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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW <i>Lawrence “Larry” Herman Professor in Law</i>	2021-present
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF LAW <i>Professor and Director of the Information Transparency Project</i>	2019-2021
<i>Associate Professor with Tenure</i>	2016-2019
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	2013-2016
THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL <i>Assistant Professor</i>	2011-2013
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW <i>Professorial Lecturer</i>	Spring 2010

## COURSES

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Civil Procedure, Administrative Law, Federal Courts, Information Governance Colloquium,  
National Security Law

## EDUCATION

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Northeastern University School of Law	J.D., 2007
Brown University	A.B. in Biology, 2002

## JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

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The Honorable Michael Murphy, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	2010-2011
The Honorable Phillip Rapoza, Chief Justice, Massachusetts Appeals Court	2007-2008

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **BOOKS**

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW, THE AMERICAN PUBLIC LAW SYSTEM, CASES AND MATERIALS (8th ed., West Academic, 2024) (with Jerry L. Mashaw, Peter M. Shane, Nicholas R. Parrillo, Emily Bremer, and Aditya Bamzai)

SAVING THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (Cambridge University Press 2021)

- Featured as the subject of a symposium on Notice and Comment Blog, Yale Journal on Regulation, available at <https://www.yalejreg.com/topic/symposium-saving-foia/>

DESIGNING NATIONAL PESTICIDE LEGISLATION, with Jessica Vapnek and Isabella Pagotto (United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization 2007)

### **LAW REVIEW ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS**

*Transparency Guardians*, — GEORGE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW — (forthcoming 2025)

RETURNING FOIA TO THE PRESS, in FUTURE OF PRESS FREEDOMS (RonNell Andersen Jones & Sonja West, eds. Cambridge University Press forthcoming 2025).

- Also published at Knight First Amendment Institute, Columbia University, Scholar Series Blog, available at <https://knightcolumbia.org/blog/returning-foia-to-the-press>

*An Information Commission*, 112 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 841 (2024)

*Improving the Affirmative Disclosure of Agency Legal Materials*, 13 MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW 342 (2024) (with Bernard W. Bell, Cary Coglianesi, Michael Herz and Orly Lobel)

*The Anti-Managerial Information Commission*, 86 LAW AND CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 197 (2023) (invited symposium contribution)

*Overseeing Oversight* (with Michael Karanicolas), 54 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 655 (2022)

*Targeted Transparency as Regulation*, 48 FLORIDA STATE LAW REVIEW 389 (2021) (with Bridget DuPey)

*First-Person FOIA*, 127 YALE LAW JOURNAL 2204 (2018)

- Cited in *Gorski v. Ascension St. John Hospital*, 725 F.Supp.3d 722 (E.D. Mich. 2024)

*The Other FOIA Requesters*, in TROUBLING TRANSPARENCY: THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND BEYOND (David Pozen & Michael Schudson, eds., Columbia University Press 2018)

*The Procedural Exceptionalism of National Security Secrecy*, 97 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 103 (2017)

*FOIA, Inc.*, 65 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 1361 (2016)

- reviewed, Anne Joseph O’Connell, *Disclosure About Disclosure*, JOTWELL (May 27, 2016), available at <https://adlaw.jotwell.com/disclosure-about-disclosure/>
- cited in *Verde v. Federal Aviation Administration*, 287 F. Supp. 3d 661 (S.D. Tex. 2018)

*Leaking and Legitimacy*, 48 UC DAVIS LAW REVIEW 1387 (2015)

*Deference, Chenery, and FOIA*, 73 MARYLAND LAW REVIEW 1060 (2014)

- cited in *National Labor Relations Board v. New Vista Nursing and Rehabilitation*, 870 F.3d 113, 133 n.10 (3d Cir. 2017)

*Deferring to Secrecy*, 54 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 185 (2013)

*The Freedom of Information Act Trial*, 61 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 217 (2011)

- cited in *Moffat v. United States Department of Justice*, 716 F.3d 244, 254 n.10 (1st Cir. 2013)
- quoted in *National Security Council v. CIA*, 960 F. Supp. 2d 101, 204 n.77 (D.D.C. 2013)
- quoted in *Citizens for a Strong New Hampshire, Inc. v. IRS*, 2015 WL 5098536 at \*8 (D.N.H. Aug. 31, 2015)

