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Veronica Burchard, Director of Curriculum Development
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Veronica designs, edits, and writes the Institute's printed and online instructional materials and works with teacher and scholar teams to develop lessons.

Since joining the Institute in 2004, Veronica served as editor and chief instructional designer of curricula including *Founding Principles: Individual Liberty; Presidents and the Constitution, Volumes I and II; Celebrate the Constitution; Property Rights in America: Yours, Mine or Ours?; The Bill of Rights and You: Rights and Responsibilities; Conflict and Continuity: The Story of American Freedom; Faces of Freedom in American History; Media and American Democracy; Founders and the Constitution, Volume 2; The Bill of Rights for Real Life; Being an American: Exploring the Ideals That Unite Us, Second Edition; and Supreme Court DBQs: Exploring the Cases That Changed History.*

Prior to joining the Institute, Veronica taught high school for seven years in Fairfax County, Virginia and Alachua County, Florida. Awards include a 1999 NEH Summer Seminar and “Outstanding Teacher of the Year” for 2000 by the Vienna Optimists Club.

Veronica received her Master’s (1996) and Bachelor’s (1994) Degrees in English from the University of Florida.

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Dan Gillmor, Director
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Dan Gillmor is director of the Knight Center for Digital Media Entrepreneurship and Kauffman Professor of Digital Media Entrepreneurship at Arizona State University's Cronkite School of Journalism & Mass Communication. The project aims to help students invent their own jobs. He is author of *We the Media: Grassroots Journalism by the People, for the People* (O'Reilly Media, 2004), a book that explains the rise of citizens' media and why it matters, and his new book, *Mediactive*, will be published this spring.

Dan has co-founded or invested in a number of digital media startup companies and not-for-profit initiatives in the media field. Among the latter is the Citizen Media Law Project at Harvard Law School and the Harvard Berkman Center for Internet & Society, where Dan was a Fellow from 2006-2009 and is now a Faculty Associate. He serves on several advisory boards including the California-based First Amendment Coalition.

From 1994 until early 2005, Dan was a columnist at the *San Jose Mercury News*, Silicon Valley's daily newspaper, and wrote a weblog for SiliconValley.com. He joined the *Mercury News* after six years with the *Detroit Free Press*. Before that, he was with the *Kansas City Times* and several newspapers in Vermont. During 2005 he worked on media projects at Grassroots Media Inc.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Vermont, Gillmor received a Herbert Davenport fellowship in 1982 for economics and business reporting at the University of Missouri School of Journalism. During the 1986-87 academic year, he was a journalism fellow at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where he studied history, political theory and economics. He has won or shared in several regional and national journalism awards. Before becoming a journalist, he played music professionally for seven years.

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Dr. Charles C. Haynes, Senior Scholar
First Amendment Center

Dr. Charles C. Haynes is senior scholar at the First Amendment Center. He writes and speaks extensively on religious liberty and religion in American public life.

Haynes is best known for his work on First Amendment issues in public schools. Over the past two decades, he has been the principal organizer and drafter of consensus guidelines on religious liberty in schools, endorsed by a broad range of religious and educational organizations. In January 2000, three of these guides were distributed by the U.S. Department of Education to every public school in the nation.

Haynes is the author or co-author of six books, including *First Freedoms: A Documentary History of First Amendment Rights in America* (2006) and *Religion in American Public Life*. His column, "Inside the First Amendment," appears in newspapers nationwide.

He is a founding board member of the Character Education Partnership and serves on the steering committee of the Campaign for the Civic Mission of Schools and the American Bar Association Advisory Commission on Public Education. He chairs the Committee on Religious Liberty of the National Council of Churches.

Widely quoted in news magazines and major newspapers, Haynes is also a frequent guest on television and radio. He has been profiled in *The Wall Street Journal* and on ABC's "Evening News." In 2008 he received the Virginia First Freedom Award from the Council for America's First Freedom.

Haynes holds a master's degree from Harvard Divinity School and a doctorate from Emory University.