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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF LAW

Feb. 2020–present

Assistant Clinical Professor & Director, First Amendment Clinic

Supervise law students and 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.

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

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

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

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

Co-presenter, "Court Access in Georgia: Records, Proceedings & Gag Orders," Georgia First Amendment Foundation webinar (Oct. 21, 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 Training & Development Center (July 12, 2022)

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?" 31st 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)

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 6th Annual Georgia Government Communicators Conference (Oct. 7, 2021) & City of Hiawassee and Towns County, Georgia Training (Dec. 17, 2021)

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

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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

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)