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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, TX
Professor of Law   2024–present
Associate Professor of Law   2020–2024
      Courses: Constitutional Law (F23, S22); First Amendment (F23, S22, S21);
                         Criminal Procedure (S21); Internet Law (F20)

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ   Fall 2025
Microsoft Visiting Professor, Center for Information Technology Policy

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ   2024–2025
Alfred Landecker Member, School of Social Science

Drexel University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA
Assistant Professor of Law   2018–2020
      Courses: Internet Law (S19, S20); First Amendment (F18, F19); Criminal
                         Procedure (S20)

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT
Clinical Lecturer in Law & Stanton Foundation First Amendment Fellow   2016–2018
      Course: Media Freedom & Information Access Clinic (F16, S17, F17, S18)

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

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

INFORMATION NATION (book manuscript in progress)

How Tech Took Over (in progress)

Information Law Pluralism
>   101 IND. L.J. (forthcoming 2026)
>   - Selected through anonymous review for 2025 Privacy Law Scholars
>   Conference

Regulating Social Media in the Shadow of the First Amendment, in REGULATION IN A
TURBULENT ERA (Daniel Walters and Cary Coglianese eds., forthcoming 2025).

Rights, Transparency, and Capture in the Datafied State, in TRADE SECRECY IN DATA
AND DATA INFRASTRUCTURES (Christopher Morten, Katherine Strandburg, and Rochelle
Dreyfuss eds., forthcoming 2026).

PUBLICATIONS

The Promise and Perils of Tech Whistleblowing
>   118 NW. U. L. REV. 1503 (2024)
>   - Selected through anonymous review for 2023 Privacy Law Scholars
>   Conference

The Ideology of Press Freedom
>   14 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. 1 (2024)
>   - Selected through anonymous review for 2023 Harvard/Yale/Stanford Junior
>   Faculty Forum and 2021 Media Law & Policy Scholars Conference

A Public Technology Option
>   86 L. & CONTEMP. PROBS. 223 (2023)

Algorithmic Governance from the Bottom Up
>   48 B.Y.U. L. REV. 69 (2022)
>   - Selected through anonymous review for 2021 Privacy Law Scholars
>   Conference and 2021 Michigan Law Junior Scholars Conference

Content Moderation as Surveillance
>   36 BERKELEY J. L. & TECH. 1297 (2021)

Visible Policing: Technology, Transparency, and Democratic Control
>   109 CALIF. L. REV. 917 (2021)
>   - Selected through anonymous review for 2020 Stanford/Harvard/Yale Junior
>   Faculty Forum

Automation in Moderation
>   53 CORNELL INT'L L.J. 41 (2020)
>   - Reviewed in Annemarie Bridy, *Moderation's Excess*, JOTWELL (2020)

Access to Algorithms
> 88 FORDHAM L. REV. 1265 (2020)
> - Winner, SEALS Annual Meeting Call-For-Papers Award (2020)
> - Reviewed in Tom Simmons, *Medicaid Algorithmic Opacity and a Transparent Solution*, JOTWELL (2020)

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)

BOOK CHAPTERS AND SHORTER WORKS

A Fourth Amendment Press Clause, in NATIONAL SECURITY, JOURNALISM, AND LAW IN AN AGE OF INFORMATION WARFARE (Marc Ambinder, Jennifer R. Henrichsen, and Connie Rosati eds., Oxford UP, 2024)

Policing Press Freedom
> Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University Essay Series on the Future of Press Freedom (2024)

The Rise, Fall, and Rise of Cyber Civil Libertarianism, in FEMINIST CYBERLAW (Amanda Levendowski & Meg Leta Jones eds., UC Press, 2024)

Transparency's AI Problem
> Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University and Law and Political Economy Project's Essay Series on Data and Democracy (2021)

Transparency After Carpenter
> 59 WASHBURN L.J. 23 (2020)

GRANTS

Principal Investigator, Knight Foundation, $65,000   2022–2023
One-year grant to support scholarly research on tech whistleblowers and algorithmic transparency.

HONORS, AWARDS, & OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society, Berlin   2022
One-month visiting fellowship in residence with the Democracy and Digitalization research group.

