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Education

- Ph.D., History, University of Cambridge, 1992 (Gonville and Caius College).
- Diploma in Historical Studies, University of Cambridge, 1989.
- J.D., Brigham Young University, 1984.
- B.A., History, Brigham Young University, 1980.
- Graduate studies in Classical Islamic History, 1985-86, University of Utah.

Professional Experience

Current Position

International Center for Law and Religion Studies

Associate Director

J. Reuben Clark Law School
Brigham Young University
2005-present

This is a professional faculty position at the Law School with significant advocacy, research, training, and administrative duties in the field of international law and religion. In addition, my contract requires teaching a full-time course load in the History Department. The center is a global academic leader in the field of comparative religion-state law, collaborating on up to 40 international conferences and training seminars a year, authoring numerous publications, and consulting on draft legislation, thus far in 55 countries. Duties include:

- Network with diverse academic, government, religious, and community leaders from all parts of the world.
- Lead the center's activities and outreach for Latin America and the Caribbean, and assist colleagues with activities regarding Africa, the G20 Interfaith Forum, and Mediterranean Islamic region.
- Help plan and execute activities of the center, including conferences, international visitors, publications, websites, issue advocacy, and legislative consultations worldwide.
- Help lead the center's financial development efforts.
- As part of faculty duties, teach two courses each semester in the History Department.
- Present scholarly and practical research at international academic conferences and training seminars on issues involving law and religion, with a personal research interest in the historical development of religious freedom.
- Review and provide expert comment on proposed laws of various countries affecting not-for-profit organizations and religious associations.

Past Professional Experience

State of Utah

Chief of Staff to Governor Olene S. Walker

Office of the Governor
2003-2004

- Headed the governor’s Cabinet, supervised the governor’s senior staff, and directed the administration of the Office of the Governor.
- Discharged the duties equivalent to those of a chief operating officer of the Executive Branch of the state of Utah, a AAA bond-rated state consistently rated in the top two or three best managed state governments in the nation.
- Worked closely with leadership in all branches and agencies of state government.
- Helped in the selection and hiring or appointment of key officials.
- Interacted regularly with community and business leaders on a variety of issues.
- Worked with a number of federal and local elected and appointed officials on behalf of the governor and the state.
- Helped lead the planning and implementation of all initiatives, political and public relations strategy, and policy analysis and decision making.
- Participated fully in the governor’s budget process and helped make key budget decisions.

State of Utah

General Counsel to Governor Michael O. Leavitt

Office of the Governor
1997-2003

- Legal counsel to governor
- Key liaison to the Legislature and carried the governor’s legislative agenda.
- Performed in-house legal duties in the Office of the Governor.
- Helped develop, advocate, and implement policy and budget decisions at the highest level of discussion.
- Advisor to Cabinet members on a variety of policy and legislative issues.
- Member of governor’s policy, budgetary, and management decision team.
- Chief liaison to the Judicial Branch of government and helped evaluate all judicial appointments.
- Coordinated with the Office of the Attorney General on significant state litigation.
- Point person on several key projects, including, among others, opposition to high-level nuclear waste storage, tax reform, biotech development proposals at University of Utah, creation of the Utah College of Applied Technology, and issues relating to public lands.

State of Utah

Deputy Commissioner of Financial Institutions

Department of Financial Institutions
1993-1994

Utah Legislature

Associate General Counsel

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
1986-1988; 1992-1993

Mosier, Straley & Doxey (boutique bankruptcy and commercial law firm)
Partner

Salt Lake City
1985-1986

United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Utah

Judicial Clerk for the late Hon. John H. Allen

Salt Lake City
1984-1985

Past Academic Appointments

Brigham Young University
Assistant Professor, Department of History

Provo, Utah
1994-1998
(Continued teaching assignments to present)

University of Utah
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Liberal Education

Salt Lake City
1994

Professional Board Appointments

Merrill Lynch Bank USA (credit card bank acquired by Bank of America)
Member, Board of Directors

Salt Lake City
2005-2006

LineaGen Research Corporation
Member, Board of Directors

Salt Lake City
2003-2006

(At the time, this was a nonprofit engaged in developing commercial opportunities for biomedical research utilizing the significant genomics databases at the University of Utah. Subsequently became Lineagen, a for-profit engaged in genetic testing and personalized medicine.)

