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EDUCATION

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT – J.D. 2006

- Executive Editor, *Yale Journal of International Law*; Student Director, Clinic on Balancing Civil Liberty and National Security After 9/11; Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) Clinic; Honors in 14 of 18 graded courses

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN – B.A., Foreign Policy, 1994

- Captain & national qualifier, Forensics Team; A+ on Comprehensive Examinations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University – 2013 to Present

- **Associate Professor (with tenure), 2020 to Present; Assistant Professor, 2013-20**
 - Law Courses: National Security Law & Process; Secrecy & Surveillance Seminar; Legislation & Regulation; Legislation Clinic; Professional Responsibility; Ethics of D.C. Lawyering; U.S. Legal System; Lawyers in Democracy's Defense (LP3)
 - Mershon Center for International Security Studies: Research Associate, 2023-present; Senior Faculty Fellow, 2019-23; Co-Leader, Security & Governance Research Cluster, 2019-22
 - Service to University and College: University Senate & Faculty Council (2024-present); Founder & Director, The Ohio State National Security Simulation (2013-present); Founder & Coordinator, Congressional Conversations (2016-21); Coach, National Security (Moot Court) Team (2018 & 2015); Co-Director, Washington D.C. Program (2014-16); College of Law Administration Committee (2013-23, Chair 2022-23); College of Law Admissions Committee (2023-present)

Georgetown University Law Center – 2010-13

- **Visiting Associate Professor**
 - Directed Federal Legislation & Administrative Clinic (2010-13); Co-taught National Security Crisis Law (Spring 2012); collaborated in creation of Georgetown National Security Crisis Law Simulation (2010-13)
- **Visiting Professor** (part time), Spring 2010.

Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) – 2009-10

- **Special Assistant.** Advised DNI and Plans, Policy, and Requirements leadership. Represented ODNI on Detention Policy Task Force at U.S. Department of Justice

Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Team – 2008-9

- ***Intelligence Team Confirmation Advisor.*** Advised the President’s nominees for DNI and CIA Director, Dennis Blair and Leon Panetta, and Intelligence Team on ethics, security clearances, and other intelligence issues during confirmation process

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit – 2007-8

- ***Law Clerk to Chief Judge James B. Loken.*** Drafted 17 opinions and 40+ orders

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) – 2007

- ***Visiting Fellow, International Security Program.*** Expert on nuclear policy, defense strategy, and national security law. Published articles and organized conference

Covington & Burling LLP – 2006-7; Summer 2005

- ***Associate*** in Washington office, 2006-7; ***Summer Associate*** in New York office, 2005

U.S. Senate Budget Committee – 2001-3

- ***Professional Staff Member*** and senior budget analyst for defense, intelligence, and international affairs. Simultaneously served as senior national security legislation advisor to the Chairman/Ranking Member, Sen. Conrad. Committee Security Manager

Office of U.S. Senator Kent Conrad – 1995-2000

- ***Legislative Assistant*** for national security, 1996-2000. Senior advisor to the Senator regarding defense, intelligence, and foreign affairs legislation. (At times also served as Legislative Assistant for economic development, crime, drugs, gun control, and transportation, 1997-2000.) ***Legislative Correspondent***, 1995

TEACHING & RESEARCH FOCUS

- **Teaching:** National Security Law & Process, Secrecy & Surveillance Seminar, Legislation & Regulation, Legislation Clinic, Ethics of Washington Lawyering, Professional Responsibility, U.S. Legal System, Lawyers in Democracy’s Defense (LP3)
- **Research:** National security law (especially secrecy, constitutional law, and nuclear weapons), legislation, professional ethics, and experiential learning

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

American Association of Law Schools (AALS)

- *National Security Section* – Chair 2019-20, Vice Chair 2018-19, Secretary 2017-18, Treasurer 2016-17, Executive Committee, 2021-present
- *House of Delegates* – Delegate 2020-present, Alternate Delegate 2021
- *Mike Lewis Scholarship Prize Selection Committee* – member 2020-present

Journal of National Security Law and Policy – Editorial Board member of national security law field's peer review journal, 2016-present

ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security (SCOLANS) – Member, Advisory Committee, 2023-present

ABA / RAND Workshop on Government Secrecy – Rapporteur, 2016

U.S. Senate Committee (name available on request) – Consultant regarding secret law management legislation, 2017, 2020

Academic Affiliations

- *Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University* – Simulation Director & Research Associate (2023-present), Senior Faculty Fellow (2019-23), Co-Leader of Security & Governance Research Cluster (2019-22)
- *Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES), The Ohio State University* – Affiliated Faculty, 2019-present

Simulations Designed & Run

- *The Ohio State National Security Simulation* – Fall 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2021, 2023
- *Legislative Simulations* – Moritz College of Law, 2015-present (with Terri Enns); Georgetown, 2011-13
- *Georgetown National Security Law Simulation* – Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Spring 2013 (all with Laura Donohue & Alan Cohn)
- *Yale Grand Strategy Crisis Simulation* – Fall 2005 & 2006 (with others)

