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MIRIAM GALSTON

**EDUCATION**

Yale Law School, J.D. 1982  
University of Chicago, Ph.D. 1973  
Cornell University, B.A. 1967 (with distinction)

**EMPLOYMENT**

Associate Professor, The George Washington University Law School, 1990-present

Private practice in Washington, D.C., 1982-1990 (corporate and international tax, nonprofit tax, international commercial arbitration)

Assistant Professor, Brandeis University, 1977-1979 (undergraduate and graduate courses in Greek political thought and medieval Islamic and Jewish political thought)

Assistant Professor (visiting), University of Texas, Austin, 1976 (undergraduate courses in modern American and European political thought and medieval Islamic and Jewish political thought)

Research Associate, University of Texas, Austin, 1973-1976 (research in medieval philosophy)

Research Assistant, Harvard University, 1970-1971 (research in Islamic philosophy)

**AWARDS**

Farabi International Award on the Humanities and Islamic Studies, from the Islamic Republic of Iran, UNESCO, and ISESCO, Tehran, Iran, December 2008

Research Fellow, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 1997-1998

Award from the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation for research on civic renewal, 1997-1998

Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Fellowship Grant, 1974-1975

American Philosophical Society Penrose Fund Grant, 1973

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Book**

Politics and Excellence: the Political Philosophy of Alfarabi (Princeton University Press, 1990); translated into Farsi, 2008.

## Articles

“The Mystery of Cognition: Metaphysics and Political Theory in Alfarabi’s Understanding of Human Learning,” (in progress)

“The Disharmony Between Philosophy and Religion” (in progress)

“Outing Outside Group Spending and the Crisis of Non-Enforcement,” 31 Stanford Law & Policy Review (forthcoming, June 2021)

“Morality and Human Development in Student Rights’ Constitutional Decisions,” book review of Justin Driver’s *The Schoolhouse Gate: Public Education, the Supreme Court, and the Battle for the American Mind* (2018), 100 Boston University Law Review Online 75-78 (2020)

“*Buckley 2.0: Would the Buckley Court Overrule Citizens United?*,” 22 University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law 687-754 (2020)

“Polarization at the Supreme Court? Substantive Due Process Through the Prism of Legal Theory,” 11 Washington University Jurisprudence Review 255-291 (2019)

“The Origin of Primary Principles: The Role of Nature and Experience,” The Pilgrimage of Philosophy: A Festschrift for Charles E. Butterworth 114-135 (Rene Paddags, et al eds., St. Augustine Press, 2019)

“Absolute Certainty and Human Understanding,” review of Anthony Booth’s *Islamic Philosophy and the Ethics of Belief*, in *Syndicate Philosophy* (April 2018)

“Parens on Strauss’s Recovery of Medieval Political Philosophy,” in *Parens on Strauss: Alfarabi, Maimonides, et al.: A Symposium*, 73 Review of Politics 478-481 (2017)

“The Puzzle of Alfarabi’s Parallel Works,” 77 Review of Politics 519-543 (2015)

“Navigating the Space Between Dueling Sovereigns,” 29 Touro Law Review 263-273 (2013)

“When Statutory Regimes Collide: Will *Citizens United* and *Wisconsin Right to Life* Make Tax Regulation of Campaign Activity Unconstitutional?,” 13 University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law 867-930 (2011)

“Theocracy in America: Should Core First Amendment Values Be Entrenched?” 37 Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly, 65-127 (2009)

“Political Speech and Contextual Analysis,” 6 First Amendment Law Review 100-141 (2007)

“Fundamentals of the Law: Medieval and Modern,” in Adaptations and Innovations: Studies on the Interaction between Jewish and Islamic Thought and Literature from the Early Middle Ages to the Late Twentieth Century 109-135 (Y. Tzvi Langermann & Josef Stern, eds., Peeters Pub. 2007)

“Emerging Constitutional Paradigms and Justifications for Campaign Finance Regulation: The Case of 527 Groups,” 95 Georgetown Law Journal 1181-1245 (2007)

