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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025-2027 *Member*, OSCE/ODIHR Advisory Board on Freedom of Religion or Belief and Security
- Assist in preparation for field visits in Central Asia and in drafting policy statements on freedom of conscience
- 2022-2025 *Member*, OSCE/ODIHR Advisory Panel for Freedom of Religion or Belief
- Assist in drafting policy statements and briefs on religion and gender, religious freedom and violence against women, religion in times of war, and interfaith dialogue
- 2000-present *Associate Director*, BYU International Center for Law and Religion Studies
- Research and write on international and comparative law and religion issues
 - Author/editor of several books, over 40 articles and book chapters
 - Organize over 100 academic conferences and give over 100 presentations, including at OSCE and UN forums and at U.S., Russian, Polish, Slovak, and Uzbek state-sponsored events
 - Analyze legislation and draft legislation on religion from over 15 countries for U.S. State Department, USAID, European Union, national governments, and international NGOs
 - Briefed the U.S. State Department, the Kazakh-U.S. Intergovernmental Working Group on Religious Freedom, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the European Union, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the U.K. Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office on religious freedom issues
 - Primary author of U.S. Supreme Court *amicus* briefs and expert testimony for Indonesian Constitutional Court
 - Testify before the U.S. Congress, the U.S. Commission for International Religious Freedom, and the U.K. Houses of Parliament
 - Teach (Professional Responsibility) and co-teach (Comparative Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, European Union Law, International Human Rights)

- 1998-2000 *Associate, Appellate and Supreme Court Practice Group*, Mayer, Brown and Platt, Washington D.C.
- Researched for and drafted briefs in federal and state courts of appeal and in the United States Supreme Court
 - Principal drafter of multiple successful Supreme Court petitions for writ of certiorari
- 1997-1998 *Judicial Clerk*, Judge J. Clifford Wallace, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- 1995 *Legal Intern*, Department of Churches, Ministry of Culture, Czech Republic

SCHOLARSHIP

Selected Significant Recent Publications:

Special Issue on The Russia-Ukraine War through the Law and Religion Lens, 13 J. OF L., RELIGION AND STATE (2025) (co-editor with Dmytro Vovk), available at <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/dmtr.vovk%40gmail.com/FMfcgzQgLPPldztgCsWkIFGMKjGPWxGZ>.

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Special Issue on Gender Equality and Freedom of Religion or Belief across the OSCE, 20 J. OF FAITH AND INT'L AFFAIRS 3 (Fall 2022) (co-editor with Dmytro Vovk).

RELIGION DURING THE RUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN CONFLICT (Routledge, 2019) (with Dmytro Vovk).

Full List of Publications:

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Special Issue, Spirit of the Law and Religion: Essays in Honor of W. Cole Durham, Jr., 24 THE REVIEW OF FAITH AND INT'L AFFAIRS 2 (forthcoming Summer 2026) (co-editor with Brett G. Scharffs and Dmytro Vovk).

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HENRYK HOFFMAN, ET AL. EDS. RELIGION IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBALIZATION: LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE FUNCTIONING OF RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS (Baden-Baden: Nomos 2018) (on editorial committee).

Associate editor, TORE LINDHOLM, ET AL., EDS., FACILITATING FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF: A DESKBOOK (Leiden, Netherlands: Martinus Nijhoff, 2004) (has been translated and published in Chinese, Indonesian and Russian, and a Bosnian translation is forthcoming).

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Co-convenor and moderator, Tolerance Means Dialogue Event, Co-sponsored by the Utah State Senate, Utah Governor Cox, and the University of Utah (Utah State Capitol Building) (October 30, 2023)

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Strategies for Collaboration among Faith Actors and Stakeholders, Interfaith Forum on Women, Peace, and Security, sponsored by University of the Philippines and Religions for Peace, Manila (November 22-22, 2025).

Principles of Religious Freedom, Women of Covenant Leadership, Thanksgiving Point, Utah (November 8, 2025).

