

# Thomas Elias Kadri

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## OVERVIEW

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I teach and write about torts, cybercrime, privacy, and how law regulates technology and information.

## EDUCATION

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**Yale Law School**, Ph.D. in Law, expected 2020

Andrew W. Mellon Fellow

Information Society Project Fellow

MacMillan International Dissertation Research Fellow

Dissertation: *Free Speech and Privacy in the Digital Age* (co-chairs: Jack Balkin & Robert Post)

**University of Michigan Law School**, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2015

Henry M. Bates Award (highest honor at graduation), Order of the Coif & Bates Fellow

Research and Teaching Assistant to Professors Daniel Halberstam, Len Niehoff & Mathias Reimann

Executive Editor, *Michigan Law Review*

Best Oralist & Executive Board, Campbell Moot Court

President, Student Research Roundtable

Kirkland & Ellis Diversity Scholar

**Emory University**, Robert T. Jones Scholar in Political Science, History & Sociology, 2010–11

**University of St Andrews, Scotland**, M.A. (B.A. equivalent) in International Relations, Honors, 2010

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**University of Georgia School of Law**, Assistant Professor, 2020–

Courtesy Appointment at the Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication

**Inspira São Paulo**, Visiting Scholar, 2020

**New York Law School**, Adjunct Professor, 2018

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Hon. M. Margaret McKeown, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit**, Law Clerk, 2016–17

**Hon. Thomas Griesa, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York**, Law Clerk, 2015–16

**Federal Public Defender, Northern District of Ohio**, Student-Attorney, 2015

*U.S. v. Webster*, 615 F. App'x 362 (6th Cir. 2015) (argued) & *Kraus v. White*, 136 S. Ct. 251 (2015) (briefed)

**Keker & Van Nest LLP**, Summer Associate, 2014

**Hon. William Alsup, United States District Court for the Northern District of California**, Extern, 2013

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & BAR ADMISSIONS

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Executive Committee, AALS Section on Torts and Compensation Systems

Peer Reviewer, Cambridge University Press

Admitted to practice in California & the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

## FORTHCOMING WORKS

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### *Platforms as Blackacres*

68 UCLA L. REV. (forthcoming 2021)

### *Digital Gatekeepers*

99 TEXAS L. REV. (forthcoming 2021)

### *Cy Près Settlements in Privacy Class Actions*

CLASS ACTIONS IN PRIVACY LAW (forthcoming 2020) (with Ignacio Cofone)

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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### *Networks of Empathy*

2020 UTAH L. REV. 1075 (2020)

### *Drawing Trump Naked: Curbing the Right of Publicity to Protect Public Discourse*

78 MD. L. REV. 899 (2019)

### *Fumbling the First Amendment: The Right of Publicity Goes 2-0 Against Freedom of Expression*

112 MICH. L. REV. 1519 (2014)

### *The Tools of Political Dissent: A First Amendment Guide to Gun Registries*

112 MICH. L. REV. FIRST IMPRESSIONS 124 (2014)

## POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

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### *The Legal Implications of Synthetic and Manipulated Media*, CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT (Nov. 15, 2019)

### *How Supreme a Court?*, SLATE (Nov. 19, 2018)

### *How to Make Facebook's 'Supreme Court' Work*, N.Y. TIMES (Nov. 17, 2018)

### *Speech v. Speakers*, SLATE (Jan. 18, 2018)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **New York Law School**

Cybercrime, Summer 2018 (co-taught with Mary Anne Franks)

### **Yale Law School**

Current Issues in Internet Law, Spring 2018

### **University of Michigan Law School**

Transnational Law, Spring 2015 (co-created and administered with Mathias Reimann)

Additional guest lectures at Yale Law School, University of Michigan Law School, University of Oxford, Fundação Getulio Vargas Law School São Paulo, and Seton Hall Law School

## MEDIA

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### **Press, Podcasts & Radio**

Mentions in *ABA Journal*, *Axios*, *BBC*, *New York Times*, *Reuters*, *Telegraph*, and *Washington Post*

Appearances on BBC World Service, Cato Institute Daily Podcast, Ipse Dixit, and NPR

## PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

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### ***Digital Gatekeepers***

Yale Law School, Big Tech & Antitrust Conference, October 2020  
University of Georgia School of Law, April 2020  
Yale Law School, The Information Society Seminar, April 2020  
Insper São Paulo, February 2020  
University of Minnesota Law School, December 2019  
Stanford University, Hoover Institution, May 2019

### ***Platforms as Blackacres***

Yale Law School, Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, October 2020  
New York Law School, Internet Law Works-in-Progress, March 2020  
University of Georgia School of Law, October 2019

### ***Digital Abuse and the Power of Tech-Inclusivity***

UGA-Emory Faculty Workshop, July 2020

### **Panelist, Ask an Expert – Facebook and Freedom**

University of Georgia School of Law, April 2020

### **Panelist, Disinformation and Elections – What to Fear and What to Do**

Insper São Paulo, February 2020

### **Participant, Meeting on Synthetic and Manipulated Media**

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, November 2019

### **Panelist, Symposium on News, Disinformation, and the Responsibility of Social Media Companies**

University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, October 2019

### **Lecture, Competition Law and Digital Platforms**

Fundação Getulio Vargas Law School São Paulo, September 2019

### **Participant, Facebook Oversight Board: Berlin Workshop**

Facebook, June 2019

### ***The Legal Implications of Synthetic and Manipulated Media***

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, June 2019

### ***Structural Constitutionalism for Speech Platforms***

University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations, May 2019  
University of Oxford, Blavatnik School of Government, May 2019  
Stanford Law School, Constitutional Law Center, May 2019

### **Participant, Social Media Governance Initiative Conference**

Yale Law School, Justice Collaboratory, May 2019

### **Panelist, Plenary Panel**

Yale Law School, Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, April 2019

### **Discussant, *A Skeptical View of Information Fiduciaries* by Lina Khan & David Pozen**

Yale Law School, Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, April 2019

### **Discussant, *Bad Actors* by Sarah Haan**

Yale Law School, Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, April 2019

### ***Cy Près Settlements in Privacy Class Actions***

McGill University, Privacy Revolution Conference, March 2019

**Panelist, Constitutionalizing Speech Platforms**

Harvard Law School, Berkman Klein Center, April 2019

**Panelist, Who's Afraid of Big Tech?**

Cato Institute, March 2019

**Participant, Data Care Act: Drafting Workshop**

Stanford University, Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences, March 2019

***Drawing Trump Naked: Curbing the Right of Publicity to Protect Public Discourse***

University of Houston Law Center, Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, February 2019

University of Maryland Carey School of Law, Maryland Law Review Symposium, February 2019

NYU Law School, NYU Tri-State Region IP Workshop, January 2019

Yale Law School, Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, April 2018

**Opening Remarks, Measuring the Chilling Effect**

Columbia University, Knight First Amendment Institute, November 2018

**Discussant, *Supracompetitive Privacy* by Greg Day & Abbey Stemler**

Fordham Law School, Northeast Privacy Scholars Workshop, November 2018

**Opening Remarks, Freedom of Expression in an Age of Surveillance**

Yale Law School, Information Society Project, September 2018

**Participant, Digital Fiduciaries Act: Drafting Workshop**

Harvard Law School, Berkman Klein Center, June 2018

**Discussant, *The Right of Publicity: Privacy Reimagined for a Public World* by Jennifer Rothman**

Yale Law School, Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, April 2018

**Discussant, *Graffiti, Speech, and Crime* by Jenny Carroll**

Yale Law School, Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, April 2018