First USA Financial Services, Inc. (credit card bank acquired by Chase)
Member, Board of Directors

Salt Lake City
1995-1997

Languages

- Speak, read, and write with near-native proficiency: Spanish
- Speak and read with fair professional proficiency: Catalan, French, Italian, Portuguese
- Other research languages (fair reading ability): Latin, German, Old Norse, and to a more limited extent, Russian and Greek

Publications

Law

- “Derechos indígenas, libertad religiosa y los ‘nativos americanos’ de Estados Unidos” [Indigenous rights, religious freedom, and the Native Americans of the United States]. Forthcoming in a volume on “Pueblos originarios, cultura y libertad religiosa” [Original peoples, culture and religious freedom]. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- “Libertad religiosa en los Estados Unidos de América: Historia, descripción, y situación actual” [Religious freedom in the United States of America: History, description, and current status]. Forthcoming in 2020 in a publication of the Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Mexico City, Mexico.
- With co-author Juan G. Navarro Floria, “Religion and Sustainable Development: A Brief Introduction to the G20 Interfaith Forum.” Forthcoming 2020, II Diálogo de alto nivel sobre ética y economía. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- “Laicidad en Estados Unidos de América” [*Laïcité* in the United States of America] in *Principio de laicidad y libertad religiosa: El rol del Estado en la sociedad plural*. Gabriel González Merlano, ed. Montevideo, Editores Uruguay: 2019.
- “Migration, Refugees, and Religious Freedom: A Perspective from America.” *Migration: Religions without Borders—European and American Perspectives*. Martin Dojčár, ed. Trnava, Slovakia, Trnava University Press: 2017.
- “La educación pública frente a la libertad religiosa” [Public Education and Religious Freedom], V Coloquio del Consorcio Latinoamericano de Libertad Religiosa. Mexico City, 17-19 Nov. 2005.

- «Церква в умовах практичної політики» [Practical Political Dimensions of Church-State Relations], Церква і політика: від президентських виборів 2004 до парламентських виборів 2006 (Kyiv, Ukraine, 17-18 February 2005) pp. 70-72.
- Have assisted with numerous publications and briefs authored by colleagues at the International Center for Law and Religion Studies.

History

- Forward to Thompson, Keith. *Trinity and Monotheism: A historical and theological review of the origins and substance of the doctrine*. Queensland, Australia, Connor Court Publishing, Mondotti Press: 2019.
- *Majorca before the Conquest: Christian Europe and the Muslim Balearic Islands, 1015-1229*. (Book manuscript completed).
- “Norwegian crusaders and the Balearic islands,” *Scandinavian Studies*, 68 (1996) 139-60.
- Book review of Constable, Olivia Remie. *Trade and Traders in Muslim Spain: The Commercial Realignment of the Iberian Peninsula, 900-1500*, in *International History Review*, 18 (1996) 131-3.
- “Diplomacy, trade and war: Muslim Majorca in international politics, 1159-81,” *Journal of Medieval History* 20 (1994) 39-61.
- “Genovesos i Pisans a les illes Balears (1146-1229),” *XIV Congresso di Storia della Corona d’Aragona*, ed. M. G. Meloni and O. Schena (Sassari-Alghero, 19-24 May 1990) vol. 3, pp. 367-81.

Select Papers Presented at International Conferences

- “Um Panorama Global da Liberdade Religiosa e sua Importância para a Sociedade” [A Global Panorama of Religious Freedom and Its Importance for Society]. Keynote address of I Fórum Internacional de Liberdade Religiosa e Cidadania. Legislative Assembly of the State of São Paulo, Brazil, 26 May 2020.
- “La libertad religiosa como derecho humano fundamental y el Estado laico” [Religious Freedom as a Fundamental Human Right and the “Estado laico”]. Keynote address of the I Simposio de Centroamérica “Libertad religiosa, dignidad humana y ayuda humanitaria”. Universidad Católica Santa María La Antigua. Panama City, Panama 29 October 2019.
- “Libertad de religión y de creencia y los derechos humanos” [Freedom of Religion or Belief and Human Rights]. Conferencia sobre libertad religiosa: “Libertad de Creencias y Derechos Humanos en Costa Rica”. Legislative Assembly of Costa Rica. San José, Costa Rica. 25 October 2019.
- “Religious Freedom and Equal Human Dignity for All.” Keynote address of the 3rd Annual International Forum on Law and Religion: “Is Religious Freedom Still Considered a Fundamental Human Right?” University of the Philippines BGC. Taguig City, Manila, Philippines. 31 July 2019.
- “Freedom of Worship and Apostasy.” 3rd Annual International Forum on Law and Religion: “Is Religious Freedom Still Considered a Fundamental Human Right?” University of the Philippines BGC. Taguig City, Manila, Philippines. 31 July 2019.
- “Dignidad humana, libertad religiosa y desafíos interamericanos actuales” [Human Dignity, Religious Freedom and Current Inter-American Challenges]. Foro interamericano de colaboración y diálogo interreligioso sobre libertad religiosa: Hacia el respeto de todas las creencias religiosas en decisiones públicas. Senate of the Republic of Mexico. Mexico City. 15 February 2019.

