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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF LAW

**Feb. 2020–present**

*Assistant Clinical Professor & Director, First Amendment Clinic*

- Supervise law students and legal fellows in trial and appellate-level litigation, direct client advocacy, and state-wide education on issues of free speech, press, assembly, and petition. Teach clinic seminar. Manage \$305,000 annual budget.
- Co-recipient of 2021 Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA) *Award for Excellence in Public Interest Case or Project*.
- 2022 recipient of \$375,000 grant from The Legal Clinic Fund for Local News to support Georgia journalism.

## EDUCATION

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### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA - CHAPEL HILL, J.D./M.S.W., May 2003

*Class Rank:* Top 3% (9 of 318)

*Honors:* Order of the Coif

Chancellors Scholar – 3-year, full merit-based scholarship

*Awards:* 2003 Carolina Law Pro Bono Student of the Year

*Activities:* Symposium Director for the Conference on Race, Class, Gender & Ethnicity (2L, 3L)  
Co-chair of the Feminist Action Initiative (1L, 2L, 3L)

### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA - CHAPEL HILL, B.A. Communications/Art History (minor), May 1997

*Honors:* Highest Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa

*Year Abroad:* Université de Paul Valérie, Montpellier, France, 1995-96

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Law Review Articles

Campbell v. Reisch: *Dangers of the Campaign Loophole in Social Media Blocking Litigation*, 25 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (forthcoming 2023) (with M. Bailey)

*Restoring Student Press Freedoms: Why Every State Needs a “New Voices” Law*, 32 GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY CIVIL RIGHTS LAW JOURNAL 63 (2021) (with T. Harmon-Walker & N. Tharani)

### Amicus Briefs

*Camden County v. Sweatt and Goodman & Harris*, No. S22A0837, Georgia Supreme Court (2022)  
Amicus curiae brief in support of intervenors-appellees

*ACLU v. Zeb*, No. S20C1473, Georgia Supreme Court (2021) (with M. Sloman)  
Amicus curiae brief in support of defendant-petitioner

*PETA v. Stein, NC Farm Bureau*, No. 20-1776 (L), U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (2021)  
Legal scholar amicus curiae brief in support of plaintiffs-appellees  
Signatories from 14 law schools included Erwin Chemerinsky and Rodney A. Smolla

*Rodriguez-Cotto v. Vazquez-Garced*, 3:20-cv-01235, U.S. District Court of Puerto Rico (2020) (with N. Benavidez)  
Amicus curiae brief in support of plaintiffs

*Love v. Atlanta Falcons Stadium Co.*, Case No. A21A0287, Georgia Court of Appeals (2020) (with N. Ewulonu)  
Amicus curiae brief in support of plaintiffs-appellants

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## Op-Eds

*Campuses must support First Amendment rights of students*, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION (2022)

*Public schools can still wrongly punish off-campus student speech*, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION (2021)

*Another viewpoint: After Supreme Court win, student free speech rights still in danger*, SUN SENTINEL (2021)

*Recalibrating the balance: Increasing transparency around COVID-19 while still respecting privacy*, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION (2020)

## Continuing Legal Education

*Nieves v. Bartlett: Little breathing space for retaliatory arrest claims* (2023)

CLE paper for State Bar of Georgia conference on litigation under 42 U.S.C. § 1983

*Sticks and Stones: Ethical Limits on Judicial Responses to Public Criticism* (2021) (with A. Morgia & D. Juleus)

CLE paper for the National College of Probate Judges' annual conference

*Viewpoint Discrimination in a Virtual Public Forum: When Government Official Block Citizens on Social Media* (2020) (with M. Bailey)

CLE paper for Georgia Municipal Association attorneys and Georgia public officials

## PRESENTATIONS

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Presenter (invited), "Social Media Essentials" & "First Amendment Audits," Georgia Municipal Association's Government Communicators Conference (Feb. 27, 2023)

Moderator, "Public Access and Transparency: New Opportunities and Obstacles in a Post-Pandemic Georgia," 32nd annual Georgia Bar, Media & Judiciary Conference (Feb. 24, 2023)