Incitement to Violence and Free Speech, Addressing Hate Speech and Discrimination Based on Religion, OSCE Human Dimension Side Meeting, Warsaw (Oct 13, 2025).

When Everything Looks Dark, International Law and Religion Symposium, Provo, Utah (October 7, 2025).

In Christ We All Belong, Experiencing Jesus Christ through the Family Proclamation, sponsored by the BYU School of Family Life, BYU Religious Education, the Wheatley Institution, Provo, Utah (September 25-26, 2025).

Panelist, Law Enforcement Group and Religious Leaders Group, Dialogue of Declarations, Tashkent, Uzbekistan (September 10-13, 2025).

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“International Rights to Sharing of Religious Beliefs,” *Roundtable*, Association of Religious Organizations of Kazakhstan (Astana, Kazakhstan) (April 30, 2024)

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- "Religion on Fire: War through the Broken Stained Glass," seminar Workshop for the Academic Study of Religions (online) (October 19, 2022)
- “Executive Analytic Exchange on the Republic of Uzbekistan,” U.S. State Department (online), (September 20, 2022).
- "A Constitutional Symposium: Religious Liberty and LGBTQ+ Rights," Constitution Day Panel, Center for Engaged Religious Pluralism, Saint Mary's College of California (September 19, 2022)
- “Religious Freedom in Mongolia: An Analysis of Law of Mongolia on Relationship between the State and Religious Organizations (1993) together with the Draft Law on Religious Freedom (2018),” lecture at National University of Mongolia, Institute of Constitutional Law, Ulaanbaator, Mongolia (September 14, 2022).
- “Protecting Freedom of Religion or Belief in Mongolia,” *Mongolian Interreligious Council*, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (September 13, 2022)
- “What Can Religion Do for Society?: Religion’s Roles in Supporting a Stable and Democratic Central Asia,” *Prospects for a New Central Asia: Religion’s Role in Forming a Stable and Democratic Society*, The Public Law Research Institute of Caspian University, Almaty, Kazakhstan (September 7, 2022).
- “Religion and Violent Extremism in Central Asia,” *Religion and the rule of law inter-governmental and community training*, The Committee on Religious Affairs of the Ministry of Information and Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan, The Public Law Research Institute of Caspian University, Association of Religious Organizations of Kazakhstan, Love Your Neighbor Community Almaty, Kazakhstan (September 5, 2022).
- “Building Civic Harmony, Religious Freedom, and Friendship,” *Living Peaceably: Religious Freedom as a Foundation for Civic Harmony*, 9th Annual Religious Freedom Annual Review, Brigham Young University (June 16, 2022).
- “Human Dignity, Religious Difference, and Building a Culture of Peace,” *Religions, Human Solidarity and Global Peace: Building a Better Future*, Shimon Peres Academic Center and Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (May 24, 2022).
- “Religion and the Rule of Law in Building a Stable Society,” *Dialogue of Declarations*,

