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## **EDUCATION**

## **South Texas College of Law Houston**

J.D., 2016

## **Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary**

Ph.D., 1995, Philosophy Major and Ethics Minor

M.Div., 1984, Theology

T.B. Maston Award in Christian Ethics

# **Texas A&M University at Commerce**

BSW, 1979 Social Work and Psychology

# **Baylor University Medical Center, Bio-Medical Ethics Internship**

Focus: Healthcare Allocation/Rationing Biomedical Ethics Internship, 1990

## Cambridge University, Kings College and Oxford University, Christ's Church

Focus: Hermeneutics/Interpretive Methods Post Graduate Studies, Non-Credit, 1984

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

## **Prairie View A&M University**

2020 – Present

Lecturer: American Constitutional Law, Introduction to Moral Philosophy (Ethics) and Introduction to Critical Thinking

Committees: Academic Professional Track (NTT) Faculty Promotion Review Departmental Committee Service: Development and implementation of the PVAMU Pre-Law program and building the Pipeline and 3+3 joint programs with law schools including Case Western Reserve School of Law, South Texas College of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, among others; initiation and development of the BCAS Law Student Organization established 2022

### **Houston Community College**

2010 - Present

*Adjunct Instructor*: Introduction to Humanities, Introduction to Ethics, Introduction to Philosophy, Bioethics, Symbolic Logic

## **South Texas College of Law Houston**

2018 - 2020

Instructor, Advanced Legal Analysis: Contracts, Property, Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure

## **Prairie View A&M University**

Spring 2019

Adjunct Professor: Introduction to Moral Philosophy (Ethics), Introduction to Critical Thinking,

## Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Spring 2018

Instructor: Division of Academic Success, Instructor

### **South Texas College of Law Houston**

2014 - 2016

Langdell Scholar: Dean Worley, Contracts I (2016)

Student Teacher: Academic Success Program, Contracts, Property, Constitutional Law (2015 – 2016) Awards: CALI Excellence for the Future Award, Int'l Family Law (2016), Family Law (2015),

Constitutional Law (2015)

## **Texas Southern University**

Spring 2013

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy: Introduction to Philosophy

# **Houston Community College**

2010 – Present

Adjunct Instructor: Introduction to Humanities, Introduction to Ethics, Introduction to Philosophy, Bioethics, Symbolic Logic

## Prairie View A&M University Pre-Law Summer Program

2008 - 2010

*Instructor/Program Coordinator*: Professional Responsibility, Philosophy of Law, coordinated guest speakers from Texas Law Schools, program goal to reach undergraduate students interested in attending law school after graduation.

## **Prairie View A&M University**

2007 - 2011

Assistant Professor of Philosophy: Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Ethics

Committees: Division Lecture Series, Division Fund Raising, Division Curriculum Updates and

Proposals, Curriculum Revisions, Ad hoc Faculty Search, Division Lecture Series, Research

Collaboration, Curriculum Assessment/Learning Outcomes

Service: Faculty Advisor to the Young Democrats Organization

### **Houston Baptist University**

2006 - 2010

Adjunct Instructor: Survey of the Old Testament, Christian Doctrine, New Testament Survey, Christian Ethics

# **B.H.** Carroll Theological Institute

2005 - 2012

*Teaching Fellow*: Philosophy of Religion, Apologetics, Christian Disciplines, Pastoral Care, Christian Doctrine I, II, and III, New Testament Survey, II and III, Biblical Interpretation, Baptist Heritage

#### **Jarvis Christian College**

1999 - 2001

Adjunct Instructor: New Testament Survey, The Bible and Moral Issues

#### **Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary**

1980 - 1989

Teaching Assistant: The Bible and Moral Thought

### PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

#### **Dissertation**

A Christian Ethical Analysis of Healthcare Allocation in the United States in the Thought of Daniel

Callahan and Paul Ramsey (May, 1995) (unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary) (on file with Roberts Library, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary).

#### **Published Book Reviews**

AN EERDMANS READER IN CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEOLOGY, Political Theology Vol. 14, Issue. 4, (2013).

THE COLOR OF CHURCH, Christian Education Journal Vol. 9, Iss. 1 (2012).

THEOLOGY FOR THE TROUBLED BELIEVER, Christian Education Journal Vol. 8, Iss. 1 (2011).

#### **Peer Reviewed Publications**

*Platonism and Theism*, The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy, ISSN 2161-0002, http://www.iep.utm.edu/pla-thei/, January 11, 2017.

