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OVERVIEW

I teach and write about privacy, speech, and abuse in the digital age, with a focus on tort and criminal law.

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, Ph.D. in Law, 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

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

Courtesy Appointment at the Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication

Affiliate Faculty Member at the Institute for Women's Studies

Inspere São Paulo, Visiting Scholar, 2020

New York Law School, Adjunct Professor, 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

Executive Committee, AALS Section on Torts and Compensation Systems

Peer Reviewer, Cambridge University Press

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

FORTHCOMING WORKS

Platforms as Blackacres

68 UCLA L. REV. (forthcoming 2021)

Digital Gatekeepers

99 TEXAS L. REV. (forthcoming 2021)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Cy Près Settlements in Privacy Class Actions

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

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

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

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

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

Platform Federalism

Junior Law & Tech Scholars Workshop, December 2020

Networks of Empathy

NCBE, Tweets, Posts, and Snaps: Social Media in Character and Fitness Investigations, December 2020

University of Georgia School of Law, Privacy, Security, and Technology Law Society, November 2020

UGA Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication, Faculty Workshop, October 2020

Talking Research Podcast, September 2020

Digital Gatekeepers

Yale Law School, Big Tech & Antitrust Conference, October 2020

University of Melbourne, Competition Law in the Digital Economy, August 2020

University of Georgia School of Law, April 2020

Yale Law School, The Information Society Seminar, April 2020

Inspira São Paulo, February 2020

University of Minnesota Law School, December 2019

Stanford University, Hoover Institution, May 2019

Digital Abuse and the Power of Tech-Inclusivity

Northeastern University School of Law, J.R.R. Northeast Privacy Scholars Workshop, November 2020

Junior Law & Tech Scholars Workshop, August 2020

UGA-Emory Faculty Workshop, July 2020

Moderator, *The Case for Racism Response Funds: A Collective Response to Racist Acts* by Monica Bell

University of Georgia School of Law, Sibley Lecture, November 2020

Platforms as Blackacres

Yale Law School, Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, October 2020

University of Georgia First Amendment Clinic, October 2020

New York Law School, Internet Law Works-in-Progress, March 2020

University of Georgia School of Law, October 2019

Moderator, *COVID-19 and the Increase in Online Child Exploitation*

University of Georgia School of Law, CEASE Clinic Fall Webinar Series, October 2020

Panelist, *The Internet's Own Boy*

University of Georgia School of Law, Alexander Campbell King Law Library, October 2020

Panelist, *All of Us: Candid Conversations about Mental Health*

University of Georgia School of Law, Georgia Law Mental Health Alliance, October 2020

Participant, *SEC Torts Professors Workshop on Torts and Race*

University of Arkansas School of Law, September 2020

Discussant, *Pandemic Disability Discrimination* by Ani B. Satz

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*

Inspira 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