- “*Vision Service Plan v. U.S.*, Implications for the Campaign Activities of 501(c)(4) Groups,” 53 Exempt Organization Tax Review 165-173 (August 2006)
- “The Moral Status of Teaching and Writing,” in Enlightening Revolutions: Essays in Honor of Ralph Lerner 3-21 (Svetozar Minkoff with Stephane Douard, eds., Roman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. 2006)
- “Civic Renewal and the Regulation of Nonprofits,” 13 Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy 289-404 (2004)
- “The Middle Way: What Contemporary Liberal Legal Theorists Can Learn from Aristotle,” in Aristotle and Modern Politics: The Persistence of Political Philosophy 233 (Aristide Tessitore, ed., University of Notre Dame Press, 2002)
- “Back to the Future: Ralph Lerner's Political Thought,” in Leo Strauss, the Straussians, and the American Regime 283 (Kenneth L. Deutsch and John A. Murley, eds., Roman & Littlefield, 1999)
- “Position Paper on Proposals for Evaluating Voter Guides under Section 501(c)(3),” co-authored with Greg Colvin, in 24 Exempt Organization Tax Rev. 539 (1999), reprinted in Tax Analysts, Highlights and Documents, April 23, 1999
- "Simpson's Lobbying Provision: More Bark than Bite," 13 Exempt Organization Tax Review 45-46 (1996)
- "Activism and Restraint: the Evolution of Harlan Fiske Stone's Judicial Philosophy," 70 Tulane Law Review 137-186 (1995)
- “Election Year Issues,” co-authored with Greg Colvin, 11 Exempt Organization Tax Review 854 (1995), reprinted in Tax Analysts, Tax Notes Today, March 17, 1995 (95 TNT 53-11)
- “Plain Language Outline: Lobbying and Political Activities of Exempt Organizations,” co-authored with Greg Colvin, 12 Exempt Organization Tax Review 153 (July 1995), reprinted in Tax Analysts, Highlights and Documents, June 19, 1995
- “Istook Amendment—Limits on Political Advocacy by Nonprofits,” co-authored with Greg Colvin, in Tax Analysts, Highlights and Documents, December 29, 1995
- "Rawlsian Dualism and the Autonomy of Political Thought," 94 Columbia Law Review 1842-1859 (1994)
- "Taking Aristotle Seriously: Republican-Oriented Legal Theory and the Moral Foundation of Deliberative Democracy," 82 California Law Review 329-388 (1994), reprinted in Aristotle and Modern Law 617 (Richard O. Brooks & James Bernard Murphy, eds. 2003)
- "Reason, Consent, and the U.S. Constitution: Bruce Ackerman's We the People," co-authored with William Galston, 104 Ethics 446-466 (1994)
- "Lobbying and the Public Interest: Rethinking the Internal Revenue Code's Treatment of Legislative

Activities," 71 Texas Law Review 1269-1354 (1993)

"The Theoretical and Practical Dimensions of Happiness as Portrayed in the Political Treatises of Al-Farabi," in The Political Aspects of Islamic Philosophy 95 (C. Butterworth, ed. 1992)

"Exempt Organizations," co-authored with Stephen Schwarz et al., 43 Tax Lawyer 1201-1220 (1990)

"Al-Fārābī et la logique aristotélicienne dans la philosophie islamique," in Aristote aujourd'hui 192 (M.A. Sinaceur, ed. 1988)

"Impact of the 1986 Tax Reform Act on Exempt Organizations," co-authored with C.P. Chiechi and R.E. Atkinson, 66 Journal of Taxation 344-348 (1987)

"Public Policy Constraints on Charitable Organizations," 3 Virginia Tax Review 291-322 (1984)

"Aristotle's Dialectic, Refutation, and Inquiry," 21 Dialogue (Canadian Philosophical Review) 79-93 (1982)

"Al-Fārābī on Aristotle's Theory of Demonstration," in Islamic Philosophy and Mysticism 23-34 (P. Morewedge, ed. 1981)

"Realism and Idealism in Avicenna's Political Philosophy," 41 Review of Politics 561-77 (1979)

