

# **Calvin TerBeek**

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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2024-present  
Postdoctoral Fellow in the Program for Constitutionalism and Democracy, Politics Dept.

Trinity College, Hartford, CT, 2023-24  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 2022-23  
Lecturer, Department of Political Science

## **EDUCATION**

University of Chicago Ph.D., Political Science

Tulane University School of Law J.D.  
Associate Editor, *Tulane Journal of Int'l and Comp. Law*

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee B.A., Political Science  
Honors College, *magna cum laude*, Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Sigma Alpha

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Bloch Rubin, Ruth, Gregory Elinson, and Calvin TerBeek. 2024. "Macro-Level Pluralism: Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative in the Study of Political History," in the *Oxford Handbook of Methodological Pluralism in Political Science*, edited by Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, Dino Christenson, and Janet Box-Steffensmeier. Forthcoming

Baumgardner, Paul and Calvin TerBeek. 2022. "The US Supreme Court is Not a Dahlian Court." *Studies in American Political Development* 36(1): 148-150 (State of the Field Issue)

TerBeek, Calvin. 2021. "'Clocks Must Always Be Turned Back': Brown v. Board of Education and the Racial Origins of Constitutional Originalism." *American Political Science Review* 115(3): 821-834

TerBeek, Calvin. 2021. "The Search for an Anchor: Living Constitutionalism from the Progressives to Trump." *Law & Social Inquiry* 46(3): 860-889 (review essay)

Oliver, Eric and Thomas Wood with Calvin TerBeek. 2018. "Chapter 9: A Nation Divided By Magic," in *Enchanted America: Intuition and Reason in US Politics*. University of Chicago Press

## **BOOK MANUSCRIPTS**

*Enemy Establishments: The Constitution, the Modern American State, and the Structure of Our Polarized Politics*

- Submit to Oxford University Press (Fall 2024)

*Reacting to the Right: Money, Institution-Building on the Left, and the Origins of the American Constitution Society*

- In progress; co-authored with Paul Baumgardner

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“The Fall of the Regime: Why Political Parties Fail to Explain American Constitutional Politics and Law”

“The Myth of the Lochner Era and the Problematics of Constitutional Theory”

Other Writings (Selected):

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

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

## **CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS (RECENT)**

Policy History Studies: The State and Future of the Field (Invited – Feb. 2024) | Book proposal presentation

APSA 2023 (Virtual) | Paper presented: “No Going Back: The Institutional, Ideological, and Racial Origins of the Warren Court’s Rights Revolution”

Consortium on the American Political Economy, 2023 (Invited) | Book chapter presented: “Big Business, Labor, and a New *Via Media*: The Modern Republican Governing Project, 1952-1960”

## **SERVICE**

Johns Hopkins University: Faculty Officer, Pre-Law Society, 2022-2023

APSA: Nominations Committee for Law and Courts Section, 2021

The Innocence Project (New Orleans, Louisiana), 2002

- honored by Tulane University School of Law for over 270 volunteer hours at the Innocence Project
- work helped free the wrongfully convicted [Dennis Brown](#)

## **TEACHING**

University of Virginia, “The American Political Tradition,” Fall 2024

Trinity College, “Polarization and Policymaking in American Politics,” Spring 2024

Trinity College, “Introduction to American Politics,” Fall 2023

Trinity College, “American Constitutional Law,” Fall and Spring 2023-24

Johns Hopkins University, “American Constitutional Law,” Fall and Spring 2022-23

## **GRANTS & AWARDS**

Mellon Foundation/Social Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, \$32,000

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

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

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

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)**

Perkins Coie LLP, Portland, OR, 2008 to 2009

Law Clerk, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, The Honorable Andrew W. Austin, 2006 to 2008

## **REFERENCES**

Steven Teles  
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