Congressional Clerkship Coalition

- *National Coordinator* – Led effort to create congressional law clerkships, 2008-2021
- *Introduced Bills Drafted with Students* – H.R. 5527, 115th Cong., 2d Sess (2018); S. 1604, 115th Cong., 1st Sess. (2017); S. 3499, 114th Cong., 2d Sess. (2016); S. 1458, 113th Cong., 1st Sess. (2013); H.R. 1374, 112th Cong., 1st Sess. (2011)

Bar Admission – Wash., D.C.; Minnesota; North Dakota; U.S. 8th Circuit Court of Appeals

Council on Foreign Relations

- *International Affairs Fellow* – Selected 2008
- *Term Member* – 2005-8

Project on Nuclear Issues (PONI) – Member, 2003 to 2008

- Founding member of multi-national effort to develop new generation of nuclear experts

AWARDS

- Sidney D. Drell Academic Achievement Award, Intelligence and National Security Alliance – 2019
- International Affairs Fellowship, Council on Foreign Relations – selected 2008
- Young Scholars Award, *Yale Journal of International Law* – 2007

PUBLICATIONS, MEDIA, AND PRESENTATIONS

Scholarly Works in Progress

- *Neutrality Renewed*, 14 J. NAT. SEC. L. & POL'Y __ (forthcoming 2025)
- *Militia's End*
- *Statutory Interpretation and Secret Law*
- *Legal Secrecy in Occupied Norway*

Published Scholarly Works in Academic Journals and Books

- *Striking Russia if Russia Nukes Ukraine: Presidential War Power Beyond its Outer Edge*, 84 OHIO ST. L. J. 1165 (2024)
- *From 9/11 to 1/6: Lessons for Congress from Twenty Years of War, Legislation, and Spiraling Partisanship*, 12 J. NAT. SEC. L. & POL'Y 43 (2021)
- *Nuclear Command and Statutory Control*, 11 J. NAT. SEC. L. & POL'Y 365 (2021)
- *Cyber Operations, Legal Secrecy, and Civil-Military Relations*, in RECONSIDERING CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS: THE MILITARY, SOCIETY, POLITICS, AND MODERN WAR (Lionel Beehner, Risa Brooks & Daniel Maurer, eds.) (2020)

- *At the Elbow and Under Pressure: Legal, Military, and Intelligence Professionals*, 49 HOFSTRA L. REV. 161 (2020)
- *Nuclear Arms Control: Back from Oblivion, Again*, 10 J. NAT. SEC. L. & POL'Y 429 (2019)
- *The Land and Naval Forces Clause*, 86 U. CIN. L. REV. 391 (2018)
- *MIRVs Matter: Banning Hydra-Headed Nuclear Missiles in a New START II Treaty*, 54 STAN. J. INT'L L. 83 (2018)
- *Coming to Terms with Secret Law*, 7 HARV. NAT. SEC. J. 241 (2015)
- THE DEEP WEB AND THE DARKNET: A LOOK INSIDE THE INTERNET'S MASSIVE BLACK BOX (Stimson Center, 2015) (with Daniel Sui & James Caverlee)
- *A Program in Legislation*, 65 J. LEGAL ED. 70 (2015) (with Christopher Walker & Daniel P. Tokaji)
- *Regulating Tactical Nuclear Weapons*, 102 GEO. L. J. 99 (2013)
- *Hyper-Partisanship and the Law: Framing the Debate*, 10 GEO. J. L. & PUB. POL'Y 343 (2012)
- *Closing the Legislative Experience Gap: How a Legislative Law Clerk Program Will Benefit the Legal Profession and Congress*, 87 WASH. U. L. REV. 699 (2010)
- *Foreign Public Opinion and National Security*, 36 WM. MITCHELL L. REV. 5223 (2010)
- *Keepers of the U.S. Code: The Case for a Congressional Clerkship Program*, WASH. U. L. REV. SLIP OPINIONS, Nov. 5, 2008 (online)
- *Paper Tiger or Waking Dragon? Considering Nuclear Change in China*, in JENIFER MACKBY & OWEN C.W. PRICE, EDs., DEBATING 21ST CENTURY NUCLEAR ISSUES (2007)
- Note, *Precision War and Responsibility: Transformational Military Technology and the Duty of Care Under the Law of War*, 32 YALE J. INT'L L. 517 (2007)
- "No Loose Nukes" Is Not Enough: A Proposal for Positive Assurance of Warhead Security in Russia, in THE FUTURE SECURITY ENVIRONMENT AND THE ROLE OF U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, Conference Papers of the CSIS & U.S. Strategic Command Project on Nuclear Issues (PONI) Conference, Oct. 14-15, 2004