- Uzbek Committee on Religious Affairs and Institute for Global Engagement, Bukhara, Uzbekistan (May 19, 2022)
- “Security and Freedom of Religion or Belief in Central Asia,” *International Training on Religion and the Rule of Law*, sponsored by the Institute for Regional and Strategic Studies in the Presidential Administration, Tashkent, Uzbekistan (May 17, 2022).
- “What Is the Current State of Religious Freedom in Uzbekistan?,” panelist, Central Asia Program, George Washington University (online) (April 13, 2022).
- “The Impact of Religion and Religious Organizations,” *Beyond ‘Defensive Crouch’ Religious Freedom*, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, Arlington, Virginia (March 24, 2022).
- “‘Anxiously Engaged in a Good Cause’: Religious Freedom at Home and Abroad,” panelist, *Latter-day Saints and Religious Liberty*, Church History Symposium, Salt Lake City, Utah (March 11, 2022)
- “Challenges to Religious Freedom: What’s on the Horizon? What Are the Priorities?,” *BYU Education Week*, Provo, Utah (August 17, 2021).
- “Civility, Social Control, and Charity,” *J. Reuben Clark Society, Salt Lake City Chapter CLE* (online) (July 14, 2021).
- “Advancing Religious Freedom in Different Political Regimes,” panelist, *TalkAbout Blog Seminar* (online) (June 2021).
- “Being ‘in the World’ of Public Life,” *Religion’s Role in Overcoming Divides and Strengthening American Democracy*, BYU Religious Freedom Annual Review (online) (June 16, 2021).
- “A Broad View of International Standards of Freedom of Religion or Belief,” *Third All-Russian Forum Law, Religion, State*, sponsored by Public Chamber of the Russian Federation, Presidential Council for Development of Civil Society and Human Rights (online) (December 17, 2020).
- “Registration and Deregistration of Religious or Belief Communities and Security,” *Ministerial to Advance Freedom of Religion or Belief*, Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (online) (November 17, 2020).
- “Historical Values, Interreligious Communication, and Religious Tolerance: A Comparative Perspective,” *Learning and Promoting Historical Values of States in Region on Providing Religious Tolerance*, sponsored by Committee of Religious Affairs of Uzbekistan, UNESCO, Islamic University of Uzbekistan (online) (November 16, 2020).
- “The State of Freedom of Religion or Belief in the OSCE Region: Opportunities and Progress,”

- ODIHR Supplemental Human Dimension Meeting III*, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (online) (November 9, 2020).
- “Religious Freedom and Legislation in Russia and Central Asia,” *Religious Freedom in Russia and Central Asia*, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom Hearing (online) (September 16, 2020).
- “Assessment of Draft Law on Religion,” *Parliamentary Hearing*, Oliy Majilis (Parliament) of Uzbekistan (online) (September 4, 2020).
- “The Transformative Power of Loss: Finding Community and Hope for All,” *Religious Freedom Annual Review*, Provo, Utah (online) (June 19, 2020).
- “Security and Freedom of Religion or Belief,” *Briefing on Freedom of Religion or Belief and Security: New Policy Guidance from the OSCE*, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, Senate Visitors’ Center, Washington, D.C. (February 11, 2020).
- “Introduction to International Norms,” and “Comparative Church-State Systems,” *International Training on Religion and the Rule of Law*, sponsored by the Institute for Regional and Strategic Studies in the Presidential Administration, Tashkent, Uzbekistan (November 2-8, 2019).
- “Secularism, Secularity, and Religion in the Post-Soviet Space,” *Secularism, Secularity, and Religion in the Post-Soviet Countries: Historical, Legal, and Philosophical Aspects*, sponsored by Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University and the Center for Religious Studies of Kyrgyzstan (October 23, 2019).
- “On the front lines of religious freedom and freedom of the press,” Roundtable, *Cultivating Understanding, Accuracy and Empathy in a Polarized World*, The Inaugural North American Meeting of the International Association of Religion Journalists, The Kem Gardner Institute University of Utah (October 10, 2019).
- “Seeing Religious Persecution,” *Human Dignity and Freedom of Religion or Belief: Preventing and Addressing Persecution*, International Law and Religion Symposium, Provo, Utah (October 8, 2019).
- “United Despite Differences: A Freedom of Religion or Belief-Focused Workshop,” Roundtable, 68th U.N. Civil Society Conference, *Building Inclusive and Sustainable Cities and Communities*, Salt Lake City, Utah (August 28, 2019).
- “Challenges to Religious Freedom: What’s on the Horizon?,” BYU Education Week, Provo, Utah (August 23, 2019).
- “Faith in Religious Freedom,” *Religious Freedom for a New Generation*, Religious Freedom Annual Review, Provo, Utah (June 19, 2019).