"Maimonides: Philosopher-King v. Prophet," 8 Israel Oriental Studies 204-218 (1978)

"The Purpose of the Law According to Maimonides," 69 Jewish Quarterly Review 27-51 (1978), reprinted in Joseph A. Buijs, ed., Maimonides: A Collection of Critical Essays 215 (1988)

"A Re-examination of Al-Fārābī's Neoplatonism," 15 Journal of the History of Philosophy 13-32 (1977)

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL WRITING**

"Wrongly encouraging 'dark money,'" Opinion column, *Washington Post*, p. A14, June 5, 2015

ABA Section on Taxation, Comments on Proposed Regulations Regarding Guidance for Tax-Exempt Social Welfare Organizations on Candidate-Related Political Activities, submitted to IRS Commissioner John Koskinen, May 7, 2014 (contributor)

"Exempt Organizations and Campaign Intervention: What Lies Ahead Post-Election?" 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Representing & Managing Tax-Exempt Organizations, Georgetown University Law Center Continuing Legal Education, Washington, DC, April 25-26, 2013 (coauthored with Frances R. Hill)

"Advocacy by 501(c) Organizations: Playing within the Rules," Tax Exempt Organizations: An Advanced Course, ALI-ABA Course of Study Materials, Oct. 13-14, 2011. Chicago: ALI-ABA, 2011 (co-authored with Celia A. Roady)

"Using Affiliated Entities for Advocacy and Politics," 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Representing and Managing Tax-Exempt Organizations, Georgetown University Law Center Continuing Legal Education, Washington, DC, April 28-29, 2011 (coauthored with Frances R. Hill)

"Campaign Intervention: Proper & Improper Use of Tax-Exempt Organizations to Influence Elections," 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Representing and Managing Tax-Exempt Organizations, Georgetown University Law Center Continuing Legal Education, Washington, DC, April 22-23, 2010 (coauthored with Frances R.

Hill)

“Campaign Intervention: Proper & Improper Use of Tax-Exempt Organizations to Influence Elections,” 26th Annual Representing and Managing Tax-Exempt Organizations, Georgetown University Law Center Continuing Legal Education, Washington, DC, April 6-7, 2009 (coauthored with Frances R. Hill)

“Election Year Planning for Exempt Organizations; Developments during 2006-2007,” 24th Annual Representing and Managing Tax-Exempt Organizations, Georgetown University Law Center Continuing Legal Education, Washington, DC, April 26-27, 2007 (with F.R. Hill)

"ABA Members Suggest Guidance on Political Activity by Exempts." Tax Analysts' Daily Tax Highlights and Documents 5210-5211 (Dec. 29, 1995) (coauthored with Greg Colvin)

### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

Presenter, “Bringing the Agent Intellect Down to Earth,” 2019 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 29-September 1, 2019

Presenter, Panel on Joshua Parens’ *Leo Strauss and the Recovery of Medieval Philosophy*, Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, November 10-11, 2016

Presenter, Panel on “Critical Issues in Dark Money,” convened by Citizens for Ethics in Washington (CREW), Washington, DC, July 8, 2014

Presenter, “Jews in the Diaspora: Moving Forward,” 28<sup>th</sup> International Philosophy Conference, Challenges of the Relationship Between Jews in Israel and the Diaspora, Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, June 15-19, 2014

Presenter, “Standing to Challenge the Regulations Implementing 501(c)(4),” Nonprofit Forum, New York, NY, February 12, 2014

Presenter, “Lawmaker Standing and IRS Regulations,” Roundtable Discussion on “Can We Set Bright Lines on Political Activity: (c)(4)s and Beyond?” Urban Institute and Center on Nonprofits & Philanthropy, Washington, DC, October 3, 2013

Presenter, “Alfarabi on the Relevance of Philosophy for Living Well,” conference on “Leo Strauss on Islamic Philosophy and the End of Pre-Modernity,” University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, May 24, 2013