- “Dignity, Liberty, Charity: Hope for the Future of Society.” G20 Interfaith Forum and III Diálogo sobre Ética y Economía: Building Consensus for Fair and Sustainable Development: Religious Contributions for a Dignified Future.” Buenos Aires, Argentina. 26-28 September 2018.
- “Estado laico: su desarrollo internacional y su relevancia en Guatemala” [“Estado laico”: Its international development and relevance to Guatemala]. Conferencia Internacional: Libertad religiosa, Estado laico y objeción de conciencia. Guatemala City, Guatemala. 7 March 2018.
- “Libertad religiosa en los Estados Unidos de América: Historia, descripción, y situación actual.” Keynote address at the “Congreso internacional sobre libertad religiosa: a 25 años de las reformas constitucionales en México.” Universidad Pontificia en México, Escuela de derecho. Mexico City. 7 November 2017.
- “Derecho Humanos y libertad religiosa: Su valor para la sociedad” [Human Rights and religious freedom: Their value to society]. International Symposium: Desafíos de la Libertad Religiosa en Costa Rica: Un compromiso pendiente de Derechos Humanos. Colegio de Abogados y Abogadas de Costa Rica. San Juan, Costa Rica. 9 June 2017.
- “Financing of Churches in Comparative Perspective.” International Conference: Financovanie cirkví a náboženských spoločností v komparatívnej perspective. University of Trnava at Trnava, Faculty of Law. Trnava, Slovakia. 4 May 2017.
- “La libertad religiosa y la sociedad” [Religious liberty and society]. Round Table on Religious Liberty. San Salvador, El Salvador. 13 February 2017.
- “¿Qué puedo hacer yo? Prioridades prácticas para conservar la libertad religiosa y convivir respetuosamente en una época de fuertes desacuerdos” [What can I do? Practical priorities for protecting religious freedom and living together respectfully in an age of strong disagreements]. Foro Sudamericano para la Libertad Religiosa. International Religious Liberty Association and the Consejo Argentino para la Libertad Religiosa. Buenos Aires, Argentina. 9-11 November 2016.
- “A laicidade” [*Laïcité*]. An address given at the Universidade Federal de Uberlândia. Uberlândia, Brazil. 8 November 2016.
- A liberdade religiosa: O por quê, quais as ameaças, e o que podemos fazer? [Religious Freedom: Why? How is it threatened? and What can we do?] An hour-long address given to a Sabbath devotional assembly of the International Religious Liberty Association. Universidade Nacional Adventista de São Paulo (UNASP). São Paulo, Brazil. 5 November 2016.
- “La libertad religiosa en países con una confesión mayoritaria” [Religious freedom in countries with a majority religious denomination]. XVI Coloquio Anual del Consorcio Latinoamericano de Libertad Religiosa. Hernandarias, Paraguay. 7-9 July 2016.
- “¿Pueden coexistir la libertad religiosa y los nuevos derechos civiles?” [Can religious freedom and new civil rights coexist?]. XV Coloquio Anual del Consorcio Latinoamericano de Libertad Religiosa. Universidad Iberoamericana. Mexico City. 21-23 May 2015.
- “Derecho a viajar como componente de la libertad religiosa” [The right to freedom of movement as a component of religious freedom]. Congreso Internacional del Consejo Argentino para la Libertad Religiosa, “La libertad Religiosa en el Siglo XXI Religión, Estado y Sociedad”. Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba. Cordoba, Argentina. 1-5 September 2014.
- “Religión y comercio: ¿Tienen libertad religiosa las empresas?” [Religion and commerce: Do businesses have religious freedom?] XIII Coloquio Anual del Consorcio Latinoamericano de Libertad Religiosa. Randolph-Macon College. Richmond, Virginia. 19-21 August 2013.
- “La laicidad: perspectivas de interpretación” [*Laïcité*: Interpretive Perspectives]. Keynote speech given at a seminar on law and religion: “Derecho y religion: Análisis de las relaciones Iglesias-Estado en México, artículos 24 y 40 constitucionales.” Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas. Mexico City. 9-10 April 2013.