*Disparate Impact Claims Under Title VI Would Not Harm National Security*, with Michael Kirkpatrick, 46 HARVARD JOURNAL ON LEGISLATION 503 (2009)

*Vindicating the Rights of People Living With AIDS Under the Alien Tort Claims Act*, 40 LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO LAW JOURNAL 643 (2009)

*Female Genital Surgeries: Rethinking the Role of International Human Rights Law*, HUMAN RIGHTS LAW COMMENTARY (University of Nottingham 2007)

### **SHORTER ACADEMIC WORKS**

*Enhancing Public Access to Agency Law*, 61 HARVARD JOURNAL ON LEGISLATION ONLINE 51 (2024) (with Bernard W. Bell, Cary Coglianese, Michael Herz, and Orly Lobel)

*Due Process, Data Access, and Information Commissions*, 6 GEORGETOWN LAW TECHNOLOGY REVIEW 446 (2022)

White Paper, *Access Denied: Colorado law enforcement refuses public access to records of police misconduct* (with Bridget DuPey and Christopher McMichael), <http://www.law.du.edu/documents/news/Access-Denied-Kwoka.pdf> (February 2018)

*Inside FOIA, Inc.*, 126 YALE LAW JOURNAL FORUM 265 (2016) (invited contribution)

*Securing Access to National Security Information*, 67 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW REVIEW ACCORD 78 (2016) (invited review of Susan Nevelow Mart & Tom Ginsburg, *[Dis-]informing the People's Discretion: Judicial Deference Under the National Security Exemption of the Freedom of Information Act*, 66 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW REVIEW 725 (2014))

*Judicial Rejection of Transsubstantivity: The FOIA Example*, 15 NEVADA LAW JOURNAL 1493 (2015) (invited symposium contribution)

*Setting Congress Up to Fail*, 7 TOURO LAW JOURNAL OF RACE, GENDER, AND ETHNICITY & 17 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN LAW & POLICY 97 (2015) (invited symposium contribution)

*Intersecting Experiential Education and Social Justice Teaching*, 6 NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL 111 (2013) (invited symposium contribution)

*Good But Not Great: Improving Access to Public Records Under the D.C. Freedom of Information Act*, with Melissa Davenport, 13 UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 359 (2010) (invited symposium contribution)

#### **POLICY, PRACTICE, AND PUBLIC WRITINGS**

*Needed: A Transparency Guardian*, DEMOCRACY (No. 75, Winter 2025).

*Affirmatively Disclosing Agency Legal Materials*, THE REGULATORY REVIEW (Sep. 11, 2023) (with Bernard W. Bell, Cary Coglianese, Michael Herz, and Orly Lobel)

PROACTIVE DISCLOSURE OF AGENCY LEGAL MATERIALS, Report to the Administrative Conference of the United States (forthcoming 2023) (with Bernard W. Bell, Cary Coglianese, Michael Herz, and Orly Lobel)

Contributing Editor, Jotwell (Journal of Things We Like (Lots)) (September 2017-present)

- *Confronting FOIA Abuse*, reviewing Rebecca Green, *FOIA-Flooded Elections*, 85 Ohio State L.J. – (forthcoming 2024).
- *Against Government's Reification of Business Secrecy* (December 2022), reviewing Christopher J. Morten, *Publicizing Corporate Secrets*, 171 U. PA. L. REV. – (forthcoming 2023).
- *Elevating Marginalized Voices in Agency Decisionmaking* (January 2022), reviewing Brian D. Feinstein, *Identity-Conscious Administrative Law: Lessons from Financial Regulators*, 90 GEORGE WASHINGTON L. REV. 1 (2022).
- *How Commercial Secrets Became Government Secrets* (October 2020), reviewing Deepa Varadarajan, *Business Secrecy Expansion and FOIA*, 68 UCLA L. REV. 462 (2021).
- *When Agencies Sue Each Other* (January 2020), reviewing Bijal Shah, *Executive (Agency) Administration*, 72 STAN. L. REV. 641 (2020).
- *The Power of the Watchful Eye* (November 2018), reviewing Rory Van Loo, *Regulatory Monitors: Policing Firms in the Compliance Era*, 119 COLUMBIA L. REV. 369 (2019).