Affiliated Scholar, NYU School of Law Policing Project   2020–*present*

Affiliate Fellow, Yale Law School Information Society Project   2018–*present*

Non-Resident Fellow, Center for Democracy and Technology   2019–2023

Fellow, Alexander von Humboldt Institut für Internet und Gesellschaft   2020

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 TO TEXAS A&M

Texas A&M Law School Faculty Appointments Committee   2022–23

Texas A&M Law School Admissions & Recruitment Committee   2021–22, 2023–24

Texas A&M Law School Library & Technology Committee   2020–21

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

AI Now, FDA for AI, *Advisory Council Member* (2023–2024)

Electronic Privacy Information Center, *Advisory Board Member* (2022–present)

American Law Institute/European Law Institute, Principles of the Law, Data Economy, *Advisor* (2018–21)

American Bar Association, National Security & Civil Liberties Committee, *Co-Chair* (2020–present)

Association of American Law Schools, Section on Defamation and Privacy, *Executive Committee Member (*2020–present)

Association of American Law Schools, Section on Internet & Computer Law, *Chair* (2022–23), *Chair-Elect* (2021–22), *Executive Committee Member* (2020–21)

Association of American Law Schools, Section on Communication, Media, & Information Law, *Chair* (2023–24), *Chair-Elect* (2022–23), *Secretary* (2021–22)

Reviewer: Yale University Press; NYU Press; Cambridge University Press; Big Data & Society; Law & Policy; WASH. L. REV.; YALE L.J.; Communication Law & Policy

SELECTED ADVOCACY

Brief of Amici Curiae Law Professors in Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, *ACLU v. Clearview AI, Inc.*, Case No. 2020-CH-04353 (Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois filed Nov. 2, 2020)

Testimony before a Hearing of the New Jersey Assembly Science, Innovation and Technology Committee regarding Bill A1210 (requires public hearing prior to use of facial recognition technology by law enforcement agency) (Feb. 3, 2020)

Brief of Amici Curiae First and Fourth Amendment Scholars in Support of Petitioners-Appellants, *Leopold v. United State*s, No. 18-5276 (D.C. Cir. filed Jan. 25, 2019)

Brief of Amici Curiae Floyd Abrams Institute for Freedom of Expression and First Amendment Scholars, in Support of the Parties Under Seal, *In re National Security Letter*, Nos. 16-16067, 16-16081, 16-16082, 16-16090 (9th Cir. filed Sept. 26, 2016) (with John Langford and Jonathan Manes)

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

How Tech Took Over
>University of Florida Levin College of Law, Marshall M. Criser Distinguished Faculty Workshop, Nov. 2025
>Yale Law School Information Society Project, Oct. 2025
>Berkeley Law, Privacy & Cybersecurity Seminar, Sept. 2025
>Columbia Law School, Technology Law Seminar, Sept. 2025
>Princeton University, Center for Information Technology Policy Seminar, Sept. 2025

Information Nation
>Institute for Advanced Study, Mar. 2025
>Lastowka Cyberlaw Colloquium, Wharton, Mar. 2025
>Frontiers in Law Seminar, Princeton University Program in Law and Public Policy, Feb. 2025

Information Law Pluralism
> Privacy Law Scholars Conference, UCLA Law School, May 2025
> Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, Yale Law School, Apr. 2025
> Drexel Law Faculty Workshop, Mar. 2025
> GW Law Faculty Workshop, Feb. 2025

Governing By, Through, and With Technology
> Access & Accountability Conference, Yale Law School, Oct. 2023 (*keynote*)

The Ideology of Press Freedom
> Yale/Harvard/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum, June 2023
> Media Law & Policy Scholars Conference, Jan. 2022

The Promise and Perils of Tech Whistleblowing
> Civil Liberties and Civil Rights in a Digital Age Seminar, Fordham Law School,
>   October 2023
> Privacy Law Scholars Conference, June 2023
> Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, April 2023
> Scholarship Retreat, Texas A&M School of Law, Dec. 2022

A Public Technology Option
> IP Scholars Roundtable, Texas A&M School of Law, Nov. 2022
> L. & Contemp. Probs. Symposium, Sept. 2022
> Information Law Institute Fellows Workshop, NYU Law, Sept. 2022

Public-Private Platforms
> Yale Law School Information Society Project, Sept. 2022
> Digital Life Initiative Workshop, Cornell Tech, Sept. 2022