Presenter, “Exempt Organizations and Campaign Intervention: What Lies Ahead Post-Election?” 30th Annual Representing and Managing Tax-Exempt Organizations, Georgetown University Law Center Continuing Legal Education, Washington, DC, April 25-26, 2013

Presenter, “Advocacy by 501(c) Organizations: Playing by the Rules,” ALI-ABA 2011 Advanced Tax Exempt Organizations Program, co-sponsored by the American Law Institute and the American Bar Association, Washington, DC, October 13-14, 2011

Presenter, “Peoplehood and Citizenship: Contemporary Issues,” 25<sup>th</sup> International Philosophy Conference on Peoplehood, Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, June 19-22, 2011

Presenter, “Using Affiliated Entities for Advocacy by Nonprofits,” 25th Annual Representing and Managing Tax-Exempt Organizations, Georgetown University Law Center Continuing Legal Education, Washington, DC, April 28-29, 2011

Presenter, “Impact of *Citizens United* on Advocacy of Nonprofits under the Tax Code,” Tax Policy and Advocacy Experts Symposium, Independent Sector, Washington, DC, April 14-15, 2011

Commentator, Conference on Nonprofit Speech in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Time for a Change?, National Center

on Philanthropy and the Law, New York, NY, October 28-29, 2010

Commentator, Panel discussing the impact of *Citizens United*, Conference on “*Citizens United*: Implications for Activities and Alignments of Nonprofit Organizations,” Urban Institute and Harvard University Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations, June 15, 2010

Presenter, “When Statutory Regimes Overlap: Will *Wisconsin Right to Life* Make the 501(c)(3) Campaign Prohibition Unconstitutional?” Nonprofit Forum, New York, NY, December 3, 2009

Speaker, “The Importance of Alfarabi,” 2<sup>nd</sup> Farabi International Award on the Humanities and Islamic Studies, Tehran, Iran, December 2008

Presenter, “Permissible Politicking: The Proper Use of Tax Exempt Organizations to Influence Elections,” 25th Annual Representing and Managing Tax-Exempt Organizations, Georgetown University Law Center Continuing Legal Education, Washington, DC, April 24-25, 2008

Chair and Presenter, “In the Wake of *Wisconsin Right to Life*,” Association of American Law Schools, New York, NY, January 2008

Presenter, “Disrespectful Speech and Human Dignity in Jewish Sources,” International Philosophy Conference, Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, June 24-27, 2007

Presenter, “Election Year Planning for Exempt Organizations; Developments during 2006-2007,” 24th Annual Representing and Managing Tax-Exempt Organizations, Georgetown University Law Center Continuing Legal Education, Washington, DC, April 26-27, 2007

Panelist, “Personal Use of Charities by Politicians,” Fifteenth Seminar on Emerging Issues in Philanthropy, Harvard University Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations and the Urban Institute Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy, Boston, MA. December 1, 2006

Chair, Roundtable on Breaking with Athens: Alfarabi As Founder (by Christopher A. Colmo), Northeast Political Science Association Convention, Boston, MA November 11, 2006

Presenter, Symposium: The Law of Politics, Panel: Regulation of Non-Profits in Political Campaigns, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, October 18, 2006

Presenter, “Nonprofits in Federal Elections: 527s, 501(c)(s), and the Debate over Federal Campaign Finance and Tax Policies,” Campaign Finance Institute and The Urban Institute, Washington, DC, July 19, 2006

Discussant, “Charities and Tax Policy,” National Tax Association, 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Symposium, Washington, DC, May 18-19, 2006

Presenter, “Election Year Planning for 501(c)(3)s; Developments during 2005-2006,” 23rd Annual Representing and Managing Tax-Exempt Organizations, Georgetown University Law Center Continuing Legal Education, Washington, DC, April 27-28, 2006

Presenter, “Social Welfare and Other Mysteries: Current Issues and Controversies in the 501(c)(4) Area,” American Bar Association, Section on Taxation, Exempt Organization Committee, San Diego, CA, February 3-4, 2006

Presenter, “Social Welfare Organizations’ Electoral Activity: How Much Is Too Much?” Nonprofit Forum, New York, NY, December 15, 2005