Blog Posts, Op-Eds, and Other Shorter Pieces

- *L’Affair Mar-a-Lago and Ex-presidential Claims of Secret Exonerative Presidential Acts of Declassification* (in progress)
- *Ending the Confirmation Wars & De-Politicizing Federal Courts: It Can Start Today* (in progress)
- *Restoring Our Common Commitment: Time to Halt the Mainstreaming of Nazi Salutes*, 4 THE VITAL CENTER __ (May 2025) (forthcoming)
- *Extremist Militias on Federal Duty: Courts and Congress Can and Should Reject Potential Mobilization of “Unorganized Militia*, Center for a New American Security (May 2025, forthcoming)
- *Peter Granlund: A Profile in Courage and Fidelity to Law*, 72 THE GAVEL __ (May 2025) (bar journal) (forthcoming)
- *Ethical Advice for These Times, and All Times*, 82 BENCH & BAR OF MINNESOTA 18 (April 2025) (bar journal)
- *Congress Must Heed Koh’s Call to Surface Secret Law*, JUST SECURITY, Jan. 7, 2025, <https://www.justsecurity.org/106102/congress-surface-secret-law/>
- *Trump’s Criminal Conviction Won’t Stop Him From Getting Security Clearance as President*, THE CONVERSATION, Nov. 18, 2024, <https://theconversation.com/trumps-criminal-conviction-wont-stop-him-from-getting-security-clearance-as-president-243104> [revised and updated version of July 9, 2024 analysis]
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- *If There Is No Rebound: An Emergency Option for Biden and Harris*, 3 THE VITAL CENTER 20 (2024), originally published online on July 24, 2024, <https://thevitalcenter.com/blog/if-there-is-no-rebound-biden-harris>
- *Trump’s Criminal Conviction Won’t Stop Him From Getting Security Clearance as President – But Biden Can Still Control His Access For Now*, THE CONVERSATION, July 9, 2024, <https://theconversation.com/trumps-criminal-conviction-wont-stop-him-from-getting-security-clearance-as-president-but-biden-can-still-control-his-access-for-now-231552>
- *Part III: Alternatives to Punitive U.S. Military Action Against Russia for Nuking Ukraine*, RULE OF LAW POST, Feb. 22, 2024, <https://www.penncerl.org/the-rule-of-law-post/alternatives-to-punitive-u-s-military-action-against-russia-for-nuking-ukraine/>
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2024, <https://www.pennccerl.org/the-rule-of-law-post/presidential-war-power-beyond-its-outer-limits/>

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- *The Senate is Not a Biker Rally: Our Country Needs Higher Standards, Not Lower*, COLUMBUS DISPATCH, Oct. 3, 2023, <https://www.dispatch.com/story/opinion/columns/guest/2023/10/03/no-sockless-feet-or-flip-flops-why-senate-dress-code-is-a-must/71032084007/> (on U.S. Senate dress code)
- *Part I: The Possibility of Nuclear War in Ukraine Still Looms*, RULE OF LAW POST, July 19, 2023, <https://www.pennccerl.org/the-rule-of-law-post/a-u-s-attack-on-russia-if-russia-nukes-ukraine-the-need-for-focus-now/>
- *Why Trump’s Prosecution for Keeping Secret Documents is Lawful, Constitutional, Precedented, Nonpartisan and Merited*, THE CONVERSATION, July 14, 2023, <https://theconversation.com/why-trumps-prosecution-for-keeping-secret-documents-is-lawful-constitutional-precedented-nonpartisan-and-merited-207970>
- *The Right Response to Censorship*, IN-FORUM, June 2, 2023, <https://www.inforum.com/opinion/letters/letter-the-right-response-to-censorship>
- *Hold Trump Accountable for Classified Documents*, IN-FORUM, Aug. 29, 2022, <https://www.inforum.com/opinion/letters/letter-hold-trump-accountable-for-classified-documents>
- *American Fighters, Ukraine, and the Neutrality Act: The Law and the Urgent Need for Clarity*, JUST SECURITY, March 15, 2022, <https://www.justsecurity.org/80612/american-fighters-ukraine-and-the-neutrality-act-the-law-and-the-urgent-need-for-clarity/>
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- *Taking Congress and the Capitol Seriously as National Security Institutions*, J. NAT. SEC. L. & POL'Y, Jan. 25, 2021 (online), <https://jnslp.com/2021/01/25/taking-congress-and-the-capitol-seriously-as-national-security-institutions/>
- (with Rolf Mowatt-Larssen) *Good Governance Paper No. 22: Preventing Politicization of the Security Clearance System*, JUST SECURITY, Nov. 2, 2020, <https://www.justsecurity.org/73231/good-governance-paper-no-22-preventing-politicization-of-the-security-clearance-system/>
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- *Quarantine, War Powers, and Second Grade Constitutional Law*, ABA JOURNAL, Aug. 20, 2020, <https://www.abajournal.com/voice/article/quarantine-war-powers-and-second-grade-con-law>
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- *John McCain, Up Close, Was a Remarkable Leader*, IN-FORUM, Aug. 28, 2018, <http://inforum.com/opinion/columns/4491456-commentary-john-mccain-close-was-remarkable-leader>
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- *Trump's Military Parade: Pennsylvania Avenue is Not Red Square*, LAWFARE, Feb. 21, 2018, <https://lawfareblog.com/trumps-military-parade-pennsylvania-avenue-not-red-square>
- *Tracking Congress's Library of Secret Law: Legislative Update for the 114th and 115th Congresses*, LAWFARE, June 29, 2017, <https://lawfareblog.com/tracking-congress-library-secret-law-legislative-update-114th-and-115th-congresses>
- (with Abbe Gluck) *Introducing the Congressional Clerkship*, BALKINIZATION, Dec. 8, 2016, <https://balkin.blogspot.com/2016/12/introducing-congressional-clerkship.html> (cross-posted at PROFSBLAWG and YALE J. ON REG.: NOTICE & COMMENT blog)
- *It's Time to Come to Terms with Secret Law – Part II*, JUST SECURITY, July 22, 2016, <https://www.justsecurity.org/32142/time-terms-secret-law-part-ii/>
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- *To the Graduates of 2015: Integrity, Values, Friends*, IN-FORUM, May 17, 2015, <http://www.inforum.com/letters/3746203-letter-graduates-2015-integrity-values-friends>
- *Judges Could Use Legislative Experience*, THE HILL, Feb. 13, 2014, <http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/judicial/198235-judges-could-use-legislative-experience>
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- Defendants' Response in Opposition to Government's Motion to Reconsider Order Denying Permanent Protective Order, *United States v. Gas Pipe, Inc.*, 2018 WL 582240, *1, N.D.Tx. (2018) (citing Dakota S. Rudesill, *Coming to Terms with Secret Law*, 7 HARV. NAT. SEC. J. 241, 315 (2015))
- *In re Jane Doe*, 501 S.W.3d 313, 337 n.84, Tex. App. – Hous. (14 Dist.) (2016) (Frost, C.J., concurring) (citing Dakota S. Rudesill, *Coming to Terms with Secret Law*, 7 HARV. NAT. SEC. J. 241, 301 (2015))

