

# **Calvin TerBeek**

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## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Chicago, Chicago, IL**

Ph.D. Student in Political Science  
Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics and Law

**Dissertation:** “Constructing a Conservative Constitution: Movement Conservatism, the Republican Party and Originalism from *Brown v. Board* to Trump

**Committee:** Steven Teles and Gerald Rosenberg (co-chairs), Will Baude, and Eric Oliver

### **Tulane University School of Law, New Orleans, LA**

J.D., Associate Editor, *Tulane Journal of Int’l & Comparative Law*

### **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Honors College, Milwaukee, WI**

B.A., Political Science (*magna cum laude*, Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Sigma Alpha)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### *Book Chapters:*

J. Eric Oliver and Thomas Wood with Calvin TerBeek. “A Nation Divided By Magic,” in *Enchanted America: Intuition and Reason in US Politics* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2018).

### *Articles:*

### Peer-Reviewed or Faculty-Edited:

TerBeek, Calvin. 2015. “[Dog Whistling, the Color-Blind Jurisprudential Regime and the Constitutional Politics of Race](#),” *Constitutional Commentary* 30(1): 167-193

### Law Reviews and Journals:

TerBeek, Calvin. 2015. “[Originalism’s Obituary](#),” *Univ. of Utah Law Review (Online)*

TerBeek, Calvin. 2007. “[A Call for Precedential Heads: Why the Supreme Court’s Eyewitness Identification Jurisprudence is Anachronistic and Out-of-Step With the Empirical Reality](#),” *Law and Psychology Review* 31: 21-52

TerBeek, Calvin. 2006. “[Empiricizing the Equal Protection Approach to Abortion](#),” *McGeorge Law Review* 38(3): 775-814.

Working Papers:

TerBeek, Calvin. "The Constitution as Political Program: Originalism and the Republican Party, 1977-1988."

TerBeek, Calvin. "Ideological Entrepreneurism and the Early Development of Constitutional Originalism: From *Brown v. Board* to Robert Bork."

TerBeek, Calvin. "The Paranoid Style and Conservatism in American Political Development, 1917-2017."

TerBeek, Calvin. "Creating a Constitutional Vocabulary: Translating Constitutional Conservatism from *Brown v. Board* to Barack Obama."

Other Writings:

"[A House Divided](#)" (co-founder with William Adler)

- Political science blog focused on using the insights of American Political Development and political history to address the politics of the day.

Essay: "Gaining Theoretical and Empirical Traction on the American Postwar Conservative Movement," *Clio* (forthcoming)

- APSA's Politics & History Section Newsletter

"[Trumpism Before Trump](#)," *Boston Review*, June 11, 2018 (with Robert Tsai).

Book Review: [The Coming of the Nixon Court: The 1972 Term and the Transformation of Constitutional Law](#), by Earl M. Maltz, *American Review of Politics* 36(2): 122-23 (2018).

"[The Multiples Uses of Justice Scalia](#)," *Balkinization* April 2, 2018.

"[Trump as a Different Kind of Failure](#)," *Balkinization* July 25, 2017.

Guest Blogger, [The Faculty Lounge](#), May-June, 2017.

"[The Puzzle of President Obama and the Reconstructive Presidency](#)," *Balkinization* Jan. 5, 2016.

Book Review: [The Burger Court and the Rise of Judicial Right](#) by Michael Graetz and Linda Greenhouse, *Law and Politics Book Review* 26(7): November 2016.

Book Review: "[Politics by Other Means](#)," *The New Rambler Review*, May 27, 2015 (review of *Judicial Politics in Polarized Times* by Thomas M. Keck).

"Texas Should Keep the Top 10% Admissions Rule," *Austin American-Statesman* Feb. 12, 2008.

"Unify the State's High Courts," *Austin American-Statesman* May 9, 2007.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Panel: *Conservative Mobilization: Building the Modern Movement Through Institutions and Ideas*, Paper Presented, “Ideological Entrepreneurism and the Early Development of Constitutional Originalism: From *Brown v. Board* to Robert Bork,” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, May 30-June 2, 2019.

Panel: *Postwar Conservatism and the Constitution*, Paper Presented: “The Constitution as Political Program: Originalism and the Republican Party, 1977-1988,” MPSA, Chicago, IL, April 4-7, 2019.

Paper: “The Constitution as Political Program: Originalism and the Republican Party, 1977-1988,” National Conference of Constitutional Law Scholars, University of Arizona School of Law, Tucson, AZ, March 8-10, 2019.

Discussant, *Red Fighting Blue: How Geography and Electoral Rules Polarize American Politics*, by David A. Hopkins, *Race & Place: Polarization in the United States*, University of Chicago, May 25, 2018.

Panel: *Constitutional Conservatism and the New Right*, Paper presented: “The Birth of an Idea: Originalism, Institutions, Ideas, and the Conservative Legal Movement, 1977-1985,” Policy History Conference, Arizona State University, May 14-16, 2018.

“Restoration and Ruination: The Political Development of Originalism,” paper presented at Chicago Area Comparative Historical Social Sciences Conference, May 11, 2018

“Ideological Entrepreneurism and the Diffusion of Originalism, 1980-2015,” paper presented at the University of Texas Graduate Conference in Public Law, November 2-3, 2017.

Discussant, “Constitutional Conservatism from *Brown* to Reagan,” by Ken I. Kersch, *Understanding Constitutional Change: The State of the Field*, Tulane Law School, October 13-14, 2017

## **TEACHING**

Lecturer, Northwestern University, Weinberg College, Winter Quarter 2019, “Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights & Civil Liberties” (POL SCI / LEG ST 333)

## **GRANTS & AWARDS**

University of Chicago, Division of the Social Sciences, Orin Williams Fund, \$2000

## **TEACHING ASSISTANCE & RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

Research Assistant to William G. Howell (Summer 2018 to Fall 2018)

Research Assistant, Project on Political Reform, Harris School of Public Policy (Summer and Fall 2018)

Teaching Assistant (2 sections), "Introduction to American Politics," Ruth Bloch Rubin (Fall 2017)

Teaching Assistant, "The Political Nature of the American Judicial System," Gerald N. Rosenberg (Winter 2018)

Teaching Assistant, "Introduction to Constitutional Law," Gerald N. Rosenberg (Winter 2017)

Research Assistant to J. Eric Oliver (Summer 2017 and Summer 2016)

Research Assistant to Ruth Bloch Rubin (Summer 2016)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)**

Perkins Coie LLP, Litigation Associate

Law Clerk, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, The Honorable Andrew W. Austin

Community Service: The Innocence Project (New Orleans, Louisiana); honored by Tulane University School of Law for over 270 volunteer hours at the Innocence Project