Presenter, “Election Year Issues: 2004-2005,” 22nd Annual Representing and Managing Tax-Exempt Organizations, Georgetown University Law Center Continuing Legal Education, Washington, DC, April 28-29, 2005

Presenter, “Regime Change: Will the FEC Occupy Section 527?” American Bar Association, Section on

Taxation, Exempt Organization Committee, Washington, DC, May 7, 2004

Co-chair and panelist, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Political and Lobbying Organizations and Activities, American Bar Association, Section on Taxation, Exempt Organization Committee, Washington, DC, May 7, 2004

Presenter, "Political Activities and Exempt Organizations: Election Year Issues: 2003-2004," 21st Annual Representing and Managing Tax-Exempt Organizations, Georgetown University Law Center Continuing Legal Education, Washington, DC, April 29-30, 2004

Chair and panelist, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Political and Lobbying Organizations and Activities, American Bar Association, Section on Taxation, Exempt Organization Committee, Chicago, IL, September 12, 2003

Co-chair and panelist, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Political and Lobbying Organizations and Activities, American Bar Association, Section on Taxation, Exempt Organization Committee, Washington, DC, May 9, 2003

Presenter, "Political Activities and Exempt Organizations: Election Year Issues: 2002-2003," 20th Annual Representing and Managing Tax-Exempt Organizations, Georgetown University Law Center Continuing Legal Education, Washington, DC, April 22-23, 2003

Co-chair and panelist, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Political and Lobbying Organizations and Activities, American Bar Association, Section on Taxation, Exempt Organization Committee, Washington, DC, May 10, 2002

Presenter, "Political Activities and Exempt Organizations," 19th Annual Representing and Managing Tax-Exempt Organizations, Georgetown University Law Center Continuing Legal Education, Washington, DC, April 25, 2002

Commentator on "How the Constitution Shapes Civil Society's Contribution to Policy Making," by Mark Tushnet, and commentator on "Entrance, Voice, Exit: Constitutional Boundaries of the Right of Association," by Evelyn Brody, at "Advocacy and Democracy: Rights, Theories, and Practices," The Urban Institute (part of the series "Nonprofit Advocacy and the Policy Process: A Seminar Series"), Washington, DC, October 19, 2001

Presenter, "Express Advocacy in the Post-McCain-Feingold World," The Nonprofit Forum, New York, NY, June 14, 2001

Co-chair and panelist, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Political and Lobbying Organizations and Activities, American Bar Association, Section on Taxation, Exempt Organization Committee, Washington, DC, May 11, 2001

Moderator and commentator, "Representation, Participation, and Accountability," The Urban Institute (part of the series "Nonprofit Advocacy and the Policy Process: A Seminar Series"), Washington, DC, February 16, 2001

Co-chair and panelist, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Political and Lobbying Organizations and Activities, American Bar Association, Section on Taxation, Exempt Organization Committee, Washington, DC, May 12, 2000

Presenter, "Political Activities and Exempt Organizations: Election Year Issues," 17th Annual Representing and Managing Tax-Exempt Organizations, Georgetown University Law Center Continuing Legal Education, Washington, DC, May 4, 2000

Presenter, "Update on Lobbying and Political Activities of Exempt Organizations,"

16th Annual Representing and Managing Tax-Exempt Organizations, Georgetown University Law Center

Continuing Legal Education, Washington, DC, May 6, 1999

Co-chair and panelist, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Political and Lobbying Organizations and Activities, American Bar Association, Section on Taxation, Exempt Organization Committee, Washington, DC, April 30, 1999

Commentator, "Political Activities by Nonprofits and Civic Renewal," comment on "Political Activities: Nonprofit Speech," keynote address by Celia Roady, conference sponsored by the National Center on Philanthropy and the Law, New York University Law School, New York, NY, October 29-30, 1998

Co-chair and panelist, Meeting of the Subcommittee on Political and Lobbying Organizations and Activities, American Bar Association, Section on Taxation, Exempt Organization Committee, Washington, DC, May 15, 1998

