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## CURRENT POSITION

**University of Alabama School of Law**, Tuscaloosa, AL

*Associate Professor*

As of August 2021

*Assistant Professor*

July 2019-August 2021

Teach courses including Legislation & Regulation, Immigration Law, Professional Responsibility, and a seminar on citizenship.

## 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*

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS

*Immigration Law's Arbitrariness Problem*, 121 COLUM. L. REV. \_\_ (2021) (forthcoming).

- Selected for the 2021 [Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable](#).

*Abdication Through Enforcement*, 96 IND. L. J. \_\_ (2021) (forthcoming).

- Selected for the 2020 [Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable](#).

*The Emerging Lessons of Trump v. Hawaii*, 29 WM. & MARY BILL RTS. J. 775 (2021) (symposium).

*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).

- Cited extensively in Congressional Research Service (CRS) report, [The Law of Asylum Procedure at the Border: Statutes and Agency Implementation](#) (Apr. 9, 2021).

## SELECT CONFERENCE & PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Scheduled presenter, <i>Policing Citizen-Migrant Solidarity</i> CINETS (annual crimmigration conference), University of Leiden (virtual)	2021
Scheduled presenter, <i>Immigration Law's Arbitrariness Problem</i> Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, YALE LAW SCHOOL (virtual)	2021
Workshop presenter, <i>Immigration Law's Arbitrariness Problem</i> CENTER ON LAW AND ECONOMY, TULANE LAW SCHOOL (virtual)	2021
Presenter, <i>Immigration Law's Arbitrariness Problem</i> (previously titled <i>Shadow Graduated Sanctions</i> ) AALS New Voices in Administrative Law and Legislation (virtual)	2021
Panelist, "Rescuing Law," AALS Criminal Law Section (virtual)	2021
Panelist, "Recent Developments in Arbitrary & Capricious Review: Lessons from Immigration Law" ABA Administrative Law Section Conference (virtual)	2020
Speaker, <a href="#">Supreme Court Roundup</a> Immigration Law Society, UNIV. OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW (virtual)	2020
Presenter, <i>Abdication Through Enforcement</i> , Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, YALE LAW SCHOOL (virtual)	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 UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF LAW Denver, CO	2019

## ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>University of Alabama School of Law</b> , Tuscaloosa, AL <i>Visiting Lecturer</i> Taught courses including Legislation & Regulation, Immigration Law, and Professional Responsibility.	2017-2019
<b>University of Florida Levin College of Law</b> , Gainesville, FL <i>Visiting Lecturer; Lecturer; Senior Lecturer</i> 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.	2009-2017
<b>Harvard University</b> , Cambridge, MA <i>Teaching Fellow</i> , Justice (Professor Michael J. Sandel)	2002-2003

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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

2007-2009

Morrison & Foerster LLP, San Francisco, CA  
Litigation Associate and previously Summer Associate

June-July 2003; 2004-06

## MEDIA AND SHORTER WORKS

[Supervision, Line-Drawing, and Faithful Execution](#), YALE J. ON REGUL., NOTICE & COMMENT, Mar. 30, 2021 (online symposium contribution).

[Criminal Liability for Migrant Rescue](#), Border Criminologies, UNIV. OF OXFORD, Jan. 5, 2021 (contribution to digital teaching resources collaborative).

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).

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee, LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY

Referee, YALE LAW JOURNAL

Faculty Advisor, JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION

Faculty Advisor, Immigration Detention Defense Board

Appointments Committee, Fall 2020

Curriculum Committee, 2019-20

Colloquium Committee, 2020-21, 2021-22 (Chair)

## BAR MEMBERSHIP

California (inactive)