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**EDUCATION:**

1983 UNIVERSITY OF MÜNSTER, Germany. German Academic Exchange Association Scholar: Post-graduate study in German administrative and international law; lectured on American law topics and wrote 2 articles.

1982 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Chicago, IL J.D.

Honors: Executive Editor, Northwestern University Law Review; Dean's List; Research Assistant for Professor Victor Rosenblum; Albert Jenner Member of American Judicature Society

1978 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, Columbia College, New York, NY B.A.  
Major: Comparative Literature

Honors: Graduated Cum Laude; Rosenberger Scholar; Dean's List

**LANGUAGE:** Fluent in German

**FELLOWSHIPS:**

2004 VISITING PROFESSOR, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisboa  
Taught Comparative Constitutional Law

2004 FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR, Visiting Professor at the University of Münster: Taught course on International Business

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2002-Present VISITING PROFESSOR  
  
Visiting Professor at the University of Münster: Teach course on International Business

2001 FELLOW, MAX PLANCK INSTITUT FOR COMPARATIVE PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL LAW (HEIDELBERG), GERMANY

1998 VISITING PROFESSOR  
  
Visiting Professor at the University of Konstanz, Germany: Taught course on Introduction to American Law and Comparative Freedom of

Expression.

1995

GERMAN MARSHALL FUND GRANT

Visiting Professor at the Institute of International Economic Law, University of Münster, Germany: Taught seminar on GATT; lectured on international business and American and German free speech law.

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE:**

1994-Present  
2006-08

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY, Bristol, RI  
Distinguished Research Professor  
Professor of Law

1998

Promotion to Full Professor

1996

Tenured

1990-1994

OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY, Oklahoma City, OK  
Associate Professor of Law

1989-1990

NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF LAW, Boston, MA  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

Courses:

Administrative, Comparative, Constitutional, First Amendment, Professional Responsibility, and International Business Transactions Law

**SELECTED  
PUBLICATIONS:**

**Book**

Dignity and Liberty: Constitutional Visions in Germany and the United States( Praeger Book, Greenwood Publishing, 2002)

**Articles**

Art As Speech, U. Pa. J.of Law & Social Change (forthcoming)

The German Idea of Freedom, Ore. Rev. of Int'l L. (forthcoming)

Comparative Law, 13 Golden State L. Rev. 93 (2007 symposium)

Constitutional Law, Doctrinal Issues in, Encyclopedia of Law & Society (forthcoming)

Religion in the Classroom in Germany and the United States, 81 Tulane Law Review 67 (2006)

Law and Poetry, 11 Roger Williams University Law Review 353 (2006) (with Bernhard Grossfeld)

German Religious Freedoms: The Movement Toward Protection of

Minorities 1, in, II/III Annual of German & European Law (2004/2005)

The View Outside: What Kind of Expression for Adolescents Outside the United States?, 2005 Mich. St. L. Rev. 789 (Symposium)

Roger Williams On Liberty of Conscience, 10 Roger Williams University Law Review 289 (2005) (Symposium)

Introduction: Symposium on Religious Liberty in America and Beyond, 10 Roger Williams University Law Review 279 (2005)

Cross Burning, Hate Speech and Free Speech in America, 36 Arizona State L. J. 953 (2004)

Free Exercise of Religion in Germany and the United States, 78 Tulane Law Review 1023 (2004)

Patterns of Order in Comparative Law: Discovering and Decoding Invisible Powers, 38 Texas Int'l L. J. 291 (Co-author, Bernhard Grossfeld) (2003)

Another of Roger Williams' Gifts: Women's Right to Liberty of Conscience: Joshua Verin v. Providence Plantations, 9 Roger Williams University Law Review 399 (2004).

The Right to Information Self-Determination, 2001 Utah Law Review 965

The Euro: Badge of European Citizenship, Festschrift for Otto Sandrock (2000)

Roger Williams's Gift: Religious Freedom in America, 4 Roger Williams University Law Review 1 (1999)

The Fundamental Rights of Communication in Fundamental Rights in Europe and North America (Kluwers forthcoming)

The Territorial and Personal Scope of Application of Fundamental Rights in Fundamental Rights in Europe and North America (Kluwers 2001)

Human Dignity, Privacy and Personality in German and American Constitutional Law, 1997 Utah Law Review 963

Comparative Public Law: A Time That Has Arrived, Festschrift for Bernhard Grossfeld (1999)

Public Discourse in Contemporary Germany, 47 Case W. Reserve Law Review 797 (1997)

Hate Speech, Offensive Speech and Public Discourse in America, 29 Wake Forest Law Review 1135 (1994)

Three Foundations of Legal Ethics: Autonomy, Community and Morality, 7 Georgetown J. of Legal Ethics 89 (1993)

Practical Reason: The Commercial Speech Paradigm, 42 Case W. Reserve Law Review 411 (1992)

Toward Moral Responsibility in Lawyering: Further Thoughts on the Deontological Model of Legal Ethics, 64 St. John's Law Review 1 (1989)

Procedural Due Process: The Original Understanding, 4 Const. Commentary 339 (1987)

Trade Secrets: What They Are and How You Protect Them in Tech Talk (Technology Council of RI Newsletter, March 1987)