Presenter, "Reconceptualizing Deliberative Democracy," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28, 1997

Presenter, "Charitable Contributions and Bankruptcy," The Nonprofit Forum, New York, NY, Feb. 1997

Presenter, "The Ostensible Limits and Real Constraints on Nonprofits Involved with Candidates for Office," Winter Meeting of the Federal Bar Association, Tax Section, Panel on Election Year Issues, Washington, DC, Feb. 21, 1996

Co-chair and Panelist, "Politics and Charities: Have We Gone Too Far?" Annual May Meeting of the American Bar Association, Section on Taxation, Exempt Organizations Committee, Washington, DC, May 19, 1995, printed in 12 The Exempt Organization Tax Review 257 (1995)

Commentator, "Shades of Green," comment on David Luban's, "The Social Responsibilities of Lawyers: A Green Perspective," Symposium on Community, Pluralism, and Professional Responsibility, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC, February 17-18, 1995

Commentator, "Grassroots Lobbying: Striking a Balance among Public Policies," comment on Laura Chisolm, "Political Advocacy Meets the Internal Revenue Code: 'There's Got to Be a Better Way,'" Conference on Nonprofit Speech: Lobbying and Political Campaign Activities, New York University Program on Philanthropy and the Law, New York, NY, October 13-14, 1994

Presenter, "Nonprofit Advocacy Through the Prism of Republican-Oriented Legal Theory," Research Symposium Honoring the Contributions of Brian O'Connell, Independent Sector, Washington, DC, March 17-18, 1994

Presenter, "The Meaning of Charity: One Definition or Two?" The Nonprofit Forum, New York, NY, April 14, 1993

Presenter, "Alfarabi and the Problem of Happiness," Conference on the Political Aspects of Islamic Philosophy, Airlie, VA, October, 1988

Presenter, "Avicenna and Alfarabi on the Relationship Between Moral and Political Philosophy," 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, New York, NY, November, 1977

Presenter, "Alfarabi and Aristotle on Moral Choice," International Philosophy Conference, sponsored by the Institute of Philosophic Studies and the Society for the Study of Islamic Philosophy and Science, New York, NY, March, 1976

Presenter, "Philosopher-King versus Prophet in Maimonides' Guide," 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Louisville, KY, November, 1975

Presenter, "Alfarabi on Revelation and Political Wisdom," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September, 1975



“The Theoretical/Practical Distinction in Alfarabi’s Philosophy of Aristotle,” 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Boston, MA, November, 1974

“Alfarabi on Rhetoric and Poetry as Logical Arts,” Conference on Islamic Philosophy and the Secular Sciences, Binghamton, NY, April, 1970

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Co-Coordinator and Participant, Conference on Jewish Law, Politics, and Philosophy (Zoom), June 28-29 (discussion of nationalism and Zionism)

Co-Coordinator and Participant, Conference on Jewish Law, Politics, and Philosophy, Washington, DC, May 5-6, 2019 (discussion of the Rabbinic idea of law and political power in the book of Samuel)

Participant, Annual International Philosophy Conference, Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, June 15-18, 2003; June 27-30, 2004; June 19-22, 2005; June 24-27, 2007 (non-tangible forms of harm, exercise of power); June 28-July 1, 2009 (public-private distinction); June 20-23, 2010 (universal religious community); June 19-22, 2011 (peoplehood); June 2012 (challenges of sovereignty in a Jewish state); June 16-19, 2013 (compromise); June 15-19, 2014 (relationship between Jews in Israel and the Diaspora); June 5-9, 2016 (complexities of Jewish identity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century); June 2017 (the Enduring Effects of 1967 on the Identity of American Jews); June 3-7, 2018 (Israeli Attitudes to the Jewish Diaspora)

Co-Coordinator, Annual International Philosophy Conference, Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Participant, Dialogue on Islam in America, bimonthly discussion group, 2011-2013

Co-Chair, Subcommittee on Political and Lobbying Organizations and Activities, American Bar Association, Section of Taxation, Exempt Organization Committee (1993-2010)

