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CURRENT POSITION

University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL 2017-present
Visiting Lecturer
Teach courses including Legal Profession, Legislation & Regulation, and Immigration Law.

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA 2004
Juris Doctorate

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA 2000
Bachelor of Arts, Economics, with Honors in Ethics in Society

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

The Honorable Anita B. Brody (E.D. Pa.), Philadelphia, PA 2006-2007
Law Clerk

PUBLICATIONS

Plenary Power and Animus in Immigration Law, 80 OHIO ST. L. J. __ (2019) (forthcoming) (job talk)

Saving Lives, 58 B.C. L. REV. 1225 (2017)

- Selected from a call for papers for presentation at the 2017 AALS Immigration Law Section workshop.

Applying the U.S. Constitution to Foreign Asylum Seekers: Exposing a Curious, Inconsistent Practice in the Federal Courts, 100 MARQ. L. REV. 137 (2016).

Optimal Asylum, 46 VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 1215 (2013).

- Led to participation in a National Geographic Documentary, "The Captain," about an Iraqi officer ineligible for a Special Immigrant Visa.

Detaining Due Process: the Need for Procedural Reform in 'Joseph' Hearings After Demore v. Kim, 31 N.Y.U. REV. L. & SOC. CHANGE 51 (2006).

Note, *Challenging Punishment and Privatization: a Response to the Conviction of Regina McKnight*, 39 HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. 513 (2004).

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Immigration Law, Professional Responsibility, Civil Procedure, Remedies, Legislation & Regulation
Secondary: Evidence, Criminal Law, Public International Law, Labor Law

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Philadelphia, PA

2007-2009

Staff Attorney

- Performed legal research and wrote per curiam opinions and memorandums recommending disposition of appeals from district court orders granting motions to dismiss or motions for summary judgment.
- Analyzed petitions for review from final orders of removal in asylum and cancellation of removal cases.
- Reviewed state court records and analyzed requests for certificates of appealability following denials of the writ of habeas corpus.

Morrison & Foerster LLP, San Francisco, CA

July-August 2003; 2004-2006

Litigation Associate and previously Summer Associate

- Performed legal research and drafted memorandums, briefs, cease and desist letters, complaints, and affidavits in a range of intellectual property and pro bono cases. Drafted a successful motion to transfer venue in a patent case.
- Composed interrogatories, document requests, and responses to requests for admission; prepared deposition outlines.
- Interviewed clients in environmental enforcement, asylum, and federal civil rights matters.

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL

2009-2017

Visiting Lecturer; Lecturer; Senior Lecturer

Taught courses including Legal Writing, Appellate Advocacy, and Asylum & Refugee Law. Served as chair of the judicial clerkships committee during the 2016-17 academic year.

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Teaching Fellow, Justice (Professor Michael Sandel)

2002-2003.

SELECT CONFERENCE & PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Scheduled speaker on panel on asylum rights, ACLU of Florida Lawyers Conference, Delray Beach, FL (invited)

2018

Presenter, *Immigration Overenforcement*, Immigration Law Professors Conference, DREXEL UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, PA

2018

Presenter, *Plenary Power and Animus in Immigration Law*, Law & Society Association Conference, Toronto, ONT

2018

Presenter, *Plenary Power and Animus in Immigration Law*, Immigration Law Professors Conference, DREXEL UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, PA

2018

Presenter, *Transitional Justice as Ordinary Injustice*, A Conference of Global Perspectives: Regimes of Redress and Reparations, Transitional Justice, and the Rule of Law, TULANE LAW SCHOOL, New Orleans, LA

2018

Presenter, *Saving Lives*, New Scholars Workshop, SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS, Boca Raton, FL

2017

Presenter, *Saving Lives*, Immigration Law Section, ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS, San Francisco, CA (one of three selected from a call for papers)

2017

Presenter, *Saving Lives*, Immigration Law Professors Conference, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

LAW SCHOOL, East Lansing, MI
 Presenter, *Saving Lives*, Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty,
 U.C. DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW, Davis, CA 2016

Panelist, *A Discussion on the Legality of the Travel Ban*, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW, Gainesville, FL 2017

Invited to offer faculty introduction for Prof. Paul Butler, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW, Gainesville, FL 2016

Presenter, Eleventh Circuit Scholars Forum, *Applying the U.S. Constitution to Foreign Asylum Seekers*, STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Gulfport, FL 2015

Presenter, *Applying the U.S. Constitution to Foreign Asylum Seekers*, Immigration Law Professors Conference, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW, Miami, FL 2015

Presenter, *Applying the U.S. Constitution to Foreign Asylum Seekers*, Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Boston, MA 2015

Presenter, *Applying the U.S. Constitution to Foreign Asylum Seekers*, Immigration Law Professors Conference, U.C. IRVINE SCHOOL OF LAW, Irvine, CA 2014

Presenter, *Optimal Asylum*, Immigration Law Professors Conference, U.C. IRVINE SCHOOL OF LAW, Irvine, CA 2013

MEDIA QUOTES

“He Saved My Life:” American Soldier Returns to Help Iraqi Captain Fleeing ISIS, NAT’L GEOGRAPHIC (Feb. 21, 2016), <http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/news/160221-iraqi-captain-fleeing-isis-vin>.

Florida lawmakers must avoid constitutional clash with bills aimed at punishing undocumented immigrants, NAPLES NEWS, Nov. 21, 2015, <http://www.naplesnews.com/news/government/florida-lawmakers-must-avoid-constitutional-clash-with-bills-aimed-at-punishing-undocumented-immigra-352710411.html>

Some governors, including Florida’s Rick Scott, challenge plan to accept Syrian refugees, TAMPA BAY TIMES, Nov. 16, 2015, <http://www.tampabay.com/news/nation/some-governors-halt-question-plan-to-accept-syrian-refugees/2254192>

BAR MEMBERSHIP

California (inactive)