Algorithmic Governance from the Bottom Up
> Future of Technology and Society Discussion Group, Faculty of Law, University
>   of Oxford, Mar. 2023
> Law, Legal Institutions, and Technological Change Conference, University of
>   Wisconsin, Apr. 2022
> Tech Colloquium, Georgetown, Mar. 2022
> Duke L.J. Symposium, Feb. 2022
> Scholarship Retreat, Texas A&M School of Law, Dec. 2021
> Privacy Law Scholars Conference, June 2021
> Michigan Law Junior Scholars Conference, Apr. 2021
> Yale Law School Information Society Project, Jan. 2021

Content Moderation as Surveillance
> Knight Institute at Columbia Speaker Series, Oct. 2022
> Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, Yale Law School, Apr. 2021
> Berkeley Tech. L.J. Symposium, Apr. 2021
> PlatGov, Mar. 2021

18th Annual Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, Feb. 2021

Transparency's AI Problem
Scholarship Retreat, Texas A&M School of Law, November 2020
Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, Yale Law School, October 2020
Knight Institute Data & Democracy Symposium, Columbia University, October 2020
AI Regulation Seminar, McGill University, June 2020
Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Seventh Annual Conference on Governance of Emerging Technologies & Science, May 2019
Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, May 2019
Internet Law Scholars Work-In-Progress Conference, Mar. 2019

Visible Policing
Dispute Resolution Works-in-Progress Consortium, Quinnipiac School of Law, Jan. 2021
Texas A&M Faculty Workshop, Sept. 2020
Cardozo Faculty Workshop, Sept. 2020
Stanford/Harvard/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, July 2020
Drexel University Kline School of Law Faculty Workshop, Feb. 2020
Governance & Privacy Workshop, Univ. of Denver Sturm College of Law, Sept. 2019
Southeastern Association of Law Schools, 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

Access to Algorithms
Southeastern Association of Law Schools, July 2020
Yale Law School, 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: Private Power in the Shadow of the State
AALS New Voices in National Security Law, Jan. 2019
Amsterdam Privacy Conference, Oct. 2018
Yale Law School, 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
Yale Law School, 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
Yale Law School, Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, May 2015
Internet Law Scholars Work-In-Progress Conference, Mar. 2015

OTHER PANELS AND CONFERENCES

Panelist, *Regulating Information Platforms*
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law San Francisco, Feb. 2023

Moderator, *The Internet of War*
Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Jan. 2023

Panelist, *Transparency's Tradeoffs*
Silicon Flatirons, Transparency and the Tech Sector, Nov. 2022

Discussant, *Emerging Technology's Language Wars*
University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law & Innovation Symposium, Jan. 2022

Panelist, *Platform Governance: Trust and Transparency*
NYU Digital Interests Lab/Yale Law School Information Society Project, Dec.
2021

Moderator, *Algorithm Panel*
Texas A&M Law Review Symposium, Mar. 2021

Panelist, *Transparency of Policing Technology*
Technology, Media, & Privacy Law Conference, University of Florida Levin
College of Law, Mar. 2021

Panelist, *A.I. & Criminal Justice*
Denver Law Review Symposium, Feb. 2021

Panelist, *Surveillance and Security*
Access & Accountability Conference, Yale Law School, Oct. 2020

Panelist, *Internet Platforms and the Governance of Algorithms*

Yale Law School Paul Tsai China Center, Sept. 2020

Panelist, *Social Media Content Moderation and the Future of Free Speech*
Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Jan. 2020

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

POPULAR MEDIA

Trump is Ruling by Willful Blindness, New York Times (2025)

Jawboning in the Era of New Governance, Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University (2023)

Can Whistleblowing Save Tech? Lawfare (2023)

Alternative Channels for Police Transparency, Lawfare (2021)

Why Police Love the Idea of Automated Content Moderation, Slate (2020)

A lawsuit against ICE reveals the danger of government-by-algorithm, The Washington Post (2020)

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)

WORK EXPERIENCE

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

Baker Botts, LLP, Houston, TX
Litigation Associate   2013–2014
Summer Associate   2012

Electronic Frontier Foundation, San Francisco, CA
Legal Intern   2012

Legal Aid Society – Criminal Defense Practice, New York, NY
Legal Intern   2011

The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.
Research Assistant to Benjamin Wittes   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) (*inactive*)