Co-presenter (invited), "Open Government & Social Media Essentials," Georgia First Amendment Foundation webinar (Feb. 7, 2023)

Faculty facilitator (invited), ABA Forum on Communications Law, Media Advocacy Workshop, New Orleans, LA (Feb. 2, 2023)

Co-presenter (invited), "Respecting the Right to Record: Best Practices for Responding to First Amendment Audits," Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council (Jan. 23, 2023)

Presenter (invited), "*Nieves v. Bartlett*: Little breathing space for retaliatory arrest claims," State Bar of Georgia conference on litigating under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (Jan. 13, 2023)

Co-presenter (invited), "Court Access in Georgia: Records, Proceedings & Gag Orders," Georgia First Amendment Foundation webinar (Oct. 21, 2022)

Presented article, "*Campbell v. Reisch*: The Dangers of the Campaign Loophole in Social Media Blocking Litigation," Clinical Law Review Workshop, New York University Law School (Oct. 8, 2022)

Presenter (invited), "Social Media Essentials for Public Officials," City of Pooler, Georgia Planning Retreat (Aug. 19, 2022)

Co-presenter (invited), "Sunshine Laws: A Guide to Open Government in Georgia," Reporter Newspapers (Aug. 8, 2022)

Co-presenter, "First Amendment Rights on Campus: Navigating Free Speech Issues for Students, Employees & Visitors," UGA Learning & Development Center (July 12, 2022)

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Presenter (invited), “Open Records – Part II – Best Practices for Communicating with Citizens via Social Media,” Georgia Municipal Association’s Small Cities Conference, Dublin Georgia (Apr. 28, 2022)

Presenter (invited), “Immigrants and the First Amendment: Defining the Borders of Noncitizen Free Speech and Free Exercise Claims,” Georgia Law Review Symposium, University of Georgia School of Law (March 18, 2022)

Co-moderator, “Disinformation and Polarization: Is Libel Law a Cause and/or a Curse?” 31<sup>st</sup> annual Georgia Bar, Media & Judiciary Conference (Feb. 25, 2022)

Co-presenter (invited), “Open Government & Social Media Essentials for Public Officials,” Newnan, Georgia Police Department (Feb. 3, 2022); Avondale Estates Georgia Police Department (Apr. 12, 2022); Sandersville, Georgia (Apr. 19, 2022); and Georgia Municipal Association Webinar (May 11, 2022)

Presenter (invited), “Media Law Training,” Newsource, UGA Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication (Jan. 24, 2022; Aug. 29, 2022 & Jan. 25, 2023)

Presenter (invited), “Sticks & Stones: Ethical Limits on Judicial Responses to Public Criticism,” National College of Probate Judges’ 2021 Annual Conference (Nov. 10, 2021)

Co-presenter (invited), “Open Government & Social Media Essentials for Public Officials,” Georgia Municipal Association’s 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Georgia Government Communicators Conference (Oct. 7, 2021) & City of Hiwassee and Towns County, Georgia Training (Dec. 17, 2021)

Presenter (invited), “Answers about Open Government in Georgia,” Georgia First Amendment Foundation webinar (Sept. 30, 2021)

Co-presenter (invited), “Partnering with a University: Georgia First Amendment Foundation & UGA Law School’s First Amendment Clinic,” National Freedom of Information Coalition webinar (May 26, 2021)

Panelist (invited), “Police & the Press: News Coverage of Protests,” Georgia First Amendment Foundation (May 6, 2021)

Co-presenter, “First Amendment Rights on Campus: Navigating Free Speech Issues for Students, Employees & Visitors,” UGA Learning & Development Center (March & July 2021)

Presenter (invited), “Is Social Media Blocking Online Censorship?” UGA Law Expert Insights (Mar. 23, 2021)

Presenter (invited), “Viewpoint Discrimination in a Virtual Public Forum: When Government Officials Block Citizens on Social Media,” Association of County Commissioners of Georgia & Georgia Municipal Association (Dec. 2, 2020)