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- “President Biden Inauguration,” *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, WOSU-FM, Jan. 20, 2021
- “Mob Storms U.S. Capitol,” *Afternoons Live*, KFGO-AM, Jan. 6, 2021
- “Another Russia Hack?,” *Afternoons Live*, KFGO-AM, Dec. 16, 2020, <https://omny.fm/shows/afternoons-live-with-tyler-axness/another-russian-hack>
- “The Biden Transition Begins,” *News and Views*, KFGO-AM, Nov. 24, 2020
- “Presidential Transition,” *Down the Road with Joel*, BEK-TV, Nov. 23, 2020
- “How Presidential Transitions Work,” *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, WOSU-FM, Nov. 12, 2020
- “The Military and a Disputed Election,” *News and Views*, KFGO-AM, Oct. 30, 2020
- “Woodward Book on Trump and Russia,” *News and Views*, KFGO-AM, Sept. 11, 2020

- “Posse Comitatus,” *News and Views*, KFGO-AM, Aug. 7, 2020
- “Insurrection Act and Portland Protests,” *News and Views*, KFGO-AM, July 28, 2020
- “Russian Bounties on U.S. Troops,” *News and Views*, KFGO-AM, June 30, 2020
- “Trump Threatens to Invoke Insurrection Act,” *News and Views*, KFGO-AM, June 4, 2020
- “Dakota Rudesill Breaks Down the Insurrection Act,” *Afternoons Live*, KFGO-AM, June 3, 2020
- “Iran Missile Strikes,” *News and Views*, KFGO-AM, Jan. 8, 2020
- “Turkey’s Invasion of Syria,” *News and Views*, KFGO-AM, Oct. 9, 2019
- “Iran and Use of Force,” *News and Views*, KFGO-AM, May 16, 2019
- “Security Clearances – Executive Discretion or Executive Overreach?,” Federalist Society, April 19, 2019, <https://fedsoc.org/events/william-j-colwell-jr-memorial-teleforum-security-clearances-executive-discretion-or-executive-overreach> (podcast)
- “The Second Trump-Kim Nuclear Summit,” *News and Views*, KFGO-AM, Feb. 27, 2019
- “Nuclear Tensions, Nuclear Weapons, and a Long History of Nuclear War,” *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective*, NPR, June 2018, <https://www.npr.org/podcasts/381443700/history-talk-from-origins> (podcast)
- “Trump-Kim Nuclear Summit,” *News and Views*, KFGO-AM, June 12, 2018
- “Trump Letter and North Korea Nuclear Summit,” *News and Views*, KFGO-AM, May 25, 2018
- “Russia, Syria, and Trump: Policy and Legal Issues,” *News and Views*, KFGO-AM, April 11, 2018
- “First Use and Nuclear Command,” *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, WOSU-FM, Nov. 30, 2017

