threshold Liberty*, 37 CARDOZO L. REV. 503 (2015)

*The Unconstitutionality of Urban Poverty*, 62 DEPAUL L. REV. 1 (2012)

*Religious Freedom and Inmate Grooming Standards*, 66 MIAMI L. REV. 923 (2012)

#### ESSAYS AND SYMPOSIUM ARTICLES

*Racial Mirroring*, 17 FED. SOC. REV. 4 (2016)

*Judicial Modesty in the Wartime Context*, 39 J. OF SUP. CT. HIST. 190 (2014)

*Spatial Terrorism*, 41 FORDHAM URB. L. J. 79 (2014)

*Civic Education as an Instrument of Upward Social Mobility*, 90 DENV. U. L. REV. 977 (2013)

*Lessons on Terrorism and “Mistaken Identity” From Oak Creek, With a Coda on the Boston Marathon Bombings*, 113 COLUM. L. REV. SIDEBAR 76 (2013)

COMMENTARY

“All Criminal Justice Should be Modeled on Drug Courts,” Baltimore Sun, May 27, 2019

“Supreme Court Must Right Wrong Striking Down Maryland’s Drug Price-Gouging Statute,” Baltimore Sun, Jan. 4, 2019

“Senate Must Pass the First Step Act,” Omaha World-Herald, Dec. 5, 2018 (with Shon Hopwood)

“Cultural Appropriation May Not Always Be a Bad Thing,” Baltimore Sun, Mar. 19, 2018

“United States Sentencing Guidelines Need an Overhaul,” Baltimore Sun, Apr. 6, 2017

“In Praise of Justice Alito’s Statement in *Ben-Levi v. Brown*,” Louis D. Brandeis Center, Mar. 21, 2016

“Fairly Assessing Risk and Recidivism,” Baltimore Sun, Mar. 25, 2015

“The Sikh’s Public Relations Problem,” Baltimore Sun, Mar. 6, 2015

“Segregating Workplaces by Religion,” The Atlantic, Mar. 3, 2015

“*Holt v. Hobbs*: Does a Muslim Prisoner’s Case Foreshadow the End of Affirmative Action,” Religion and Politics, Jan. 28, 2015

“Privacy Doesn’t Exist in a Vacuum,” U.S. News & World Report, Dec. 8, 2014 (solicited contribution)

“We Don’t Need a ‘Right to be Forgotten.’ We Need a Right to Evolve,” The New Republic, Nov. 7, 2014

“Why the Supreme Court Beard Case Matters,” Constitution Daily, National Constitution Center, Oct. 10, 2014

“How Serious is the Supreme Court about Religious Freedom?,” The Atlantic, Sept. 30, 2014

“Get Rid of Tenure for Law Schools,” USA Today, Aug. 25, 2013

“A Critical Look at the ‘Critical Mass’ Argument,” Chronicle of Higher Education, Feb. 18, 2013

Statement on “Hate Crimes and the Threat of Domestic Extremism” submitted to the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Human Rights, Sept. 19, 2012

“In the Wake of the Temple Shootings, a New Call for Sikh Leadership,” Center for Public Leadership, Harvard University, Aug. 6, 2012

“Call the Colorado Shootings What They Were: Terrorism,” Baltimore Sun, July 24, 2012

#### BOOK

CIVIL RIGHTS IN WARTIME: THE POST-9/11 SIKH EXPERIENCE (Ashgate, 2009) (with Neha Singh Gohil).

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- Order of the Coif
- Legal Observer, Office of the Military Commissions, U.S. Department of Defense
- Past Member, New Mexico Sentencing Commission
- Graduate, Maryland State Bar Association Leadership Academy
- Member, Maryland State Bar Association Leadership Academy Advisory Committee
- Member, Strategic Vision Committee, Maryland State Bar Association
- Member, MSBA Professional Excursion 2021 Programming Task Force
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Maryland State Bar Association
- Legal Representative, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council, Montgomery County, Maryland

#### COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

- Founder and CEO, Second Chance Addiction Care
- Volunteer, Cabin John Park Volunteer Fire Department
- Member, Maryland Attorney General’s COVID-19 Access to Justice Task Force
- Member, Gucci Changemakers Council
- Member, Miss America Organization, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force
- Mediator, Office of Human Rights, Montgomery County, Maryland
- Board of Trustee and Management Committee Member, Guru Nanak Foundation of America
- Member, William O. Douglas Society, C&O Canal Trust
- Mentor, Special Operators Transition Foundation
- Past Chair, New Mexico, Supreme Court Historical Society
- Vice President, Supreme Court Fellows Alumni Association

#### COURSES TAUGHT

Civil Rights (Spring 2020); Criminal Law (Fall 2014, Fall 2017, Fall 2019); Criminal Procedure (Spring 2018, Summer 2019); Constitutional Rights (Fall 2011, Fall 2012); Employment Discrimination (Spring 2012); Federal Law in Practice (Fall 2013); Introduction to Advocacy (Spring 2011); Introduction to Constitutional Law (Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2016); Legal Advocacy (Fall 2020); National Security Law (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2016); National Security and Race (Spring 2014);

Law Review Seminar (Fall 2014, Fall 2015); Practicum (Fall 2012, Fall 2014); Prisoners' Rights (Fall 2016); Sentencing (Spring 2015, Fall 2016; Spring 2018)

ADMISSIONS

Maryland (2004); Supreme Court of the United States (2009); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (2011); U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland (2011); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (2015)

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