- *Is FOIA Actually Hurting Democracy?* (November 2017), reviewing David Pozen, *Freedom of Information Beyond the Freedom of Information Act*, 165 U. PA. L. REV. 1097 (2017).

*Legends of the Legal Academy - Hope Lewis*, 67 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 861 (2018)

*Introduction, Symposium: International Law, Local Justice: Human Rights Transformed*, 10 NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 13 (2018)

Guest Contributor, PrawfsBlawg (February 2016)

*Entering the Law Teaching Market* (September 2011)

- Distributed by the Society of American Law Teachers

*Citizen's Guide to the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act* (D.C. Open Government Coalition 2009)

*Legalized Racial Profiling Returns?*, Z MAGAZINE (June 2008)

*Tostan: A New Use of Human Rights Law*, MASS DISSENT (November 2006)

## **AWARDS & GRANTS**

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Fulbright Garcia Robles Social Sciences and Humanities Research Award, México (2022-2023)

Harry J. Kalven, Jr. Prize for Empirical Scholarship, Law and Society Association (2020)

Animal Legal Defense Fund Advancement in Animal Law Pro Bono Achievement Award (2019)

Society of Professional Journalists, Colorado Chapter, First Amendment Award (2019)

Hughes-Rudd Research Professorship (2017-2019)

Animal Legal Defense Fund Advancement in Animal Law Pro Bono Achievement Award (2018)

Hughes-Rudd Pilot Grant Recipient (2016)

Hughes-Rudd Pilot Grant Recipient (2015)

Society of American Law Teachers Junior Faculty Teaching Award (2014)

Northeastern University Outstanding Graduate Student Award for Research in Social Sciences (2007)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **GOVERNMENTAL PRESENTATIONS**

Keynote (conferencia magistral), La perspectiva del derecho de acceso a la información: una vision comparada a nivel internacional, Semana Nacional de la Transparencia, Instituto Nacional de Transparencia, Acceso a la Información y Protección de Datos Personales, Querétaro, México (November 2024)

Panelist, *Promesas y obstaculos de la participatción ciudadana y la inclusion de los grupos vulnerables en el combate a la corrupción*, El Futuro del Acceso a la Información en el Combate a la Corrupción, Instituto Nacional de Transparencia, Acceso a la Información y Protección de Datos Personales, Ciudad de México, México (December 2022)

Witness, Hearing: Cost of public records, Oregon Public Records Advisory Council, Legislative Subcommittee (March 2022)

*Saving FOIA*, U.S. Department of State, Ralph J. Bunche Library Speaker Series (expected March 2022)

*Saving FOIA*, Freedom of Information Act Advisory Committee, National Archives and Records Administration (June 2019)

Witness, Colorado General Assembly, Senate Judiciary Committee, HB 19-1119 Peace Officer Internal Investigation Open Records (March 2019)

Witness, Colorado General Assembly, House Judiciary Committee, HB 19-1119 Peace Officer Internal Investigation Open Records (February 2019)

*Saving FOIA in the United States*, Croatia Information Commissioner, International Conference: 15 Years of the Right of Access to Information in Croatia (May 2018)

*FOIA, Inc.*, Department of Labor, Office of the Solicitor, Denver CO (August 2017)

*FOIA, Inc.*, Securities and Exchange Commission, Freedom of Information Act Office (July 2016)

Witness, United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary, FOIA at Fifty: Has the Sunshine Law's Promise Been Fulfilled? (July 12, 2016)

*FOIA, Inc.*, Freedom of Information Act Advisory Committee, National Archives and Records Administration (April 2016)

*FOIA, Inc.*, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration (January 2016)

## SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

*Democracy's Information Commission*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (June 2024)

*Democracy's Information Commission*, Global Conference on Transparency Research, Brussels, Belgium (May 2024)

*Transparency Guardians*, ABA Administrative Law Section's Scholarship Workshop, Washington, D.C. (May 2024)

*Panelist*, The Fight for FOIA: A Conversation About the State of Government Transparency, Nieman Symposium, Marquette University Diederich College of Communications (April 2024)

*Panelist*, Duke Law Journal Annual Administrative Law Symposium (March 2024)

*Panelist*, *FOIA Challenges: Administration and Litigation*, ABA Administrative Law Conference (November 2023)