- “North Korea Missile Crisis,” *News and Views*, KFGO-AM, Sept. 15, 2017
- “Nuclear Weapons and North Korea Crisis,” *News and Views*, KFGO-AM, Aug. 9, 2017
- “Global Security and Warfare,” *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, WOSU-FM, July 13, 2017
- “Presidential Transition,” *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, WOSU-FM, Jan. 19, 2017
- “DNC Breach and the Threat of Cyber Espionage,” *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, WOSU-FM, June 16, 2016
- “U.S. and Iran Nuclear Negotiation Talks,” *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, WOSU-FM, March 19, 2015
- “Cyber Security and a New Government Agency,” *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, WOSU-FM, Feb. 12, 2015
- “Balanced Budget Amendment,” *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, WOSU-FM, Jan. 27, 2015
- “Digital Weapons: How Stuxnet Shaped Cyber Warfare,” *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, WOSU-FM, Dec. 1, 2014

Presentations, Panels, and Roundtables

(Excludes presentations only to students, and excludes presentations given when I worked in government; unless otherwise noted the presentation is as a presenter or panelist)

- “Courage, Professional Ethics, and the Rule of Law,” Rule of Law Webinar Series, Minnesota State Bar Association (CLE event) (upcoming, June 2025)
- “The Ohio State National Security Simulation – An Integrative Model,” Conference on Simulation Pedagogy, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Feb. 28, 2025
- Moderator, “Panel I: Alignment Theory Generally,” Symposium on the Election Law in a Misaligned America, *The Ohio State Law Journal*, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Feb. 21, 2025
- Organizer, Chair, and Panelist, “Hot Topic: Domestic Use of the Military,” American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 10, 2025

- Panelist, “Recent Developments in National Security Law,” National Security Section Program, American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 10, 2025
- “The Past, Present, and Potential Future of Bilateral Nuclear Arms Control: A View from the United States,” Conference on the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime: Global Perspectives, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Nov. 15, 2024
- Organizer, Chair, and Panelist, “Domestic Security and National Security Law,” ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security (SCOLANS) Review of the Field Conference, Washington, D.C., Nov. 14, 2024
- Panelist, Screening of “War Game” Documentary hosted by the Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Oct. 16, 2024
- Organizer and Speaker, Presidential Election and Transition Preview – conference sponsored by the Moritz College of Law, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, and Election Law at Ohio State, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Sept. 3, 2024
- Speaker (on scholarship on political violence), “US Politics” panel, Kennedy Summer School, New Ross, Ireland, Aug. 31, 2024
- Speaker, “The NATO Divide: Perspectives on Ireland’s Neutrality and National Security” panel, Kennedy Summer School, New Ross, Ireland, Aug. 31, 2024
- Moderator, Plenary on Industry, Technology, and Modern War, Conference on Civil-Military Challenges in Modern War, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA, May 3, 2024
- “Federal Cyber Attack Authorities and Ohio Cyber Defense,” Cybersecurity Law Seminar (CLE seminar), Ohio Department of Commerce, Reynoldsburg, OH, April 26, 2024
- “Militia’s End,” Conference on Mainstreaming of Extremism in U.S. State and Other Public Institutions, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 21, 2024 (via videoconference)
- “Neutrality Renewed,” Legislation Roundtable, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., March 8, 2024

- “Militia’s End,” National Security Section Program, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., Jan. 6, 2024
- “Designing Large-Scale Immersive Simulations: Pedagogical Theory and Practice,” Webinar on Teaching National Security Law, National Security Section Program, Association of American Law Schools (AALS), Penn State Law School, Carlisle, PA, Nov. 28, 2023 (via videoconference; recording here: <https://www.aals.org/sections/list/national-security-law/workshop-on-teaching-nsl/>)
- “Secrecy, Classification, and the Law,” Moderator and Discussant, ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security (SCOLANS) Review of the Field Conference, Washington, D.C., Nov. 16, 2023
- “At the Elbow and Under Pressure: Ethical Pitfalls and New Professionals,” Best Practices for Facilitating a Successful Law Externship (CLE seminar), Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, July 13, 2023 (via videoconference)
- “Statutory Interpretation and Legal Secrecy,” Legislation Roundtable, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., March 10, 2023
- “The Neutrality Act, the War in Ukraine, and Modernizing the Law,” Symposium on the Ukraine War and its Legal Implications, *The Ohio State Law Journal*, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Feb. 24, 2023
- “War Crimes: Legal Framework and the Ukraine War,” Delaware Great Decisions Program of the Foreign Policy Association, Feb. 17, 2023 (via videoconference)
- “The Neutrality Act, the War in Ukraine, and Modernizing the Law,” National Security Section Panel on the War Against Ukraine and National Security, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, Jan. 5, 2023
- “Nuclear Weapons, the Law, and Ukraine,” Panel Moderator and Presenter, ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security (SCOLANS) Review of the Field Conference, Washington, D.C., Nov. 18, 2022
- “Nuclear Arms Control and Biological Threats,” White House Office of Science Technology, and Policy, Washington, D.C., Nov. 17, 2022