The West German Administrative Procedure Act: A Study in Administrative Decision Making, 3 Dick. J. Int'l. L. 67 (1984)

Conflicts of Interest and Insider-Trading in American Corporation Law in Kann denn Spenden Suende sein? 227 (Germany 1984)

Prior Restraint of Expression Through the Private Search Doctrine, 17 U.S.F.L. Rev. 171 (1983)

Three Models of Legal Ethics, 27 St. Louis U.L.J. 761 (1983) (Co-author, Anthony D'Amato), excerpt appears in Aronson, Devine & Fisch, Professional Responsibility (West 1985)

**SELECTED  
ADDRESSES:**

“Transnationale Forschungsfragen–Eine Juristische Perspektive,” presented at DAAD Alumni Treffen, Sao Paulo, Brasil, June 2007

“Religion in the Classroom in Germany and the United States,” presented at Universität Bucerius and Heidelberg, April 2007

“Cross Burning, Hate Speech and Free Speech,” presented at Universität Heidelberg, April 2006

“Neutrality Between Church and State: Mission Impossible,” presented at Universität Heidelberg, July 2005

“The Rehnquist Court,” presented at Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisboa, December 2004

“The American Constitutional System,” presented at Universidade Autonome, Lisboa, November 2004

“Roger Williams on Liberty of Conscience,” presented at Roger Williams University, October 2004, Symposium on Roger Williams and at Universität Heidelberg, April 2005

“Religious Freedom, Pluralism and Democracy: American and German Perspectives,” presented at Universität Hamburg, Heidelberg, and Münster Germany, April 2004

“The Computer, Big Brother and Terrorism: 1984 or 2003?” presented at Universität Hamburg and Heidelberg, Germany, April 2003

“Dignity and Liberty: Constitutional Visions in Germany and U.S.A.,” presented at Washington and Lee University Law School, October 2002

“Critical Speech in Germany and U.S.A.,” presented at Universität Heidelberg, Germany, April 2002

“Dignity and Liberty: Constitutional Visions in Germany and U.S.A.,” presented at University of Connecticut Law School, March 2002

“Roger Williams and Contemporary Religious Liberty,” presented at Religion, Liberty and the Constitution Symposium, Roger Williams University, October 1998

“The ECHR Article 3 Prohibition on Torture and Inhuman Treatment: Toward a Categorical Rule” presented at German-American Symposium on Immigration Control and Human Rights, Potsdam, Germany, July 1998

“European Union Integration and its Impact on Germany,” presented at California Western School of Law, June 1997

“The Law of American Professional Responsibility,” presented at the University of Münster, Germany, July 1996

“The Nature of Contemporary Public Discourse in Germany and America,” presented at the Universities of Erlangen and Konstanz Law Schools, Germany, May 1995

“Free Trade and Regulation: Comparative Approaches in the United States and GATT,” presented at the University of Münster Law School, Germany, May 1995

“Ethical Considerations in Commercial Transactions,” presented to Oklahoma Bar Association (CLE), Oklahoma City, OK, December 1993

“Three Foundations of Legal Ethics: Autonomy, Community and Morality,” presented at Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA, February 1993

1993 Mid-Year Institute, “Three Foundations of Legal Ethics: Autonomy, Community and Morality,” presented at Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK, January 1993

1992 Ethics for the Nineties Conference, “Ethics in Implementing the American with Disabilities Act,” panel participant, Michael Josephson moderator, presented to Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, Oklahoma City, OK, August 1992

“The American with Disabilities Act,” workshop presented at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, College of Public Health, Norman, OK, March 1992

to “The Medical Profession: The Need for a Tarasoff-type Law,” presented the Brown University/Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island Family Practice Residency Program, Pawtucket, RI, July 1990

“The Legal and Medical Professions: The Need for a Tarasoff-type Law,” presented at Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA, March 1990

“Comparative Public Law: German Administrative and Constitutional Law,” presented at Northeastern Law School, Boston, MA, March 1990

“How to Implement a Pervasive Approach to Teaching Professional Responsibility,” presented at New England School of Law, Boston, MA, March 1990

“The Broadway Production of Les Miserables,” presented at University of Rhode Island School of Business, Executive M.B.A. Program, N. Kingstown, RI, June 1990

“Conflicts of Interest and Insider Trading in American Corporation Law,” presented at University of Münster School of Law, Münster, Germany, May 1983

**OTHER  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

American Society of Comparative Law: Executive Committee, Research and Social Committee  
Series Editor of Issues in Comparative Public Law Books, Praeger Publications (2001)  
North American Reporter, Fundamental Rights in Europe and North America, Part B (2000) (Kluwers)

**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE:**

1985-1989 HINCKLEY, ALLEN, SNYDER & COMEN, Providence, RI  
Corporate Associate Attorney: General corporate and securities law  
(including financing of Broadway production of Les Miserables) with  
concentration in distributorship and licensing law, including acquisition  
and disposition of businesses, financing, contracts, corporate governance.

1984-1985 DOHERTY, RUMBLE & BUTLER, Minneapolis, MN  
Corporate Associate Attorney

1983-1984 BINGHAM, DANA & GOULD, Boston, MA  
Corporate Associate Attorney

**MEMBER:** Massachusetts, Rhode Island Bars; American Bar Association; German  
Academic Exchange Association

**PERSONAL:** Married, Two Children