*Democracy's Information Commission*, LatCrit (October 2023)

*Panelist*, *Advocacy to "Fix" FOIA and Why Fixing FOIA Might Not Always be the Answer*, Immigration Transparency Convening, Washington D.C. (May 2023)

*Panelist*, *FOIA Meets the Police State*, Access and Accountability Conference, Yale Law School (October 2022)

*Usos de las leyes de transparencia en los Estados Unidos: ¿Cómo mejorar la rendición de cuentas?*, Seminario Permanente, Universidad de Guadalajara Instituto de Investigación en Rendición de Cuentas y Combate a la Corrupción (October 2022)

*Scoping an Information Commission*, Symposium on Regulatory Managerialism, Journal of Law and Contemporary Problems, Georgetown University Law Center (September 2022)

*Due Process, Data Access, and Information Commissions*, Government With Data and Problems of Differential Access, Georgetown Law Technology Review Symposium (January 2022)

*Saving the Freedom of Information Act: Book Discussion*, National Archives and Records Administration (November 2021)

*Panelist*, *Making FOIA Work*, American Bar Association Administrative Law Section Annual Conference (November 2021)

*Reforming FOIA, Improving Transparency*, Government Transparency in the Modern Age: Examining the Gap Between Citizen Expectations and the Law, Wake Forest Journal of Law and Policy Symposium (November 2021)

*Overseeing Oversight*, LatCrit 2021 (October 2021)

Keynote Address: *Time to Fix FOIA?*, Access and Accountability 2021: Time to Seize the Day?, Yale Law School (October 2021)

*Saving the Freedom of Information Act: Book Discussion*, 2021 National FOI Summit, National Freedom of Information Coalition (September 2021)

*Saving the Freedom of Information Act*, Duquesne University School of Law, Guest Lecture for the Center for Community-Engaged Teaching and Research, Artificial Intelligence and Social Justice Course (April 2021)

*Saving the Freedom of Information Act*, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law Faculty Colloquium (February 2021)

*Saving the Freedom of Information Act*, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law Faculty Colloquium (January 2021)

Panelist, *Classification and Access to Security Information*, University of North Carolina First Amendment Law Review Symposium (January 2021)

- Transcribed at 19 FIRST AMEND. L. REV. 222 (2021)

*Saving the Freedom of Information Act*, Media Law and Policy Scholars Conference (January 2021)

Panelist, *The Press and the Separation of Powers: The News Media's Relationships with Public and Private Power*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2021)

*Transparency as Regulation*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2020)

*Saving the Freedom of Information Act*, University of Kansas Faculty Colloquium (March 2020)

Panelist, *FOIA – Boon or a Bane?*, Access and Accountability Conference: Accountability in Partisan Times, Yale Law School (October 2019)

*Transparency as Regulation*, LatCrit 2019, Atlanta, GA (October 2019)

*Saving the Freedom of Information Act*, American Society of Access Professionals, National Training Conference, Washington D.C. (July 2019)

*Saving the Freedom of Information Act*, University of Houston Law Center Faculty Colloquium (February 2019)

*Saving the Freedom of Information Act*, Seattle University School of Law Faculty Colloquium (January 2019)

*Saving the Freedom of Information Act*, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Faculty Colloquium (October 2018)

*First-Person FOIA*, University of Arizona Law Faculty (October 2018)

*Government Transparency in the United States: The Freedom of Information Act and the News Media*, University of Zagreb Faculty of Law (May 2018)

*First-Person FOIA*, Yale Law Journal Contemporary Scholarship Workshop, Yale Law School (October 2017)

*The Other FOIA Requesters*, Villanova Law Review Norman J. Shachoy Symposium, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law (October 2017)

*First-Person FOIA*, Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (June 2017)

*First-Person FOIA*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (June 2017)

*FOIA, Inc.*, Workshop on Regulation and Coordination, The Murphy Institute at Tulane University (January 2016)

*FOIA, Inc.*, Northeastern University School of Law Faculty Colloquium (November 2015)

*FOIA, Inc.*, DePaul University College of Law Faculty Colloquium (October 2015)

*FOIA, Inc.*, LatCrit 2015 (October 2015)

*The Procedural Exceptionalism of National Security Secrecy*, Junior Faculty Works-In-Progress Series, Marquette University Law School (September 2015)

