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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. 2049 (2021).

- Selected for the 2021 AALS Administrative Law and Legislation New Voices Program.
- Selected for the 2021 [Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable](#).
- Reviewed by Mila Sohoni in [JOTWELL](#) (Nov. 29, 2021).

[*Abdication Through Enforcement*](#), 96 IND. L. J. 1325 (2021).

- 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 for the 2019 AALS Immigration Law New Voices Program.
- Selected for the American Constitution Society's competitive [Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop](#) at the 2020 AALS meeting.
- Reviewed by Jill Family in [JOTWELL](#) (Nov. 11, 2020).

[*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

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| Scheduled presenter, symposium on “Immigration and the First Amendment” UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF LAW | 2022 |
| Faculty workshop, UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW | 2021 |
| Faculty workshop, VILLANOVA LAW SCHOOL | 2021 |
| Presenter, <i>Policing Citizen-Migrant Solidarity</i> CINETS (annual crimmigration conference), UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN (virtual) | 2021 |
| Presenter, <i>Immigration Law’s Arbitrariness Problem</i> Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, YALE LAW SCHOOL (virtual) | 2021 |
| Workshop, 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, Supreme Court Roundup 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, UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF LAW | 2019 |

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| University of Alabama School of Law , Tuscaloosa, AL <i>Visiting Lecturer</i> Taught courses including Legislation & Regulation, Immigration Law, and Professional Responsibility. | 2017-2019 |
| University of Florida Levin College of Law , 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 |
| Harvard University , 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

Peer reviewer, LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY

Peer reviewer, 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)