- “The Continuing Importance of Liberty to Religious Communities and Religious Communities to Liberty,” *What’s Next for Religious Liberty*, sponsored by the Straus Center for Torah and Western Thought, Yeshiva University, New York City, New York (May 23, 2019).
- “Current Challenges under the Free Exercise Clause,” Second Annual Law and Religion Symposium, sponsored by the University of Washington School of Law and the J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Seattle, Washington (May 17, 2019).
- “Freedom of Religion or Belief and the Ukrainian-Russian Conflict,” Roundtable, Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York City, New York (May 3, 2019).
- “When Religious Liberty Conflicts with LGBTQ Rights,” Roundtable, National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (March 27, 2019)
- “Religious Freedom and National Security: The Garden and the Wall,” *State Responses to Security Threats and Religious Diversity*, sponsored by the Department of Religious Studies, Pardubice University, Prague, Czech Republic (November 28, 2018).
- “6 ½ Myths about Religious Freedom,” *BYU Education Week*, Provo, Utah (August 23, 2018).
- “Visions of the Common Good,” *Religious Freedom and the Common Good*, Religious Freedom Annual Review, Provo, Utah (June 20, 2018).
- “Religious Freedom: A Cherished Heritage to Defend,” *BYU Women’s Conference*, Provo, Utah (May 4, 2018) (with Hannah C. Smith).
- “Civil Religion and Religious Freedom in Times of War,” *War and Peace and Religion: Religious Freedom during the Russian-Ukrainian Conflict*, sponsored by the Center for the Rule of Law and Religion Studies, Yaroslav the Wise National University, Kharkiv, Ukraine (April 12, 2018).
- “The Power of Women of Faith and Vision,” *Women in Leadership*, sponsored by BYU Women in Law and Women in Business associations, Provo, Utah (March 30, 2018).
- “Trinity Western University, Discrimination, and State Neutrality,” *European Academy of Religion First Annual Conference*, Bologna, Italy (March 6, 2018).
- “The Future of Religious Freedom: International Perspectives,” *European Academy of Religion First Annual Conference*, Bologna, Italy (March 7, 2018)
- “Freedom of Religious Institutions, Conceptions of the Public Sphere, and Neutrality,” *Symposium on Religious Liberty*, sponsored by University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan (Nov 7, 2017).
- “Current Challenges to Religious Freedom,” *Interfaith Religious Freedom Conference*, sponsored

- by J. Reuben Clark Law Society Detroit Chapter and Michigan Catholic Conference, Detroit, Michigan (November 7, 2017).
- “Religious Institutions and Social Justice,” *Violence, Social Justice, and Human Rights at the Intersection of Law and Religion*, sponsored by the Council on Religion and Law, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 20, 2017).
- “Beliefs in Family, Family Practices, and Religious Freedom,” *Religion and Family*, sponsored by the Marriage and Family Law Research Project at the J. Reuben Clark Law School of Brigham Young University and the Ave Maria Law Review, Ave Maria School of Law (October 12, 2017).
- “A Changing Supreme Court: The Future of Constitutional Interpretation” panel discussion, *Supreme Court Review*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (September 22, 2017).
- “Rewinding the Past and Understanding the Present,” *Religion and the Legacy of the Soviet State*, sponsored by Free University of Tbilisi Law School, Tbilisi, Georgia (June 3, 2017).
- “Mormon Postmodern Critiques of the Nature of Law,” *Religious Critiques of Law*, sponsored by the Nootbar Institute on Law, Religion, and Ethics, Pepperdine School of Law (March 10, 2017).
- “The Ascendancy of the Equality Paradigm and Tensions in Church-State Relations in Multi-Tier States,” *Law, Religion, and the Social Transformations of the 20-21st Centuries*, sponsored by Ivanovo State University Law School, Ivanovo, Russia (October 20, 2016).
- “Headscarves Bans, Equal Treatment, and Minority Integration in the Workplace,” *Freedom of Religion or Belief in Situations of Crisis*, sponsored by the University of Tartu School of Law, Tallinn, Estonia (June 18, 2016).
- “The Implications of *Obergefell v. Hodges* for Religious Freedom,” *Supreme Court Review*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (September 18, 2015).
- “Civility in Religious Freedom Advocacy,” *CLE Ethics Symposium*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (September 11, 2015).
- “Religious Freedom Advocacy and Civility,” *Religious Freedom Annual Review*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (July 6, 2015).
- “Freedom of Conscience in a Pluralistic Society,” *The Importance of Application of the Freedom of Conscience in a Democratic Society*, sponsored by the Institute for Legal Issues of Religious Freedom and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Trnava University, Slovakia (May 21, 2015).
- “Conscientious Objection and a Pluralistic Society,” *Challenges and Opportunities: Religious*

