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Academic Appointment

THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER
Assistant Professor of Law, 2008 – present
Courses: Contracts, Consumer Protection, Protecting Consumers in Subprime Markets
Research Interests: Consumer Borrowing, the Fertility Business, Fringe Banking (especially the rent-to-own and payday lending industries), Secured Credit, Bankruptcy

Education

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW
J.D., May 2006, *with highest honors*

- Grand Chancellor (highest GPA in class after 2 years)
- Chief Articles Editor, *Texas Law Review*
- Fellow, Center for Law, Business, and Economics
- School of Law Scholarship, 2005; Robert S. Strauss Scholarship, 2004; W. Page Keeton Scholarship, 2003

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
B.A. in Philosophy, May 2000, *magna cum laude*

Articles

Financing Fertility, 47 HARV. J. ON LEGIS. (forthcoming 2010)

Renting the Good Life, 49 WM. & MARY L. REV. 2041 (2008).

Just Until Payday, 54 UCLA L. REV. 855 (2007) (with Ronald Mann).

Papers, Petitions, and Parades: Free Expression's Pivotal Function in the Early Labor Movement, 28 BERKELEY J. OF EMP. & LAB. L. 63 (2007).

Free Speech and World War I, *in* ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (Macmillan 2008) (3000 word entry).

Free Speech Between the World Wars, *in* ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (Macmillan 2008) (5000 word entry).

Other Publications

When Justice is Unjust: The Attorney-Client Privilege in the Hands of the Department of Justice, 36 THE ADVOCATE (Fall 2006).

Presentations

"Financing Fertility," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2009).

"Financing Fertility," Harvard–Texas Joint Conference on Commercial Law Realities (March 2009).

"Financing Fertility," Faculty Workshop Series, University of Houston Law Center (March 11, 2009).

"New Ways of Looking at Old Problems," Teaching Consumer Law Conference, University of Houston Law Center (May 23, 2008).

"Renting the Good Life," University of Houston Law Center (October 2007).

"Renting the Good Life," Ohio State Law School (October 2007).

"Just Until Payday," Center for Law, Business, and Economics Fall Workshop Series, University of Texas School of Law (September 12, 2006).

Professional Employment

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI, LLP, Houston, Texas
Associate, September 2007 – March 2008

THE HONORABLE JERRY E. SMITH, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
Law Clerk, September 2006 – August 2007

WILLIAMS & CONNOLLY, LLP, Washington, D.C.
Summer Associate, Summer 2005

PROFESSOR BERNARD BLACK, University of Texas School of Law
Research Assistant, Fall 2005 – Spring 2006

DEAN WILLIAM POWERS, University of Texas School of Law
Teaching Assistant, Summer 2004 – Fall 2004