*FOIA, Inc.*, University of California Hastings College of the Law Faculty Colloquium (September 2015)

*The Procedural Exceptionalism of National Security Secrecy*, Civil Procedure Workshop, Seattle University Law School (July 2015)

*FOIA, Inc.*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2015)

*Leaking and Legitimacy*, Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law (November 2014)

*Leaking and Legitimacy*, University of Oklahoma College of Law (November 2014)

Panelist, *Teaching National Security and Social Justice*, Society of American Law Teachers Biennial Teaching Conference, University of Nevada Las Vegas Boyd School of Law (October 2014)

*Leaking and Legitimacy*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2014)

Panelist, *Judicial Rejection of Transsubstantivity: The FOIA Example*, Symposium Honoring Stephen N. Subrin, Northeastern University School of Law (April 2014)

*Leaking and Legitimacy*, Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Annual Meeting, Indiana Tech Law School (April 2014)

*Deference, Chenery, and FOIA*, The Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Voices in Administrative Law (January 2014)

*Deference, Chenery, and FOIA*, LatCrit 2013 (October 2013)

Panelist, *Experiential Education – Imagining the Future and the Integrated Curriculum*, The Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (July 2013)

Discussant, *Experiential Legal Education – Assessing the Present and Imagining the Future*, The Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (July 2013)

*Deference, Chenery, and FOIA*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (June 2013)

*Deferring to Secrecy*, Chicago Junior Faculty Workshop, Loyola University Chicago School of Law (November 2012)

*Intersecting Experiential Education and Social Justice Teaching*, Northeastern University School of Law, Experience the Future Symposium (October 2012)

*Deferring to Secrecy*, The Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Scholars Program (July 2012)

*Deferring to Secrecy*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (June 2012)

*The Freedom of Information Act Trial*, Central States Law Schools Association Annual Conference, University of Toledo College of Law (October 2011)

*Corporate Hijacking of FOIA: How Our Government Transparency Apparatus Serves Fewer Human People*, LatCrit XVI Annual Conference (October 2011)

*The Freedom of Information Act Trial*, LatCrit XV Annual Conference (October 2010)

*Good But Not Great: Improving Access to Public Records Under the D.C. Freedom of Information Act*, University of the District of Columbia David Clarke School of Law Law Review Symposium (February 2010)

### **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

Panelist, FOI Legislation and Litigation Update, Council on Governmental Ethics Laws Annual Meeting (December 2024)

Guest Lecturer, Freedom of Information Clinic, George Washington University Law School (November 2024)

Guest Lecturer, Freedom of Information Clinic, George Washington University Law School (April 2024)

*INAI as an Information Commission Model*, Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press Lunch and Learn (January 2024)

Guest Lecturer, Freedom of Information Clinic, George Washington University Law School (November 2023)

Panelist, *Hot Topics in FOIA Litigation*, D.C. Bar (December 2022)

Guest Lecturer, Freedom of Information Seminar, University of Massachusetts School of Law (November 2022)

Panelist, FOIA: Digging up and decoding your client's history; what to do when you can't find a document, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Conference, American Immigration Lawyers Association Colorado Chapter (February 2022)

Guest Lecturer, Freedom of Information Seminar, University of Massachusetts School of Law (October 2021)

Panelist, *Discussions from Drinko Hall: Supreme Court Year in Review*, Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (July 2021)

Panelist, *Reflecting on the National Moment*, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (January 2021)

Moderator, *Election Integrity: A Conversation about Registration, Ballot Access, and Voter Intimidation*, Rocky Mountain Collective on Race, Place, and Law, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (October 2020)

Panelist, Junior Faculty Development Workshop, Society of American Law Teachers and LatCrit (October 2020)

Panelist, Requesters Panel, American Society of Access Professionals, National Training Conference, Washington D.C. (July 2019)

Panelist, Animal Rights Litigation, Student Animal Legal Defense Fund, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (October 2019)

Paper Commentator, *Safe Sharing Sites*, Data Law in a Global Digital Economy, New York University Law School (November 2018)

Panelist, *Judge Kavanaugh's Nomination and the Implications for Administrative, Constitutional, and Environmental Law*, University of Denver Sturm College of Law American Constitution Society Chapter (September 2018)