The American Environmental Justice Movement, The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy, ISSN 2161-0002, http://www.iep.utm.edu/enviro-j/, January 11, 2017.

## **Pending Publications**

*Questions:* A Philosophical Primer, Ethics International Press, ISBN 978-1-80441-062-2 (printed book), ISBN 978-1-80441—063-9 (web pdf), Anticipated April 2023 <a href="https://ethicspress.com/products/questions-a-philosophical-primer">https://ethicspress.com/products/questions-a-philosophical-primer</a>

Christian Faith Navigating Contemporary Culture - Lessons From the Ante-Nicene Fathers, WIPF & Stock Publishers, <a href="https://wipfandstock.com">https://wipfandstock.com</a> Publication Contract Pending

### **Opinion Pieces**

Mr. President, the buck stops with you, November 20, 2020 https://www.pvamu.edu/blog/opinion-mr-president-the-buck-stops-with-you/

A Republic, if we can keep it, January 7, 2021 https://www.pvamu.edu/blog/opinion-a-republic-if-we-can-keep-it/

Why the 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment is not the solution, January 15, 2021 https://www.pvamu.edu/blog/opinion-why-the-25th-amendment-is-not-the-solution/

Why the Inauguration is not "Just" a Ceremony, January 20, 2021 https://www.pvamu.edu/blog/opinion-why-this-inauguration-is-not-just-a-ceremony/

Voting Rights are Under Assault in Our Democracy, August 6, 2021 https://www.pvamu.edu/blog/opinion-voting-rights-are-under-assault-in-our-democracy/

#### Media

KPRC Channel 2: Local law expert says President Trump legal challenges won't change the outcome of election, November 8, 2020 https://www.click2houston.com/news/local/2020/11/09/local-law-expert-says-president-trump-legal-challenges-wont-change-the-outcome-of-election/

KRIV Fox 26 Isiah Factor: President Trump considers pardoning 3 of his children, possibly himself, December 2, 2020 https://www.fox26houston.com/video/876889

KPRC Channel 2: Local experts weigh in on political impact of U.S. Capitol riot, January 7, 2021 https://www.click2houston.com/news/local/2021/01/07/local-experts-weigh-in-on-political-impact-of-us-capitol-riot/

KRIV Fox 26 Isiah Factor: Impeaching the president, where things stand, January 11, 2021 <a href="https://www.fox26houston.com/video/889112">https://www.fox26houston.com/video/889112</a>

KRIV Fox 26 Houston's Morning Show: President Trump's impeachment and the potential impact on Inauguration Day, January 19, 2021 https://www.fox26houston.com/video/891668

KRIV Fox 26 Isiah Factor: Panel shares their thoughts on the inauguration, new administration, January 20, 2021 https://www.fox26houston.com/video/892310

KRIV Fox 26 Houston's Morning Show: The Biden-Harris Administration, January 21, 2021 https://www.fox26houston.com/video/892917

KRIV Fox 26 Houston's Morning Show: What's next in the impeachment process? January 25, 2021 https://www.fox26houston.com/video/893474

KRIV Fox 26 Houston's Morning Show: Governor Abbott set to deliver the State of the State address, February 1, 2021 <a href="https://www.fox26houston.com/video/895985">https://www.fox26houston.com/video/895985</a>

KRIV Fox 26 Houston's Morning Show: Donald Trump Impeachment Trial, February 8, 2021 (link TBD)

KRIV Fox 26 Houston's Morning Show: Donald Trump CPAC Speech, March 1, 2021 https://www.fox26houston.com/video/905981

KPRC Channel 2: Local law expert speaks on the Derek Chauvin trial for the murder of George Floyd, April 1, 2021 (link TBD)

KRIV Fox 26 Houston's Morning Show: Senate Bill 7, Texas voter legislation implications & fallout, April 5, 2021 https://www.fox26houston.com/video/920249

KRIV Fox 26 Houston's Morning Show: Senate Bill 7, Discussing Texas' 87<sup>th</sup> Legislature, April 16, 2021 https://www.fox26houston.com/video/923343

Dallas Morning News: Texas AG Ken Paxton tapping outside attorneys, including Trump allies, for high-profile lawsuits, April 27, 2021 https://www.dallasnews.com/news/politics/2021/04/28/texas-ag-ken-paxton-tapping-outside- attorneys-including-trump-allies-for-high-profile-lawsuits/