Participant, “The Islam/West Forum,” Discussion of manuscripts to be published in organization’s journal Ijtihad/Reasoning and organizational planning, Fuengirola, Spain, May 25-29, 2007

Participant, “Beyond Radical Islam?” Conference sponsored by The LeFrak Forum and Symposium on Science, Reason, and Modern Democracy (Michigan State University) and The Ethics and Public Policy Center (Washington, DC), East Lansing, Michigan, April 15-18, 2004

Co-chair and author (with Greg Colvin and subcommittee members), “Task Force on Section 501(c)(4) and Politics,” legal analysis and law reform proposal, prepared for the American Bar Association, Section on Taxation, Exempt Organization Committee, Subcommittee on Political and Lobbying Organizations and Activities, 2003-2004, published in 45 Exempt Org. Tax Rev. 136 (2004)

Participant, “By the People: America in the World,” Conference on civic engagement in foreign policy issues sponsored by MacNeil/Lehrer Productions, Wye River, MD, November 1-3, 2002

Participant, New York University Program on Philanthropy and the Law, Annual conferences on legal issues affecting nonprofits, New York, NY (1992, 1994-1998, 2002)

Moderator, panel on “Theology, Law, and the Self-Governance of Religious Communities,” Governing Two Cities: Civil Law and Religious Institutions, Symposium sponsored by The George Washington University Law Review, Washington, DC, March 2-3, 2000

Co-chair, with Robert Park, and participant, “Law, Legal Education, and Democracy in the Twenty-first Century,” The President’s Millennium Seminars, The Law School Celebration, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, February 18, 2000

Moderator, panel on “Renewing the Debate: Corporations and the U.S. Public Order,” by William Sullivan, *The Role of the Corporation in Modern Society*, sponsored by the Sloan Program for the Study of Business in Society, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC, October 22-23, 1999

Participant, “Liberty, Religion, and Politics in Tocqueville,” Liberty Fund Conference, Aspen, CO, September 16-18, 1999

Primary drafter, “Recommendation and Explanation of Recommendation,” submitted to Congress by the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association in connection with three bills ("paycheck protection" legislation) under consideration by the House of Representatives, April, 1998

Member, Committee to select the recipient of the 1998 Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowship in Nonprofit Law, National Center on Philanthropy and the Law, New York University School of Law, January, 1998

Participant, with others from the Committee on Exempt Organizations of the Tax Section of the American Bar Association, in meetings with officials of the IRS and Treasury to discuss the concerns of the practicing bar in the area of exempt organizations (various years between 1993 and 2000)

Member, Board of Advisors, New York University Law School Program on Philanthropy and the Law (1992-1995); Chair (1994-95)

Chair, Subcommittee on Important Developments, American Bar Association, Section on Taxation, Committee on Exempt Organizations (responsible for producing quarterly reports summarizing IRS, judicial, and legislative developments in the area of the taxation of exempt organizations for distribution to the members of the Committee and for publishing a digest of selected developments each year for The Tax Lawyer) (1989-1993)

Member, D.C. Bar Section on Taxation, Exempt Organizations Committee (1983-2000) (episodic active involvement, e.g., participated in the Section's effort in 1993 to help the D.C. City Council draft its new liability law for volunteers who work for charities)

Member, The Nonprofit Forum (1991-present), a group of professors, general counsel of large nonprofits, and lawyers practicing in the area of nonprofit law who meet five times a year in New York City to discuss a previously circulated paper on any topic of interest to the nonprofit community

Member, Planning Committee for the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Conference for New Law Teachers (1992-1993)

Reviewer of article manuscripts (Election Law Journal, Journal of Politics, Review of Politics, Harvard Law Review) and book manuscripts (Cornell University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press); referee for tenure and promotion decisions; member of the Advisory Board of Rochester Studies in Medieval Political Thought

Quoted in various publications 2000-present (The Hill, Forbes, The Baltimore Sun, Tampa Bay Times, The Atlantic, The New York Times, Tax Policy Center); other media (NPR, Bloomberg Law)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **The George Washington University**

