

Stanford

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Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Stanford Law School
- Professor (By courtesy), English
- Professor (By courtesy), Comparative Literature

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Modern Thought and Literature

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Discussion (1L): Executive Power: Theories, Origins, Critiques: LAW 242J (Aut)
- Legal Studies Workshop: LAW 5801 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Public Law Workshop: LAW 7123 (Aut)
- Universities and the Constitution: LAW 7143 (Win)

2024-25

- Constitutional Law: The Fourteenth Amendment: LAW 7010B (Win)
- Law and Literature: Liberalism and Beyond: COMPLIT 350L, ENGLISH 350 (Aut)
- Law and Literature: Liberalism and Beyond: LAW 3517 (Aut)
- Legal Studies Workshop: LAW 5801 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Public Law Workshop: LAW 7123 (Aut)

2023-24

- Constitutional Law: LAW 203 (Win)
- Discussion (1L): Legal Education in History: Conflicts Over Law and Its Teaching: LAW 241V (Aut)
- Legal Studies Workshop: LAW 5801 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Modern American Legal Thought: LAW 5802 (Win)
- Public Law Workshop: LAW 7123 (Aut)

2022-23

- Constitutional Law: LAW 203 (Win)
- Constitutional Theory: LAW 7014 (Aut)
- Legal Studies Workshop: LAW 5801 (Aut, Win, Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Julian Davis

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Namrata Verghese

Doctoral (Program)

Bella Ryb

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Common Law Confrontations** *LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW*
Meyler, B.
2019; 37 (3): 763–86
- **ORIGINALISM AND A FORGOTTEN CONFLICT OVER MARTIAL LAW** *NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW*
Meyler, B.
2019; 113 (6): 1335–70
- **BETWEEN THE STATES AND THE SIGNERS: THE POLITICS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR** *SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW*
Meyler, B.
2016; 89 (3): 541-573
- **ACCEPTING CONTESTED MEANINGS** *FORDHAM LAW REVIEW*
Meyler, B.
2013; 82 (2): 803-826
- **Towards a common law originalism** *STANFORD LAW REVIEW*
Meyler, B.
2006; 59 (3): 551-600