KPRC Channel 2: April 28, 2021 TBD

KTBC Fox 7 Good Day Austin: PoliticalexpertweighsinonPresidentBiden'saddresstoCongress,April 29, 2021 https://www.fox7austin.com/video/927367

KRIV Fox 26 Houston's Morning Show: Texas Legislative Special Session: What passed? What failed? June 1, 2021, https://www.fox26houston.com/video/939545

KRIV Fox 26 Houston's Morning Show: 2021 Texas Legislature special session to start this week, July 5, 2021, https://www.fox26houston.com/video/951775

KPRC Channel 2: Texas' 87th Legislature Special Session, July 13, 2021 TBD

KRIV Fox 26 Houston's Morning Show: Texas' 87<sup>th</sup> Legislature Special Session, July 14, 2021, https://www.fox26houston.com/video/955070

KTBC Fox 7 Good Day Austin: President Biden's address, July 14, 2021, https://www.fox7austin.com/video/955109

KTBC Fox 7Austin:Legal Expert Shares Thoughts on Texas Legislative Special Session Drama, July 20, 2021 https://www.fox7austin.com/video/957204

KTBC Fox 7Austin: Standoff Continues into 2<sup>nd</sup> Texas Special Session, August 8, 2021, https://www.fox7austin.com/video/964356

KRIV Fox 26 Houston's Morning Show: Texas' 87<sup>th</sup> Legislature, August 9, 2021, TBD

KRIV Fox 26 Houston, Judge Temporarily Blocks Arrests of House Democrats Who Don't Return to State for Second Special Session, August 10, 2021, https://www.fox26houston.com/news/judge-temporarily-blocks-arrests-of-house-democrats-who-dont-return-to-state-for-second-special-session

KTBC Fox 7 Austin: Discussion: Local and State Mask Mandates, August 14, 2021, https://www.fox7austin.com/video/966739

KTBC Fox 7Austin: Austin-area school mask requirements remain despite Texas Supreme Court ruling, August 15, 2021, https://www.fox7austin.com/news/austin-area-school-mask-requirements-remain-despite-texas-supreme-court-ruling

KTBC Fox 7Austin: Constitutional law professor shares thoughts on Gov. Abbott's agenda wins, September 1, 2021, https://www.fox7austin.com/video/973417?fbclid=IwAR15jOD6sRrFyU1rSWolz33-\_mh-ASR89Qh0rkK Z-8ohUYMGhIzu9IYGd4

KRIV Fox 26 Houston: New laws in Texas go into effect on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, https://www.fox26houston.com/video/973301?fbclid=IwAR1Gx-zg62BreImUREKVEWy0Y6G-huB9ngdqGxQUrZ-DtbgpSBlglp0xQtw

KTBC Fox 7Austin: Constitutional law expert shares thoughts on Texas abortion law, September 2, 2021, https://www.fox7austin.com/video/973796?fbclid=IwAR3bZEjPwegp\_QrAXuefy1BDBdI7EA2fJ3hbDAo7XqTEgSuNDZxW552uqC0

KTBC Fox 7Austin: Texas Legislature begins process of redrawing Congressional districts, September 7, 2021, https://www.fox7austin.com/news/texas-legislature-begins-process-of-redrawing-congressional-districts?fbclid=IwAR2FqBlvaFSzUqYyA6Y2KfAVb-CBFnZBYX6pqRlvH pXkwu 2QmLb5nD4sk

KTBC Fox 7Austin: Prairie View A&M professor shares thoughts on Texas abortion law hearing, October 1, 2021, https://www.fox7austin.com/video/984928?fbclid=IwAR1t4yPSBM0ZkrL0HwvP5MAaJawmO\_3xpIJZE\_\_NO0nOzoub RetbVcMqsEI

KTBC Fox 7Austin: DOJ argues Texas ban on mask mandates violates disabled students' rights, October 6, 2021, https://www.fox7austin.com/news/doj-argues-texas-ban-on-mask-mandates-violates-disabled-students-rights?fbclid=IwAR2rvevvKQdBLJVfsgKE06M S8kTkEzcG-HUN5hn8tLqJxGE9uEkiCA8pHo

KHOU 11 Houston, Gov. Abbott issues executive order that bans vaccine mandates by 'all entities' in Texas, October 12, 2021, https://www.khou.com/video/news/local/video/gov-abbott-issues-executive-order-that-bans-vaccine-mandates-by-all-entities-in-texas/285-1c182a19-7337-45f1-9743-097c44e99678?jwsource=em&fbclid=IwAR1Undz7ZMbl1zFmOYL8YVxC9J7hzLCsL4hHCRxb2mJvdD-tZ2Ra04nL\_fk

