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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Drexel University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA
Assistant Professor of Law July 2018–present
Courses: First Amendment, Internet Law, Criminal Procedure

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT
Affiliate Fellow, Information Society Project July 2018–present
Stanton Foundation First Amendment Fellow July 2016–June 2018
Course: Media Freedom & Information Access Clinic

EDUCATION

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

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
B.A., History and Plan II Honors, *High Honors* 2009
Dean's Distinguished Graduate, College of Liberal Arts (top 12 students in class)
Phi Beta Kappa, early election
Plan II Model Thesis Award, "The President at War: Three Case Studies"
(supervisors: Sanford Levinson, Bartholomew Sparrow)

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Fourth Amendment Transparency (in progress)

Access to Algorithms

88 FORDHAM L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2020)
Featured on Larry Solum's [Legal Theory Blog](#)

Automation in Moderation

52 CORNELL INT'L L.J. __ (forthcoming 2020) (*invited symposium contribution*)

Global Platform Governance: Private Power in the Shadow of the State

72 SMU L. REV. 27 (2019)
Featured on [Ipse Dixit podcast](#)

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

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)

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

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Fourth Amendment Transparency

Governance & Privacy Workshop, Univ. of Denver Sturm College of Law, Sept. 2019
SEALS, July 2019
CrimFest, July 2019
Privacy Law Scholars Conference, May 2018

Automation in Moderation

Yale Law School Information Society Project, Oct. 2019
Penn State Law School Faculty Workshop, Sept. 2019
Cornell Int'l L.J. Symposium, Mar. 2019

Transparency's AI Problem

Seventh Annual Conference on Governance of Emerging Technologies & Science, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, May 2019
Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, May 2019
Internet Law Scholars Work-In-Progress Conference, Mar. 2019

Access to Algorithms

Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, Apr. 2019
Pace Law School Faculty Workshop, Apr. 2019
Hofstra University Maurice Deane School of Law IP Colloquium, Nov. 2018
Yale Law School Information Society Project, Nov. 2018
Mid-Atlantic Junior Faculty Forum, May 2018
Artificial Intelligence and the Law Conference, Seton Hall Law School, Apr. 2018

Global Platform Governance

AALS New Voices in National Security Law, Jan. 2019
Amsterdam Privacy Conference, Oct. 2018
Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, Apr. 2018
Internet Law Scholars Work-In-Progress Conference, Mar. 2018
All Things in Moderation: The People, Practices and Politics of Online Content Review –
Human and Machine, UCLA, Dec. 2017

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

Beyond Standing: Surveillance and Press Freedom
TPRC | 43rd Research Conference on Communications, Information and Internet Policy,
Sept. 2015
Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, May 2015
Internet Law Scholars Work-In-Progress Conference, Mar. 2015

OTHER PANELS AND CONFERENCES

Moderator, *The First Amendment and the Press in the Digital Age*
Drexel Law Review Symposium, Nov. 2019

Panelist, *Regulating Social Media*
Harvard Journal on Legislation Symposium, Nov. 2019

Panelist, *Social Media and the Threats of Disinformation*
Lee E. Teitelbaum Utah Law Review Symposium, Oct. 2019

Organizer, *Automation & Accountability: Governance in the Age of Algorithms*
Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Sept. 2019

Panelist, *Law & Political Economy of Technology*
Association for the Promotion of Political Economy & Law Workshop, University of
Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, June 2019

Panelist, *Predictive Crime Analytics: Law Enforcement & National Security in the Age of Big Data*
Technology, Media, & Privacy Law Conference, University of Florida Levin College of Law,
Apr. 2019.

Panelist, *Regulating Internet Content in the United States and Europe: A Comparative Approach*
International Law Review Symposium, Loyola University Chicago, Feb. 2019

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

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

Panelist, *De-Identifying Video From Body Worn Cameras: Balancing Privacy and Public Accountability*
Computers, Freedom, and Privacy Conference, Oct. 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, Nov. 2014

States of Emergency, Human Rights and the Arab Uprisings
17th Annual International Summer School, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP),
Aug. 2013

When Domestic Norms Meet International Law: The Failure of Constructivism at Guantanamo Bay
Southern Political Science Association Annual Convention, Jan. 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, Dec. 2009

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

The NYPD's Misguided War on Waze, Slate (2019)

Terrorist Speech and Global Platform Governance, Balkinization (2018)

The Police Can Search Your Email Without Telling You. That's Nuts, Vox (2017)

Will Trump Kill Executive War Powers? The Outline (2017)

New Disclosures Reflect NSLs' Substantive First Amendment Flaws, Just Security (2016)

Why does a FISA court decide if Twitter can talk about its dealings with FISA? The Guardian (2015) (with
Bruce Brown).

How New York City Buses Are Becoming Vehicles for Hateful Speech, Gawker (2015)

Texas Will Tread on Your Confederate License Plate, Gawker (2015)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

Fellow, Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society

2020

Non-Resident Fellow, Center for Democracy and Technology 2019–*present*

Seminar Participant, Tech, Law, & Society Summer Institute, UC Irvine 2018

Seminar Participant, German Council on Foreign Relations, 17th Annual International Summer School, Berlin 2013

German Academic Exchange Service Graduate Study Scholarship, Free University of Berlin & Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich 2009–2010

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Free Expression Legal Network, *Member*

American Law Institute/European Law Institute, Principles of the Law, Data Economy, *Advisor*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, Washington, D.C.
Stanton Foundation National Security Fellow Sept. 2014–July 2016

Baker Botts, LLP, Houston, TX
Litigation Associate Oct. 2013–Aug. 2014
Summer Associate May–June 2012

Electronic Frontier Foundation, San Francisco, CA
Legal Intern June–Aug. 2012

The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.
Research Assistant June–Oct. 2011

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Texas (2013) (*inactive*)
District of Columbia (2016)
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)