Freedom Development in the Sphere of Law, sponsored by the Coordinating Counsel for CIS and Baltic Counties on Theoretical and Practical Aspects of Religious Studies, American University of Armenia (May 15, 2015).

- “Religious Freedom and the Functioning of Religious Organizations in the U.S.,” *Religion in the Context of Globalization: Legal Aspects of the Functioning of Religious Organizations*, Institute of Religious Studies, Jagellonian University, Krakow, Poland (November 5, 2014).
- “International Protection of Religious Autonomy and Accommodation of Religion in the Workplace,” *Religious Freedom Annual Review*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (July 9, 2014).
- “Civility in Religious Freedom Advocacy,” *Religious Freedom Annual Review*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (July 9, 2014).
- “Ethics and the Religious Lawyer,” *Religious Freedom Annual Review*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (July 8, 2014).
- “Religious Freedom and Sovereignty in Comparative Perspective,” *A Global Conversation: Exploring Interfaith and International Models for the Interaction of Religion and State*, Fifth Annual Religious Legal Theory Conference, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University (February 25, 2014).
- “Converging Challenges to Religious Freedom,” *Religious Freedom Discussion Series*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (May 8, 2013).
- “Converging Challenges to Religious Freedom in the Baltics and CIS,” *Challenges for Democracy: Religion, Law, and Dialogue in the CIS and Baltics*, Baltic International Academy, Riga, Latvia (April 26, 2013).
- “Is Religion Different? Should We Care?: Contemporary Religious Freedom Controversies and Arguments on the Value of Religion,” *Religious Freedom Discussion Series*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, BYU (July 11, 2012).
- “Secular and Religious Challenges to Religious Tolerance,” *Year of Russian History: The State-Individual-Faith*, sponsored by the Expert Council under the Commissioner for Human Rights in the Russian Federation, Scientific-Methodological Council for Religious Studies, Znanie Society of Russia, and St. Petersburg Christian University, St. Petersburg, Russia (June 19, 2012).
- “Law and Religion Institutes,” *Conference of Religiously Affiliated Law Schools*, sponsored by Touro Law Center, New York (May 3, 2012).
- “Defining ‘Religion,’” group of African dignitaries, U.S. Department of State’s International Visitor Leadership Program (March 20, 2012).