KTBC Fox 7Austin: Mixed reaction to vaccine mandate ban as Abbott hopes it becomes law, October 13, 2021, https://www.fox7austin.com/news/mixed-reaction-to-vaccine-mandate-ban-as-abbott-hopes-it-becomes-law?fbclid=IwAR2Ko5CbDASfHXTio4iFJDsUGBKuUBO slgHTP5JqU2e4PNP2A4rVek2vRc

KTBC Fox 7Austin: New redistricting map on horizon for state of Texas, October 17, 2021, https://www.fox7austin.com/news/new-redistricting-map-on-horizon-for-state-of-texas?fbclid=IwAR21VJ4rCg\_ysygb2hag\_qJjGfFuoTihv2fx-jNLiypvXa3XxW5RuFptT58

KTBC Fox 7Austin: Third special session in Texas to wrap up, will there be a fourth one? October 18, 2021, https://www.fox7austin.com/news/third-special-session-in-texas-to-wrap-up-will-there-be-a-fourth-one?fbclid=IwAR3bZEjPwegp QrAXuefy1BDBdI7EA2fJ3hbDAo7XqTEgSuNDZxW552uqC0

KTBC Fox 7Austin: Supreme Court to hear challenges to SB 8, November 1, 2021, https://www.fox7austin.com/video/996280?fbclid=IwAR0klKuhePpQJuAalnpk\_N0ck4nRu-U8DmMFqGYM7snfRYjH78VVZa-E1Zc

KDFW Fox 4 Dallas/Fort Worth: Supreme Court to hear arguments on Texas abortion law, November 1, 2021, https://www.fox4news.com/video/996337?fbclid=IwAR3bZEjPwegp\_QrAXuefy1BDBdI7EA2fJ3hbDAo7XqTEgSuNDZ xW552uqC0

KTBC Fox 7Austin: Expert shares insight on Supreme Court hearing Texas abortion law challenges, November 1, 2021, https://www.fox7austin.com/video/996405?fbclid=IwAR0rfFxGzeozpA67hlchABK9z30NBeXKg2jKKZ9NUU31-Ru0mLJngarcOlo

KHOU 11 Houston: What are some of the propositions on the November ballot? November 11, 2021, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3SlRrtGjzHs

KPRC 2 Houston: Justice department sues Texas over new voting law, November 4, 2021, https://www.click2houston.com/video/news/2021/11/05/justice-department-sues-texas-over-new-voting-law-/?fbclid=IwAR03COoN5i-oEm5a6FFCpM380FvnMsAkHnFITZ0gfwb6sv-enTGZ-gcZDWA

KRIV Fox 26 Houston: The push to decriminalize marijuana in Texas, November 24, 2021, https://www.fox26houston.com/video/1005651?fbclid=IwAR2LkaWOd2GK0UpzCRMiRkU-8PenoK0HQnB2ywMxr8utPt9xXYUbLbNZGZ4

ABC 13 Houston: Texas redistricting draws new lawsuit from Biden's Justice Dept., December 6, 2021, https://abc13.com/11306393/?fbclid=IwAR2S0KLfXp9b1pa3Kzkj-A49sBwEEQY5rsM-nVWgODMPIRwxQVpI8 fJkN4

ABC 13 Houston: O'Rourke makes gubernatorial campaign stop in Fort Bend County, December 6, 2021, https://abc13.com/11306512/?fbclid=IwAR29ogRICRQ\_57O3I5-sWM6C0SSivARertzWNlRdZ4YfpDtcZ0IIYshDnFQ

KTBC Fox 7Austin: DOJ sues Texas over redistricting, saying new maps discriminate, December 6, 2021, https://www.fox7austin.com/video/1009844?fbclid=IwAR375iUf8uWOuJ2zUglSM5BFDvrDoZLJ5C75XvqPmvh6gnWx os53ZUtQQsE

KTBC Fox 7Austin: FOX 7 Discussion: Texas legal battles in 2022, January 2, 2022, https://www.fox7austin.com/news/fox7-discussion-texas-legal-battles-in-2022?fbclid=IwAR2djOYzyWf-\_wM5CmLyKzbW3jit-kH8Bg4kII2rv0EdPADfWHU0uIuQzo

