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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*.

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 Valerie, Montpellier, France, 1995-96

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles

Campbell v. Reisch’s *Flawed Approach to Social Media Blocking Litigation*, 25 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (forthcoming 2022) (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. Vasquez-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

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 (invited), "Open Government & Social Media Essentials for Public Officials," Georgia Municipal Association Webinar (May 11, 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)

Co-presenter (invited), "Open Government & Social Media Essentials for Public Officials," Sandersville, Georgia (Apr. 19, 2022)

Co-presenter (invited), "Open Government & Social Media Essentials for Public Officials," Avondale Estates Georgia Police Department (Apr. 12, 2022)

Co-presenter (invited), "Open Government & Social Media Essentials for Public Officials," Avondale Estates Georgia Police Department (Apr. 12, 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)

Presenter (invited), "Media Law Training," Newsource, UGA Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication (Jan. 24, 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," City of Hiawassee and Towns County, Georgia Training (Dec. 17, 2021)

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Co-presenter (invited), “Open Government & Social Media Essentials for Public Officials,” Georgia Municipal Association’s 6th Annual Georgia Government Communicators Conference (Oct. 7, 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 webinar (May 6, 2021)

Co-presenter, “First Amendment Rights on Campus: Navigating Free Speech Issues for Students, Employees & Visitors,” UGA Training & Development Center (March & July 2021; Jan., June & Oct. 2020)

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)

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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.

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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

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)