Presenter (invited), “Law enforcement and the First Amendment: What you need to know,” Georgia First Amendment Foundation webinar (Oct. 9, 2020)

Presenter (invited), “Social Media: Blocking Culture,” Association of County Commissioners of Georgia & Georgia Municipal Association, Online CLE (Sept. 17, 2020)

Panel Member (invited), “Free Speech and Student Activism,” UGA Academic Leadership Group (July 23, 2020)

Panel Member, UGA Law’s Ask an Expert webinar “Facebook and Freedom”, discussing the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on First Amendment freedoms (April 29, 2020)

Panel Member (invited), “Model Rule 8.4(g): Over-Lawyered, Over-Inclusive, or Overdue? Discrimination, Harassment, and the Free Speech Rights of Lawyers,” Atlanta Bar Association/Women in the Profession (Feb. 27, 2020)

Panel Member (invited), “Under Attack: Assault on the First Amendment and an Open, Free and Unfettered Press,” Georgia Press Institute’s Training for Collegiate Print Journalists, Athens, GA (Feb. 14, 2020)

Co-presenter, “First Amendment Rights on Campus: Navigating Free Speech Issues for Students, Employees & Visitors,” UGA Learning & Development Center (Jan., June & Oct. 2020)

**OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

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**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFICE** Athens, GA 2013-2020

*Assistant Director*

Investigated and resolved civil rights complaints asserted by members of the University community, including employment discrimination and Title IX grievances. Conducted trainings and workshops for students, faculty, and staff on non-discrimination/anti-harassment legal and compliance issues.

**NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE** New York, NY 2011-2013  
**CIVIL RIGHTS BUREAU**

*Assistant Attorney General*

Enforced federal, state and local civil rights laws with focus on employment discrimination, national origin discrimination/language access, and access to public accommodations. Recipient of 2012 Louis J. Lefkowitz Award for outstanding performance.

**BELDOCK LEVINE & HOFFMAN LLP** New York, NY 2005-2011

*Civil Rights Associate*

Litigated individual and class actions in federal and state court, including all aspects of discovery, trial, and appellate practice; focus on First Amendment, police misconduct, employment discrimination, and whistleblower protections.

**PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS** New York, NY 2004-2005  
(formerly Legal Services for Children, Inc., now merged with Mobilization for Justice)

*Staff Attorney*

Represented low-income children in special education services and disability benefits proceedings.

**THE HONORABLE MICHAEL H. DOLINGER**  
**U.S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK** 2003-2004

*Law Clerk*

**NORTH CAROLINA AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION** Raleigh, NC 2002-2003

*2002-2003 Daniel H. Pollitt Fellow*

Conducted legal analysis and case evaluation focused on First and Fourth Amendments claims.

**UNC CRIMINAL LEGAL CLINIC** Durham, NC Fall 2002

*Student Attorney*

Defended juveniles referred to the Durham Public Defender; conducted successful misdemeanor bench trial.

**PUBLIC JUSTICE** Washington, DC Summer 2002

(formerly Trial Lawyers for Public Justice)

*Legal Intern*

Conducted legal research, analysis, and case evaluation involving administrative, civil rights, contract, criminal, and tort law.

**TEXAS ADVOCACY PROJECT** Austin, TX Summer 2001

(formerly Women's Advocacy Project, Inc.)

*Legal Intern*

Assisted with representation of domestic violence survivors in family court.

## **BAR ADMISSIONS & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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*Admissions:* Southern, Middle and Northern Districts of Georgia, 2020; First, Fourth, and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeals, 2020; Georgia, 2013; New York, 2004 (resigned); Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, 2005 (inactive); Second Circuit Court of Appeals, 2009

*Affiliations:* Georgia First Amendment Foundation (board member, 2020-present); Free Expression Legal Network (2020-present); National Association of College and University Attorneys (2013-2020); National Lawyers Guild (2004-2012, executive committee member of NYC Chapter, 2004-2005); New York County Lawyers Association (2006-2011; vice-chair of Labor & Employment Law Committee, 2008- 2010); National Employment Lawyers Association (2007-2011)