- “Recent Legislative Trends Affecting Religious Freedom in Eastern Europe and Central Asia,” *Religious Freedom Discussion Series*, J. Reuben Clark Law School, BYU (December 1, 2011).
- “Understanding Freedom of Conscience: Recent Developments in the European Court of Human Rights,” *Freedom of Conscience: International Standards and National Experience (Russian Far East and countries of Asia-Pacific Region)*, sponsored by the Russian Federation Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman, Blagoveshchensk Division of the Economic Moscow Academy of Entrepreneurship under the direction of the Moscow Government, and Blagoveshchensk State Pedagogical University, Blagoveshchensk, Russia (April 20, 2010).
- “Subjection, Mastery, and Discipleship,” *Society for Mormon Philosophy and Theology Annual Meeting*, Utah Valley University (March 26, 2010) (with Jennifer C. Lane).
- “State Funding and Autonomy of Religious Groups,” *Financing of Churches and Religious Societies in the 21st Century*, sponsored by Minister of Culture of the Slovak Republic and the Institute for Church-State Relations, Slovakia (October 14, 2009).
- “Religious Exceptionalism,” *Religion in Contemporary Society*, Academy of Labor and Social Relations (Moscow, Russia February 2, 2009).
- “Religious Pluralism, Democracy, and International Human Rights Norms,” *Religion and Democracy*, sponsored by the Heinrich Böll Foundation (Istanbul, Turkey, November 30, 2008).
- “The Work of Religious Freedom,” *2007 Annual Conference for the J. Reuben Clark Law Society*, Pepperdine University School of Law, February 16-17, 2007, sponsored by the J. Reuben Clark Law Society, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University.
- “Issues Affecting the International Protection of Religious Freedom,” Alpine Utah School District Teacher Training, (January 16, 2007).
- “Historical Perspectives on the 1997 Law and on Religious Freedom in Russia Today,” *Religion in a Changing Russia: Problems of Researching Religion and Defense of Freedom of Conscience*, sponsored by Association of Researchers of Religion of Russia, Perm Region Administration (Perm, Russia April 23, 2006).
- “Religious Freedom in Historical and Comparative Perspective,” *Freedom of Conscience in the Century of Russian Parliamentarism: Historical Lessons, Modern Legal Collisions, Essential Tasks of Human Rights Protection*, sponsored by the Russian Federation Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman, (St. Petersburg, Russia, April 27, 2006).
- “Russian State Policies and Practices on Religion,” *Religion in Russian Society: State Policy, Regional Challenges, and Individual Rights*, Cosponsored by the Henry M. Jackson Foundation and the Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center (Washington, D.C., June

8, 2006).

“Religion in Post-Socialist Europe,” lecture sponsored by the Institute for Church-State Studies (Bratislava, Slovakia, November 5, 2004).

“A Comparative Perspective on Secular Governments and Equality of Religious Organizations,” *Freedom of Conscience and the Secular State: Problems and Solutions*, sponsored by the Informational-Analytic Center “SOVA” and the NGO “Lawyers for Constitutional Rights and Freedoms,” held at the Russian Academy of State Service in the Presidential Administration (Moscow, Russia, November 1, 2004).

“Hidden Paradoxes in Religious Association Laws in Post-Communist Europe,” *Religious Freedom: Transition and Globalization*, sponsored by the Ukrainian State Committee on Religious Affairs, the Ukrainian Association of Researchers of Religion, and the International Religious Liberty Association (Kiev, Ukraine, May 27, 2004).

“Creating Stable Societies and Avoiding Religious Conflict,” *Freedom of Religion and Ensuring Interreligious Understanding in the Countries of Central Asia*, sponsored by Open Society Institute, Central Asian Research Initiative, and the Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University (Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic, April 27, 2004).

“Islam and U.S. Society,” *Religion and Contemporary Political Processes*, sponsored by the Russian Academy for State Service in the Presidential Administration (Moscow, Russia, February 21, 2004).

“Tolerance as a Modern Basis for International Peace and National Security,” *Religious Freedom and Human Rights as the Pathway to Democracy*, sponsored by the Russian Federation Human Rights Commissioner and the Russian Union of Researchers of Religion (Volgograd, Russia, November 17, 2003).

“Thomas Jefferson and Freedom of Religion in Early U.S. History,” *Open World Program, Leadership Dialogue on Freedom of Religion and Belief*, sponsored by the Center for Russian Leadership in Library of Congress and the International Academy for Freedom of Religion and Belief (Washington, D.C., June 25, 2003).

“Religious Pluralism and Social Stability,” *Freedom of Conscience in Modern Russian Society: Constitutional Principles, Legislative Guarantees, Legal Assistance*, sponsored by the Russian Federation Human Rights Commissioner and the Russian Union of Researchers of Religion (Vladivostok, Russia, May 28, 2003).

“Media and Religion: Roles and Tensions in a Democratic Society,” *Religion and Nationalities*, Russian Academy for State Service in the Presidential Administration (Moscow, Russia, March 1, 2003).

