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SUMMARY: Scholar, writer and speaker Specializations include Legal Research and Law & Religion. Creative, sociable, and pragmatic. Thrives on fresh challenges.

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Chapman University School of Law: Lawyer/Librarian, Professor

Period: 1996 to present

Courses: Advanced Legal Research (Law School); Law and Religion (Undergraduate); Select Contemporary Problems: Religion and Politics (Undergraduate Honor's Division).

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Social Architecture and the Law: Law Through the Lens of Religion, (Proceedings), Conference on Law, Religion and Ethics, UC Irvine (2013)

Social Architecture and the Law, 54 Orange County Lawyer 1 (2012)

Westboro Baptist and the Limits of Religious Speech, 53 Orange County Lawyer 5 (2011)

Merry Season's Controversy, 53 Orange County Lawyer 1 (2011)

Common Features in the Development of Three World Religions Claremont Graduate University, 2010 (Master's Thesis)

Eruv and Establishment, 52 Orange County Lawyer 7 (2010)

Law and Religion – The First Amendment and the Problems of Alienation 52 Orange County Lawyer 2 (2010)

The "Next Friends" Suit: Mary Baker Eddy and the Church of Christian Science on Trial, 3 Sacred History Magazine 2, 51 (2010)

The Sermon on the Mount and the Song of the Lord: The Influence of Two Religious Traditions on Civil Justice Movements, 2 Sacred History Magazine 5, 67 (2006)

Endtimes in the East, 2 Sacred History Magazine 4, 58 (2006)

Illuminating the Magdalene: Crucial Texts, Discovered and Undiscovered, 2 Sacred History Magazine 3, 70 (2006)

Misquoting Jesus: The Story Behind Who Changed the Bible and Why (Book Review) 2 Sacred History Magazine 2, 12 (2006)

Letter, 2 Sacred History Magazine 1,4 (Advancing an alternative exegesis for C.S. Lewis' *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*) (2006)

Mary and Isis, Two Versions of the Virgin, 1 Sacred History Magazine 2, 94 (2005)

BOOKS / WORK IN PROGRESS

Religion and the Law (Highland Loch, forthcoming)

BLOGS

Issues of Law and Religion, in the News, at <<http://LorinGeitner.blogspot.com>> (podcast)

Law and Religion, at <<http://www.facebook.com/LawAndReligion>>

SELECT INTERVIEWS, PRESENTATIONS, AND CONFERENCES

Social Architecture and the Law: Law through the Lens of Religion, Conference on Law, Religion and Ethics, UC Irvine, 2013

Is Religion Above the Law? Chapman University School of Law October 2012 (Moderator: Panel Discussion) 2012

Law and Religion – The First Amendment and the Problems of Alienation, Men's Spirituality Group, Episcopal Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana (2010)

Worldview WBEZ (Radio Interview, about my article *Endtimes in the East*) 2009

Gnosticism, Cal State Long Beach, October 2007 (guest lecture)

Law and Religion – the First Amendment and the Problems of Alienation, Myth & Legend History & Religion (Guest Speaking -- appearance on radio show)

EDUCATION

Claremont Graduate University

Degree: M.Rel (2010)

University of Illinois

Degree: MLIS (1995)

Loyola University of Chicago Law School

Degree: J.D. (1987)

Loyola University of Chicago

Degree: B.A. in English/Philosophy, *cum laude* (1984)

Awards: Member of Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor's Society