- “Recientes casos de Jurisprudencia sobre libertad religiosa en USA” [Recent caselaw on religious freedom in the USA]. X Coloquio Annual del Consorcio Latinoamericano de Libertad Religiosa. Lima, Peru. 22-24 September 2010.
- “Autonomía y empleo: ¿Tienen derecho las Iglesias a insistir en normas de conducta y creencia para sus empleados?” [Autonomy and Employment: Do Churches Have the Right to Insist on Rules of Conduct and Belief for Their Employees?] X Coloquio Annual del Consorcio Latinoamericano de Libertad Religiosa. Lima, Peru. 22-24 September 2010.
- “Las sentencias en *Obst* y *Schüt*” [The Opinions in *Obst* and *Schüt*]. X Coloquio Annual del Consorcio Latinoamericano de Libertad Religiosa. Lima, Peru. 22-24 September 2010.

Research and Professional Interests

- Comparative religion-state law in all its aspects, including religious freedom and related human rights
- Religious freedom in history, broadly defined, including the events, movements, and challenges surrounding the emergence of religious freedom in Western Civilization
- Comparative religion-state legislation and policymaking
- Medieval history and Late Antiquity, with an emphasis on the Mediterranean region and cross-cultural interaction
- Religious history
- Collaborating on training, assisting in academic career development, and fostering professional academic networks for scholars and government officials working on religion-state issues in many parts of the world

Courses Taught

- Hist. 200, The Historian’s Craft
- Hist. 201 and Hist. 201H, World Civilization to 1500
- Hist. 390R, Special Topics: Religious Freedom in History
- Hist. 490, Capstone Research Seminar—emphasis on Religious Freedom in History
- Hist. 305, Mediterranean History
- Hist. 310, The Early Middle Ages
- Latin 121, Latin for Family History
- Hist. 498R, Directed Readings (undergraduate)
- Hist. 598R, Directed Readings (graduate)
- IAS 399R, International Internship
- The Crusades and the Search for “Just War” (special topic taught at University of Utah)
- Intellectual Traditions of the West, ancient, medieval and early modern (University of Utah)

Honors

- Recipient of Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, National Eagle Scout Association, 2017
- Recipient of Silver Beaver Award, Utah National Parks Council, Boy Scouts of America, 2016
- Recipient of Outstanding Eagle Scout Award, National Eagle Scouts Association, 2012
- Named the 2004 Amicus Curiae “Friend of the Court” by the Utah Judicial Council “for outstanding contribution to the improvement of the judicial system,” the highest honor awarded to a non-judge by the Utah state judiciary
- Co-recipient of the World Trade Association of Utah’s 2004 International Award for contribution to international business

- Executive Award of Merit “for extraordinary service,” Utah Department of Public Safety, December 2004
- Student honors (funded Ph.D. at Cambridge):
 - Overseas Research Scholarship, awarded by the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of the Universities of the United Kingdom
 - Prince Consort and Thirlwall Fund Research Grant, awarded on a highly competitive basis to aid historical research
 - Overseas Student Bursary, awarded by Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge

Community Service

- Chair, Independent Executive Branch Ethics Commission, State of Utah, 2016 to present
- Member, Executive Board, Crossroads of the West Council, Scouts USA, 2020 to present
- Member, Executive Board, Utah National Parks Council, Boy Scouts of America, 2016-2020
- Area Seventy (broad regional leadership responsibility), The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2011-2016
- Mission President (supervising the service, training, and wellbeing of 500 young volunteers), The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Mexico City, 2006-2009
- Member, District Committee, Timpanogos District, Utah National Parks Council, Boy Scouts of America, 1999-2006
- Member, National Advisory Council, College of Family, Home and Social Sciences, Brigham Young University, 2002-2005

Professional and Service Associations

- Member, International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies
- Member *extraordinario*, Consorcio Latinoamericano de Libertad Religiosa
- Member, Utah Bar Association
- Member, National Eagle Scouts Association