- Concluding Commenter, “Legal, Military, and Intelligence Professional in Comparative Context,” Conference on the Military and Democracy: The U.S. in Comparative Perspective, New America Foundation, Washington, D.C., Sept. 9, 2022
- “The Neutrality Act, the War in Ukraine, and Modernizing the Law,” Minnesota State Bar Association Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Seminar, Minneapolis, MN, July 12, 2022 (via videoconference)
- “At the Elbow and Under Pressure: Lawyers, Jedi Knights, and Ethics in a Republic,” Denver Bar Association Continuing Legal Education (CLE), Denver, CO, June 30, 2022 (via videoconference)
- “The Neutrality Act, the War in Ukraine, and Modernizing the Law,” State Bar Association of North Dakota (SBAND) Annual Convention Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Seminar, Fargo, ND, June 16, 2022
- Moderator and Panelist, “Disinformation and Political Violence,” Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, April 22, 2022 (via videoconference)
- “The Neutrality Act and the War in Ukraine: Implications for American Fighters and their Lawyers, and Law Reform,” Columbus Bar Association Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Series, Columbus, OH, April 21, 2022 (via videoconference)
- “Cyber 2022: Cyber Attack Law and Policy, and the Nuclear Cyber Risk,” Cyber Risk Series, The Risk Institute, Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 23, 2022 (via videoconference)
- Moderator and Panelist (“Ukraine War at One Week: Covert Action, Cyber, and Nuclear Issues”), Ukraine Panel Discussion, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 3, 2022 (via videoconference)
- Moderator, “Public Surveillance,” *The Ohio State Law Journal* Symposium, “The Right of the People to be Secure: Modern Technology and the Fourth Amendment,” Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Feb. 25, 2022
- Organizer and Moderator, “The Future of National Security Surveillance,” webinar for the American Bar Association (ABA) Standing Committee on Law and National Security (SCOLANS) Virtual Annual Meeting, Feb. 18, 2022 (via videoconference)

- Moderator, “Workshop on Domestic Use of the National Guard,” Center for Effective Government, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, Dec. 15, 2021 (via videoconference)
- Organizer and Moderator, “Intelligence and American Security: A Conversation with Former Acting CIA Director Michael Morell,” Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Nov. 5, 2021
- Organizer and Moderator, “A Conversation with Corin Stone, Former Deputy Director of National Intelligence,” Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Nov. 4, 2021
- Organizer and Panelist, “Sept. 11, 2001, in Experience and Memory,” first session of “9/11 at 20: Reflecting on the Attack and 20 Years of the Post-9/11 Era” conference, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Sept. 10, 2021 (via videoconference)
- Organizer, Moderator, and Panelist, “Legal Legacy of Sept. 11,” fourth session of “9/11 at 20: Reflecting on the Attack and 20 Years of the Post-9/11 Era” conference, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Sept. 10, 2021 (via videoconference)
- Discussant, “Workshop on Reforming the Insurrection Act,” Brennan Center for Justice, New York University School of Law, New York, NY, July 20, 2021 (via videoconference)
- Discussant, “Left of Launch: Communications and Threat Escalation in a Nuclear Age,” Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Philadelphia, PA, April 22-23, 2021 (via videoconference)
- Commenter, “Military Frontiers Graduate Student Symposium: An Interdisciplinary Conversation on National Security,” Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, April 16, 2021 (via videoconference)
- “Nuclear Command and Statutory Control,” Recalibrating Presidential Power, Loyola University (Chicago) College of Law, Chicago, IL, March 26, 2021 (via videoconference)
- Organizer and Moderator, “Civil-Military Relations and the Law in 2020 and Beyond” Panel, American Bar Association (ABA) Standing Committee on Law and National

Security (SCOLANS) National Security Law CLE Webinars: Emerging Critical Issues, Jan. 29, 2021 (via videoconference)

- Organizer and Moderator, “The U.S. National Leadership Transition: How Hand-offs of Power Work, and This Year’s Many Uncertainties,” Mershon Center for International Security Studies & Election Law at Ohio State, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, November 16, 2020 (via videoconference)
- Co-Organizer & Panelist, “Civil-Military Relations and the 2020 Election,” Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October 22, 2020 (via videoconference)
- “Reinforcing Good Governance Norms in the Time of Trump and Beyond,” Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October 2, 2020 (via videoconference)
- “Cyber Defense and Cyber Attack: Federal Law, Process, and Current Issues,” CLE Course at the State Bar Association of North Dakota Annual Meeting, Aug. 5, 2020 (via videoconference)
- “Surveillance for National Security Purposes: Federal Authorities and Current Issues,” CLE Course at the State Bar Association of North Dakota Annual Meeting, Aug. 5, 2020 (via videoconference)
- Organizer and Moderator, “The Ballot and the Sword: The 2020 Election and the U.S. Military,” Mershon Center for International Security Studies & Election Law @Moritz, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, July 27, 2020 (via videoconference)
- “The Law of Cyber Attack and Cyber Defense,” Webinar on Cyber Risk and Today’s Changing Environment, The Risk Institute, Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, June 10, 2020 (via videoconference)
- Participant, Virtual Workshop on Intelligence Transparency and Foreign Election Interference, Center for a New American Security, Washington, D.C., May 21, 2020 (via videoconference)
- Participant, What If the 2020 Presidential Election is Disputed: An Expert Roundtable Discussion, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, May 4, 2020 (via videoconference)

