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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Drexel University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA July 2018–present
Assistant Professor of Law
Courses: First Amendment, Internet Law, Civil Procedure
Service: Appointments Committee (2018–2019)

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT July 2016–June 2018
Clinical Lecturer-in-Law, Research Scholar, Stanton Foundation First Amendment Fellow
Co-taught in the Media Freedom & Information Access Clinic. Supervised students in briefing and arguing cases in state and federal courts involving the First Amendment and freedom of information requests. Representative matters include cases seeking information concerning monitoring and censorship at the military commissions at the Guantánamo Bay facility, access to judicial records filed in a Guantánamo detainee habeas proceeding, and electronic surveillance under Executive Order 12,333.

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, J.D., 2013
Institute of International Law & Justice/Law & Security Scholar, *full tuition merit scholarship*
Journal of International Law and Politics, Senior Articles Editor
Privacy Research Group, Member
Constitutional Transitions Clinic, Student Researcher
Research Assistant, Prof. Barry Friedman, Prof. Jason Schultz

Free University of Berlin, 2010
Ludwig-Maximilian University, 2009–2010
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Graduate Study Scholarship

University of Texas at Austin, B.A. in History and Plan II Honors, High Honors, 2009
Dean's Distinguished Graduate, College of Liberal Arts
Phi Beta Kappa
Plan II Model Thesis Award, "The President at War: Three Case Studies"
(supervisor: Prof. Sanford Levinson)

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Fourth Amendment Transparency (in progress)

Access to Algorithms (in progress)

Global Speech Governance (in progress)

Exposing Secret Searches: A First Amendment Right of Access to Electronic Surveillance Orders
93 WASH. L. REV. 145 (2018).

Electronic Communications Surveillance: What Journalists and Media Organizations Need to Know
Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press (co-author) (2017).

Process Without Procedure: National Security Letters and First Amendment Rights
39 SUFFOLK U. L. REV. 367 (2016).

Confronting Totalitarianism at Home: The Roots of European Privacy Protections
40 BROOK. INT'L L.J. 749 (2015).

Semi-Presidentialism As Power-Sharing: Constitutional Reform After the Arab Spring
Ctr. on Const. Transitions/International IDEA Working Paper (co-author) (2014).

Global Governance in the Information Age: The Terrorist Finance Tracking Program
Note, 45 N.Y.U. J. INT'L L. & POL. 595 (2012).

PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, AND CONFERENCES

Fourth Amendment Transparency
Privacy Law Scholars Conference, May 2018

Access to Algorithms
Mid-Atlantic Junior Faculty Forum, May 2018
Artificial Intelligence and the Law Conference, Seton Hall Law School, Apr. 2018

Global Speech Governance
All Things in Moderation: The People, Practices and Politics of Online Content Review – Human and Machine, UCLA, Dec. 2017
Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, April 2018
Internet Law Scholars Work-In-Progress Conference, March 2018

Panelist, *Secrecy and Accountability in the Age of Algorithms*
Trade Secrets Institute Symposium, Brooklyn Law School, Feb. 2018

Panelist, *Law Enforcement Accountability*
Access & Accountability Conference, Yale Law School, Oct. 2018

Panelist, *Nuts and Bolts of FOIA Litigation*
Progressive Litigation Roundtable FOIA Training, July 2017

Exposing Secret Searches: The First Amendment Right of Access to Electronic Surveillance Orders
Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, April 2017
Internet Law Scholars Work-In-Progress Conference, March 2016

Moderator, *Promoting Law Enforcement Accountability Through Access to Information*
RebLaw, February 2017

Panelist, *De-Identifying Video From Body Worn Cameras: Balancing Privacy and Public Accountability*
Computers, Freedom, and Privacy Conference, October 2015

Beyond Standing: Surveillance and Press Freedom

TPRC | 43rd Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy,

September 2015

Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, May 2015

Internet Law Scholars Work-In-Progress Conference, March 2015

Panelist, *Legal, Technical, and Policy Challenges Facing Journalists: A Primer and Path Forward*

Investigative Reporters and Editors Conference, June 2015

Moderator, *Real-World Encryption Problems*

News Organizations and Digital Security Conference, November 2014

States of Emergency, Human Rights and the Arab Uprisings

17th Annual International Summer School, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP),

August 2013

When Domestic Norms Meet International Law: The Failure of Constructivism at Guantanamo Bay

Southern Political Science Association Annual Convention, January 2011

Historical Practice and the Constitution: Presidents and Precedent in the War on Terrorism

Fifth Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public

Policy, December 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, Washington, D.C. September 2014–July 2016

Stanton Foundation National Security Fellow

Represented journalists, reporters, and news media organizations in federal matters involving press freedom, access to information, privacy, and other First and Fourth Amendment issues involving national security, technology, and surveillance.

Baker Botts, LLP, Houston, TX

Litigation Associate

October 2013–August 2014

Summer Associate

May–June 2012

Electronic Frontier Foundation, San Francisco, CA

June–August 2012

Legal Intern

The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

June–October 2011

Research Assistant

BAR ADMISSIONS

United States District Court for the District of Columbia (2016)

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (2014)

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (2014)

District of Columbia Court of Appeals (2016)

Supreme Court of Texas (2013)