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CURRENT POSITION

University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL
Assistant Professor 7/19-present
Teach courses including Legislation & Regulation, Immigration Law, and Professional Responsibility.

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA 2004
Juris Doctorate

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

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

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

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

[*The Emerging Lessons of Trump v. Hawaii*](#), 29 WM. & MARY BILL RTS. J. __ (2021) (forthcoming)
(invited symposium contribution).

[*Abdication Through Enforcement*](#), 96 IND. L. J. __ (2021) (forthcoming).

- Selected for the 2020 [Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable](#).
- Featured on the [Legal Theory Blog](#).

[*The Law of Rescue*](#), 108 CALIF. L. REV. 619 (2020).

- Selected from a call for papers for presentation at the 2019 AALS New Voices in Immigration Law workshop.
- Selected for the American Constitution Society's competitive [Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop](#) at the 2020 AALS meeting.
- Reviewed by Jill Family in [JOTWELL](#).

[*Plenary Power and Animus in Immigration Law*](#), 80 OHIO ST. L. J. 13 (2019).

[*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.

[*Optimal Asylum*](#), 46 VAND. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 1215 (2013).

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

[*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).

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

June-July 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 Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL

2017-2019

Visiting Lecturer

Taught courses including Legislation & Regulation, Immigration Law, and Professional Responsibility.

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 J. Sandel)

2002-2003

SELECT CONFERENCE & PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Scheduled faculty workshop presenter, *Reasonable Deportation*

2021

TULANE LAW SCHOOL

Presenter, *Reasonable Deportation* (previously titled *Shadow Graduated Sanctions*)

2021

AALS New Voices in Administrative Law and Legislation

Presenter, *The Right to Rescue*

2021

AALS Criminal Law Section Panel, "Rescuing Law"

Panelist, "Recent Developments in Arbitrary & Capricious Review: Lessons from Immigration Law"

2020

[ABA Administrative Law Section Conference](#)

Speaker, [Supreme Court Roundup](#)

Immigration Law Society, UNIV. OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW

2020

Presenter, *Abdication Through Enforcement*,

Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable

2020

Scheduled presenter, symposium on “The Presidency and Individual Rights,” WILLIAM & MARY LAW SCHOOL (canceled due to the pandemic)	2020
Presenter, <i>The Law of Rescue</i> , ACS Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop at AALS Washington, DC	2020
Faculty workshop presenter, <i>The Law of Rescue</i> , UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF LAW Denver, CO	2019
Presenter, <i>The Law of Rescue</i> , Southeastern Junior/Senior Faculty Workshop New Orleans, LA	2019
Presenter, <i>The Law of Rescue</i> , New Voices in Immigration Law, AALS, New Orleans, LA (selected from a call for papers)	2019
Moderator, <i>The Legacy of the Travel Ban Litigation</i> (panelists: Gabriel J. Chin, Fatma Marouf & Hiroshi Motomura), Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty & Western Law Professors of Color, UNLV WILLIAM S. BOYD SCHOOL OF LAW, Las Vegas, NV	2018
Speaker on panel on asylum rights, Lawyers Conference, ACLU OF FLORIDA Delray Beach, FL (invited)	2018
Presenter, <i>Plenary Power and Animus in Immigration Law</i> , Law & Society Association Conference, Toronto, ONT	2018
Presenter, <i>Plenary Power and Animus in Immigration Law</i> , Immigration Law Professors Conference, DREXEL UNIVERSITY THOMAS R. KLINE SCHOOL OF LAW Philadelphia, PA	2018
Presenter, <i>Saving Lives</i> , SEALS New Scholars Workshop, Boca Raton, FL	2017
Presenter, <i>Saving Lives</i> , AALS Immigration Law Section Panel, “Asylum from Persecution by Non-State Actors: Upholding and Updating Refugee Protection” San Francisco, CA (selected from a call for papers)	2017

BAR MEMBERSHIP

California (inactive)

MEDIA

Sarah Whites-Koditschek, [Supreme Court ends ‘sleepless nights’ for thousands of Dreamers in Alabama](#), AL.COM, June 18, 2020 (quoted).

[The Captain’s Story: A Bond of Brotherhood Forged in War](#), NAT’L GEOGRAPHIC, Feb. 19, 2016 (interviewed for documentary on Iraqi captain and U.S. ally ineligible for a Special Immigrant Visa).