- “Nuclear Command and Statutory Control,” Legislation Roundtable, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, Feb. 28, 2020
- “Secret Law and Covert Action,” Conference on Great Power Competition and Conflict: The Informational Power of USA, Russia, and China, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Jan. 31, 2020
- “The Law of Cyber Attack and Cyber Defense,” CLE Course, Columbus, OH, Dec. 6, 2019
- Participant (discussion paper excerpted from *Nuclear Command and Statutory Control* article), Duke-Virginia Foreign Relations Law Roundtable, Duke Law School, Durham, NC, Sept. 28, 2019
- Moderator, “Nuclear Arms Control Diplomacy,” 4th Annual Advanced Operational Law Conference: Law and Global Warfighting,” U.S. Strategic Command / Nebraska College of Law, Omaha, NE, Sept. 5, 2019
- Presenter and Moderator, “Nuclear Decision Making,” 4th Annual Advanced Operational Law Conference: Law and Global Warfighting,” U.S. Strategic Command / Nebraska College of Law, Omaha, NE, Sept. 4, 2019
- “Pulling the Nuclear Trigger: Reforming Nuclear Command and Control,” Deep Dive: Nuclear Command and Control, U.S. Strategic Command / Center for Strategic and International Studies Project on Nuclear Issues, Omaha, NE, May 1, 2019
- Panel Chair, “Arms Control and Disarmament,” 2019 Capstone Conference, U.S. Strategic Command / Center for Strategic and International Studies Project on Nuclear Issues, April 30, 2019, Omaha, NE, April 30, 2019
- Panel Chair, “The Enduring Threat of Nuclear Weapons,” *Journal of National Security Law and Policy* Symposium, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., Feb. 25, 2019
- “Pulling the Nuclear Trigger: Reforming Nuclear Command and Control,” Conference on Revisiting the Laws on Nuclear Weapons: Proportionality, Reprisal, and Launch Authority, Center for International Security and Cooperation & Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, Feb. 23, 2019

- “Training the Next Generation of Professionals: Cross-Profession Communication, Teamwork, and Integrity,” Achievement Awards Ceremony, Intelligence and National Security Alliance, U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C., Feb. 21, 2019
- “Training the Next Generation of Professionals: Cross-Profession Communication, Teamwork, and Integrity,” National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC) Leadership Training Conference, Battelle Center for Science, Engineering, and Public Policy, Columbus, OH, Jan. 17, 2019
- “Presidential Transitions – Obama and Trump Compared,” American Inns of Court (CLE event), Columbus, OH, Jan. 9, 2019
- “Civil-Military Relations Under Trump,” 2019 Annual Meeting, American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Section on National Security Law, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 3, 2019
- Panel Co-Chair, “New Voices in National Security Scholarship,” 2019 Annual Meeting, American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Section on National Security Law, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 3, 2019
- “Training the Next Generation of Professionals,” 7th Annual Washington Triad Conference, U.S. Air Force Association, Washington, D.C., Oct. 9, 2018
- Participant, Roundtable on Presidential Nuclear Launch Authority, Nuclear Threat Initiative, Washington, D.C., Oct. 3, 2018 (via teleconference)
- Participant, Roundtable on China and the U.S. in the Next Decade, East/West Institute, New York, NY, April 9, 2018
- Panel Chair, “Artificial Intelligence and National Security,” *I/S Journal* Symposium and ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security Conference (“Lawya Jurga”), Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 23, 2018
- “The Large Interdisciplinary (National Security) Simulation: The Ohio State National Security Simulation,” *I/S Journal* Symposium and ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security Conference (“Lawya Jurga”), Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 24, 2018
- “National Security Legal Education,” Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY, Feb. 12, 2018

- Panel Chair, “New Voices in National Security Scholarship,” American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Section on National Security Law, AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Jan. 6, 2018
- “The Land and Naval Forces Clause,” American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, American Constitution Society (ACS) Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop, San Diego, CA, Jan. 4, 2018
- Commenter, “New Voices in Legislation Scholarship,” American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Section on Legislation and Law of the Political Process, AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Jan. 4, 2018
- “War Powers, ISIL, and North Korea,” Federalist Society, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Nov. 8, 2017
- Panel Chair, “Careers in National Security and the Law,” Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Nov. 2, 2017
- “MIRVs Matter: Banning Hydra-Headed Nuclear Missiles in a New START II Treaty,” 6th Annual Washington Triad Conference, Washington, D.C., Sept. 28, 2017
- “Shedding Light on Darkness: What You Need to Know About the Dark Web,” ABA Webinar, Sept. 28, 2017
- “The Land and Naval Forces Clause,” Big 10 Junior Law Scholars Conference, Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Aug. 3, 2017
- “The Land and Naval Forces Clause,” Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, OH, June 16, 2017
- “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” Centro Universitario Cesmac, Maceio, Brazil, May 19, 2017
- “War Powers and Trump’s Syria Strike,” Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Cleveland, OH, May 9, 2017
- “The Military Rules Clause,” Moritz Junior Faculty Workshop, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 28, 2017