KTBC Fox 7Austin: Greg Abbot: Investigate gender transitioning care for trans youth as 'child abuse', February 23, 2022, <a href="https://www.fox7austin.com/news/abbott-directs-dfps-to-investigate-abusive-gender-transitioning-procedures-on-texas-children?fbclid=IwAR2SceU9lsqOXPEIuuSjp4JsGH0CHIIjz4MRD9j5OBZGsd0SyOFdjJ1VHN0">https://www.fox7austin.com/news/abbott-directs-dfps-to-investigate-abusive-gender-transitioning-procedures-on-texas-children?fbclid=IwAR2SceU9lsqOXPEIuuSjp4JsGH0CHIIjz4MRD9j5OBZGsd0SyOFdjJ1VHN0</a>

KTBC Fox 7Austin: Reaction to Roe v. Wade draft opinion leak, May 3, 2022, <a href="https://www.fox7austin.com/video/1065011?fbclid=IwAR1sqlgXkzci8\_JXPKJXUpmKOnVW4YaW4whxLjFSY5jZyrl0BAOSsgD1Myo">https://www.fox7austin.com/video/1065011?fbclid=IwAR1sqlgXkzci8\_JXPKJXUpmKOnVW4YaW4whxLjFSY5jZyrl0BAOSsgD1Myo</a>

KTBC Fox 7Austin: Roe v. Wade leaked Supreme Court opinion finds abortion ruling could be overturned, May 4, 2022,

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KTBC Fox 7Austin: What could happen at Mexico border if Title 42 is ended? May 22, 2022, <a href="https://www.fox7austin.com/video/1072694?fbclid=IwAR1ILTdeKT\_UtY5tJPqATCprbWttA3x446YFvp">https://www.fox7austin.com/video/1072694?fbclid=IwAR1ILTdeKT\_UtY5tJPqATCprbWttA3x446YFvp</a> DfjHMxGj8hOOLjtqtMg1k

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### **Unpublished Papers**

The Roberts Court & Outcome-Oriented Decision Making and Individual Liberties: An Analysis of the Fundamental Rights of Marriage, Religion and Speech (May, 2016) (unpublished manuscript for fulfillment of the substantial writing requirement course, Recent Supreme Court Cases) (on file with author).

Negative and Positive Rights as a Foundation for International Family Law and Natalist Policy (May, 2016) (unpublished manuscript for course International Family Law) (on file with author).

Reverse Federalism and the Emergence of Judicial Pragmatism in *Windsor*, December, 2015) (unpublished manuscript for course Advanced Constitutional Law) (on file with author).

#### **Presentations**

# **South Texas College of Law Houston**

Animal Law, Guest Lecturer, 2014.

# **Sugar Land Methodist Hospital Bioethics Committee**

Medical Futility: A Consideration, Facilitator, 2011.

Medical Decision-Making in the Medical Context: A Clinical Methodology, Facilitator, 2011.

Considerations in Case Analysis in the Medical Context, Facilitator, 2011.

## **University of Texas Health Center**

Does Religious Faith Matter: Faith and Medical Crises, Religious Faith and Medical Ethics Conference, Panel Member, 1994.

## The American Academy of Religion

Nuclear Eschatology: Popular Dispensational Thought and the Nuclear Dilemma, Regional Meeting, Presenter, 1988.

# SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

#### **Board Member Project Savvy 2020-Present**

## **Sugar Land Methodist Hospital**

Ethics Advisor: Institutional Ethics Committee, 2006 – 2011

### **University of Texas Medical Branch**

Advisor and Facilitator: Medical Ethics Dialogue Group, 2001 – 2003

#### **Rusk State Hospital**

Case Worker: 1997 – 1999

#### **Ministry**

Pastor: First Wallis Baptist Church, Wallis, Texas, 2013 – Present

Associate Pastor: Sugar Land Baptist Church (f/k/a Williams Trace Baptist Church, 2005 – 2008

Senior Pastor: Immanuel Baptist Church, Galveston, Texas, 2001 – 2005

Pastor: First Christian Church, Big Sandy, Texas, 1999 – 2001

Senior Pastor: Central Baptist Church, Marshall, Texas, 1995 – 1997

Senior Pastor: First Baptist Church, Hawkins, Texas, 1992 – 1995

Senior Pastor: North Irving Baptist Church, Irving, Texas, 1988 – 1992

Pastor: First Baptist Church, Copeville, Texas, 1979 – 1988

Pastor: White Rock Baptist Church, Greenville, Texas, 1977 – 1979

# **ADDITIONAL CREDENTIALS**

Ordination for Ministry, 1979 Licensed for Ministry, 1975

# **REFERENCES**

Available upon request