Vice-chair, Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate (2020-2021); Member, Executive Committee (2010-2012, 2014-2015, 2017-2019, 2020-2021); liaison to Faculty Senate Appointment, Salary, and Promotion Policies Committee (ASPP) (2014-2015, 2011-2012) and Education Policy Committee (2011-12, 2020-2021); liaison to Faculty Senate Research committee (2014-2015)

Senator, Law School, University Faculty Senate (2006-2012, 2013-2019, 2020-2021)  
Member, University Benefits Advisory Council (2016-2019)  
Chair, Grievance Hearing, GW University (denial of tenure) (2014)  
Member, University Advisory Council on Research (2011-2017)  
Member, Faculty Senate Committee, Appointment, Salary, and Promotion Policies (ASPP). (1996-1997, 2006-2008, 2015-2017); Chair (2008-2010)  
Chair, Faculty Senate Subcommittee exploring less than full time tenure-track and tenured appointments, 2005-2007  
Member, Steering Committee, Middle States re-accreditation review of the George Washington University, 2006-2007; member, working group on research; member working group on graduate professional programs; chair, subcommittee on College of Professional Studies  
Chair, Joint Administration/Faculty Senate Committee on Tenure Clock Extension (2002-2003)  
Student mentor, Law School (various 2002-2007)  
Chair, University Mentoring Representative Group (2001-2002)  
Member, Advisory Board, Bright Horizons Child Care Center (affiliated with GW) (1995-2014)  
Member, Law School committees (appointments, peer review, theory, works-in-progress, enrichment, public interest, curriculum, conflicts) (1990-present); Chair, Law School Peer Review Committee (2001-2004)  
Participant, University Roundtable, The George Washington University (1999-2000)  
Judge, Client Counseling Competition, American Bar Association, Law Student Division, Young Lawyer's Division (1999)  
Participant, The George Washington University Seminar on the Idea of the University in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (1997-1998) (monthly reading and discussion group drawn from members of faculty and administration)  
Organizer and panelist, roundtable on "Gender and Classroom Performance," sponsored by Law Association for Women, The George Washington University Law School, Belva Lockwood Week, March 1995  
Law School representative to candidate hospitality suite at the Association of American Law Schools Annual Recruitment Conference (1990-1996, 1999)  
Member, University Committee on the Status of Women Faculty and Librarians (1992-1994) (had primary responsibility for the Committee's (successful) effort to persuade the GW administration to establish a day care center at GW)  
Member, University Advisory Committee on Curricular Reform (1991-1993)

#### **Other Community Service**

Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington (JCRC): Member (1998-2006, 2008-2020); JCRC Executive Committee: Member (2012-2020); Vice-President (2016-2020); Financial Secretary (2014-2016); JCRC Domestic Affairs Committee, Co-chair (2004-2006); JCRC Audit Committee (2009-2011, 2013-2020)  
Member, Governor O'Malley's Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs (2007-2015); chair, workforce committee (2007-2010)  
Member, Montgomery County Middle Eastern American Advisory Group (2007-2011)

Member, Montgomery County Grants Advisory Council (2007-2008)

Pro bono tax and related advice to nonprofit organizations (1990-present)

Volunteer, Women in Legal Education Hospitality Suite, Association of American Law Schools Annual Recruitment Conference (1990-1995, 1999, 2002-2005, 2010)

Member, Board of Directors, Tifereth Israel Synagogue, Washington, DC (1996-2000); cemetery trustee (2004-2012)

Member, AALS Planning Committee for 1993 Workshop for New Law Teachers; participant in AALS 1993 New Teacher Workshop; speaker, AALS 1991 New Teacher Workshop, Section on Women and Legal Education

Participant, Election Protection (2004) (national nonpartisan voter protection volunteer); other campaign volunteering (Congressional primary, Presidential elections)

### **LAW SCHOOL TEACHING AREAS**

Debtor-Creditor and Bankruptcy,

Jurisprudence

Law and Taxation of Nonprofit Organizations

Corporations; Agency, Partnership, and Limited Liability Entities (1990-2002)

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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