- “European Court of Human Rights Case Law and the Right to Register Religious Organizations,” *Training Seminar*, sponsored by the Russian Association of Lawyers for Religious Freedom and the Slavic Legal Center (Moscow, Russia, February 1, 2003).
- “European Union Initiatives in Religious Employment Discrimination and Religious Autonomy,” *Combating Discrimination in Russia: Strategies for Lawyers and NGOs*, sponsored by Open Society Initiative (Soros Foundation) (Moscow, Russia, January 30, 2003).
- “Religious Freedom and Early U.S. History,” Open World Program, *Leadership Dialogue on Freedom of Religion and Belief*, sponsored by Center for Russian Leadership in Library of Congress and International Academy for Freedom of Religion and Belief (Washington, D.C., June 16, 2002).
- “European Court of Human Rights’ Case Law on Freedom of Religion and Belief,” *Training Conference for Lawyers in the Sphere of Church-State Relations*, sponsored by the Institute for Religion and Law (Moscow, Russia, December 13, 2001).
- “New Religious Movements in Europe and Freedom of Religion,” *Religious Freedom: An Instrument of Peace*, sponsored by the International Religious Liberty Association (Lima, Peru, November 28, 2001).
- “International Approaches to Interreligious Cooperation,” *Ecumenism and Problems in Interconfessional Approaches in Ukraine*, sponsored by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and Ukrainian Academy of Sciences (Kiev, Ukraine, May 29, 2001).
- “Church-State Relations in the United States,” lecture presented at the Taras Shevchenko University, Ukraine (Kiev, Ukraine May 28, 2001).
- “The Role of Education in Promoting Religious Freedom and Tolerance: International Norms and Views,” *Religious Freedom: Mass Media, Education and Church as Public Factors of Promotion*, sponsored by the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences and the Ukrainian Association of Religion Scholars (Kiev, Ukraine, May 24-25, 2001).
- “Ye Are my Friends: Gospel Perspectives on Interfaith Friendships,” *Women’s Conference*, sponsored by Brigham Young University and the Relief Society of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Provo, Utah, May 4, 2001).
- “Religious Liberty Concerns in Western Europe,” *testimony presented before U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, European Affairs Subcommittee* (Washington, D.C., May 1, 2001).
- “Faith-Based Charities and the Establishment Clause,” *Nineteenth Annual State and Local Government Conference*, sponsored by the Utah Government and Politics Legal Society (Provo, Utah, March 23, 2001).

EDUCATION

J.D., J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, 1997 (*summa cum laude*)

Honors: Editor-in-Chief, *BYU Law Review*; Order of the Coif; twice recipient, J. Reuben Clark Award for scholarship, service, and integrity

B.A., Brigham Young University, 1994 (*magna cum laude* in Comparative Literature and Russian)

Honors: Student Commencement speaker (out of class of over 5,000); graduation with University Honors; Recipient, Outstanding Honors Graduate/professional school fellowship

LANGUAGES:

Russian (professional working knowledge)
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Award for Services for Protecting Human Rights from the National Centre for Human Rights of the Republic of Uzbekistan (2021)

Chair, Law and Religion Section, American Association of Law Schools

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Advisory Board, [*Atlas of Religious or Belief Minority Rights*](#)

Aspen Institute, Powering Pluralism, Reorienting Religious Freedom Group

Executive Committee, Latter-day Saint International Society

Serve on editorial or review boards of *Studia Religiosa Rossica*; *Forum Iuris Europaeum*;

Religious Freedom (Ukraine); *Critical Issues in Politics and Justice*; *International Multiculturalism*

Advisory Board Member, Institute for Church-State Studies, Slovakia

Member, Ukrainian Association of Researchers of Religion

Reviewer, *Oxford Journal of Law and Religion*; *Journal of Law and Religion*; *European Politics and Society*; and *Государство, религия, церковь в России и за рубежом*