

# **Calvin TerBeek**

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## **EDUCATION**

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

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

**Dissertation:** “The Coalitional Constitution: Parties, Courts, and the Constitution From the Progressives 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**

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).

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

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.

## **FORTHCOMING:**

TerBeek, Calvin. “Review Essay: Ideas, Institutions, and American Constitutional Politics: The Construction of Constitutional Political Programs,” *Law & Social Inquiry*.

Other Writings (Selected):

Book Review: “[Originalist Scholarship and Conservative Politics](#),” *New Rambler Review*, October 9, 2019.

Amanda Hollis-Brusky and Calvin TerBeek, “[The Federalist Society Says It’s Not an Advocacy Organization. These Documents Show Otherwise](#),” *Politico*, August 31, 2019.

“[A House Divided](#)” (co-founder with William Adler).

“[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.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Tenth Annual Institutions and Law-Making Conference (Emory University): 2020

Policy History Conference: 2020, 2018

Law & Society: 2019

MPSA: 2019

University of Texas Graduate Conference in Public Law: 2019, 2017

Fifth Annual Shawnee Trail Conference: 2019

Chicago Area Comparative Historical Social Sciences Conference: 2018

### **TEACHING AND TEACHING ASSISTANCE**

Lecturer, Northwestern University, Weinberg College, Winter Quarter 2019, “Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights & Civil Liberties” (Cross-Listed: Political Science 333 / Legal Studies 333)

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)

## **GRANTS & AWARDS**

Trustees of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation, \$1800

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

James Miller Center, \$750

University of Chicago, Grad Council Travel Grant Fund, \$600

## **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)

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