- “Presidential Transitions: A Background Briefing, Insider’s Account, and Obama/Trump Comparison,” Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH, Jan. 18, 2017
- Convener and Commenter, “New Voices in National Security Scholarship,” American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Section on National Security Law, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 5, 2017
- “Legislative Drafting: Design Decisions and Experiential Elements of Drafting Exercises,” Duquesne University School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA, Dec. 3, 2016
- “The Military Rules Clause,” Class of 2006 Academic Workshop, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, Oct. 20, 2016
- “Snowden and Secret Law,” Panel Discussion Participant at Public Screening of “Snowden,” Columbus, OH, Sept. 16, 2016
- “9/11 at 15 – and Secret Law,” Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Sept. 8, 2016
- “Legislative Drafting,” Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Presentation for Ohio Municipal Attorneys Association Law Institute, Dublin, OH, July 29, 2016
- “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” Briefing for the Congressional Research Service (CRS), Washington, D.C., June 23, 2016
- “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” Briefing for the Professional Staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI), Washington, D.C., June 22, 2016
- Rapporteur and Presenter, “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” ABA / RAND Workshop on Government Secrecy, Arlington, VA, June 9, 2016
- “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” Briefing for the Professional Staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI), Washington, D.C., May, 2016
- “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” Legislation Roundtable, Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY, March 11, 2016
- “The Ohio State National Security Simulation,” University of Texas-Austin School of Law and Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law conference on “The Frontiers of Cybersecurity Policy and Law,” Austin, TX, Feb. 6, 2016

- “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” AALS National Security Section, AALS Annual Meeting, New York, Jan. 9, 2016
- “Precise and Concise: The Class Daily Brief (CDB) Exercise,” Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop: “Collaboration In and Out of the Legal Writing Classroom,” Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Dec. 11, 2015
- “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” Faculty Workshop, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Nov. 2015
- “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” Big 10 Junior Scholars Conference, Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Aug. 14, 2015
- “The Ohio State National Security Simulation,” Road Scholars Conference, The Ohio State University, April 29, 2015
- “A New Cold War? U.S., Russia, and Nuclear Weapons,” Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, April 7, 2015
- “A Program in Legislation,” American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., January 4, 2015
- “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” Capital University, Columbus, OH, March 6, 2014
- “Cybersecurity Law & Policy,” John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Oct. 24, 2013
- “Cybersurveillance, Privacy, and Security,” Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Oct. 3, 2013
- “The National Security Legislative Clinic,” American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Clinical Conference, San Juan, PR, April 30, 2013
- Convener & Panelist, “2012 Election: Lessons Learned,” Center for Congressional Studies, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, Feb. 1, 2013
- “Congress’s National Security Legislative Agenda,” Center for Congressional Studies, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, Nov. 8, 2012

- “Defining National Security for the 21st Century,” Center on National Security and the Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, March 12, 2012
- “Legislative Clerkships and Legislative Constitutionalism,” Conference on Legislative Constitutionalism, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, April 14, 2011
- Convener & Presenter, “The Case for Congressional Clerkships,” Conference: Legislative Clerkships and their Implications for Legal Education, Politics, and the Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., April 5, 2011
- Convener & Presenter, “Regulating Tactical Nuclear Weapons,” Center on National Security and the Law, Georgetown University Law Center Conference on The Next Step After New START: A Treaty on Tactical Nuclear Weapons?, Washington, D.C., March 1, 2011
- “Wikileaks – What Now?”, Center on National Security and the Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., Nov. 1, 2010
- “Precision War and Responsibility: The Duty of Care Under the Law of War,” *Yale Journal of International Law* Young Scholars Conference, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, March 10, 2007
- “Grand Strategy: Implementation Challenges,” Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy, Yale University, New Haven, CT, March 2, 2007
- “India’s Nuclear Capability: Explanations, Implications, and Outlook,” Royal United Services Institute, U.K. Ministry of Defence, London, U.K., June 16, 2005
- “Getting to Zero Loose Nukes,” U.S. Strategic Command, Omaha, NE, Oct. 14, 2004
- “Getting to Zero Loose Nukes,” Sandia National Nuclear Laboratory, Albuquerque, NM, September 5, 2004
- “Congress, the Federal Budget, and the Future of the U.S. Nuclear Deterrent,” Atomic Weapons Establishment, U.K. Ministry of Defence, Aldermaston, U.K., Feb. 26, 2004

- “Congress, the Federal Budget, and the Future of the U.S. Nuclear Deterrent,” U.S. Strategic Command, Omaha, NE, Oct. 3, 2003