*Remembering Hope*, Symposium Honoring Hope Lewis, Northeastern University School of Law (November 2017)

Panelist, *Examining Privilege*, Inclusivity, Equity, and Social Justice in the Classroom: A Workshop on Best Practice, Rocky Mountain Collective on Race, Place, and Law, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (October 2017)

Panelist, Pro Bono Work, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (October 2017)

Panelist, Law Review Information Session, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (April 2017)

Moderator, Public Interest Law Week Panel, University of Denver Sturm College of Law Public Interest Law Group Chapter (March 2017)

Panelist, *Russian Hacks, Edward Snowden, and the NSA*, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (February 2017)

Guest Lecturer, Administrative Law, University of Colorado Law School (October 2016)

Moderator, (T)error Film Screening, University of Denver Sturm College of Law ACLU Chapter (April 2016)

Panelist, *Justice Scalia's Legacy and The Nomination of His Successor*, Constitutional Rights and Remedies Program, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (February 2016)

Moderator, Introduction to SALT/LatCrit Values, Junior Faculty Development Workshop, Society of American Law Teachers and LatCrit, Orange County, CA (October 2015)

Moderator, *Government Lawyering: Serving the Public From the Inside*, Lawyering for the Public Good: A Gathering of Denver Law Students Committed to Justice, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (September 2015)

Panelist, *Local School Boards and Public Accountability*, ACLU Student Chapter Panel on School Boards (January 2015)

Panelist, Denver University Law Review Clerkship Roundtable (November 2014)

Paper Commentator, *Non-Economic Damage Caps*, Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, University of Utah S.J. Quinney School of Law (November 2014)

Mock Interviewee, *Mock AALS Interview*, Junior Faculty Development Workshop, Society of American Law Teachers and LatCrit, University of Nevada Las Vegas Boyd School of Law (October 2014)

Moderator, *Government Service: Insider Strategies to Protecting the Public Interest*, Rocky Mountain Public Interest and Social Justice Retreat, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (September 2014)

Guest Lecture, Civil Rights Clinic, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (April 2014)

Panelist, Opening Doors to Academia: A Workshop for Practicing Lawyers Interested in Law Teaching in the U.S., Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Universidad de Puerto Rico (December 2013)

Paper Commentator, *Criminalizing Charity: The Anti-Food Sharing Cases*, Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Universidad de Puerto Rico (December 2013)

Panelist, Supreme Court Preview, Colorado Lawyer Chapter of the American Constitution Society, Faegre Baker Daniels, Denver, CO (October 2013)

Paper Commentator, *The Constitutionally Infirm Felon, or the New Slaves*, Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Marquette Law School (April 2012)

Panelist, Screening of *Hot Coffee: The Movie*, The John Marshall Law School (January 2012)

Panelist, *Gender Dynamics in the Law and Workplace*, Women's Law Caucus, The John Marshall Law School (November 2011)

Panelist, *Mock AALS Interview*, Faculty Development Workshop, Society of American Law Teachers and LatCrit (October 2011)

Panelist, *Different Paths In: How to Break In to the Academy*, as part of Breaking In: How to Become a Law Professor or Law School Administrator, Society of American Law Teachers (September 2011)

*Becoming a Public Interest Lawyer: Carrying on the Tradition of Fun, Interesting and Meaningful Work*, Howard University Law School (February 2010)

Panelist and Moderator, *FOIA in the Digital Age*, Computers, Freedom, and Privacy Conference (June 2009)

## SERVICE

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### THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW

- Faculty Advisor, Ohio State Law Journal (Fall 2022-present)
- Member, University Promotion and Tenure Committee (Spring 2024-present)
- Member, College Promotion and Tenure Committee (Fall 2024-present)
- Chair, Appointments Committee (Fall 2023-Spring 2024)
- Chair, Clerkship Committee (Fall 2021-Spring 2022)
- Affiliated Faculty, Center for Latin American Studies

### UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF LAW

- Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (Fall 2020-Spring 2021)
- Member, Tenure Review Committee (Fall 2019 – Spring 2021)
- Member, Admissions Committee (Spring 2015 – Spring 2017, Fall 2018 – Spring 2021)
- Member, Appointments Committee (Fall 2017 – Spring 2018)
- Member, Planning Committee, inaugural Rocky Mountain Public Interest and Social Justice Retreat (September 2014)

### JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL

- Chair, Faculty Scholarship Roundtable Committee (2012-2013)
- Member, Career Services Committee (2012-2013)
- Member, Faculty Scholarship Roundtable (2011-2012)
- Organizer and Moderator, *Fine Print, Federalism, and the Fate of the Class Action*, The John Marshall Law School (March 2012)

### GOVERNMENT

- Member, Freedom of Information Act Advisory Committee, National Archives and Records Administration (2024-2026)
- Consultant, Proactive Disclosure of Agency Legal Materials, Administrative Conference of the United States (2022-2023)
- Member, Freedom of Information Act Advisory Committee, National Archives and Records Administration (2016-2018)
- Co-Chair, Proactive Disclosure Subcommittee, Freedom of Information Act Advisory Committee, National Archives and Records Administration (2016-2018)

### LEGAL ACADEMY

- Co-Chair, Government Information and Privacy Committee, ABA Administrative Law Section (2023-present)
- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Civil Information (2018-present)
- Society of American Law Teachers (SALT)
  - Member, Board of Governors (2013-2016)

- Member, Planning Committee for the Annual Dinner, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2016)
- Member, Nominations Committee (2015)
- Chair, Planning Committee for the Annual Dinner, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2015)
- Member, Planning Committee for the Annual Dinner, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2014)
- Member, Planning Committee, *Teaching Social Justice, Expanding Access to Justice: The Role of Legal Education and the Legal Profession*, SALT Teaching Conference, University of Maryland (October 2012)
- Co-Chair, Planning Committee, LatCrit/SALT Junior Faculty Development Workshop (October 2015)
- Organizer, Chicago Junior Faculty Workshop (April 2013)
- Mentor, Spark, Inc., worked with eighth grade student interested in legal career (March-May 2012)

**PRO BONO REPRESENTATION**

- Lead Attorney for Plaintiffs, *Animal Legal Defense Fund, Stop Animal Exploitation Now, Companion Animal Protection Society, & Animal Folks v. United States Department of Agriculture & Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service*, 3:17-cv-00949 (N.D. Cal), 17-16858 (9th Cir.).
- Author, Brief of *Amici Curiae* Project on Government Oversight, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, and OpenTheGovernment.org in support of Plaintiff-Appellant, *Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association v. United States Securities and Exchange Commission*, No. 13-5137 (D.C. Cir. Dec. 2, 2013).

**OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

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Attorney and Equal Justice Works Fellow, Public Citizen Litigation Group	2008-2010
Associate Mentor for Law and Policy, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation	2008-2009
Legal Intern, Public Citizen Litigation Group	Spring 2007
Legal Intern, Public Defender Division of CPCS, Boston, MA	Fall 2006
Legal Intern, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization	Spring 2006
Legal Intern, The Honorable Dolores K. Sloviter, Third Circuit Court of Appeals	Fall 2005
Student Legal Advocate, Shelter Legal Services, Boston, MA	2004-2006

**OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Education Volunteer, United States Peace Corps, Djibasso, Burkina Faso	2002-2004
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**BAR ADMISSIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Massachusetts State Bar (inactive)  
 District of Columbia Bar (active)  
 Ohio State Bar (inactive)

Colorado State Bar (certified for pro bono practice only)  
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia Bar  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Bar  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit Bar  
American Bar Association  
Society of American Law Teachers, board member, 2013-present  
National Lawyers Guild  
Washington D.C. Chapter of National Lawyers Guild, board member, 2009-2010

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

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- Quoted, *As Political Extremism Rises, Is Voter Data the Next Privacy Frontier?*, Law.com (Nov. 27, 2024).
- Quoted, Alan Feuer & Eileen Sullivan, *Dismissal brings new scrutiny to judge with a history of unorthodox decisions*, N.Y. TIMES (July 15, 2024)
- Guest, *Between the Lines with the Administrative Conference*, Federal News Network (Apr. 2, 2024)
- Quoted, Alan Feuer, *Judge in Trump Documents Case Draws Attention for Slow Pace*, N.Y. TIMES (Mar. 19, 2024)
- Guest, *Classified Documents*, Civics 101: A Podcast, NHPR (Sep. 12, 2023)
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