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EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW, Charlottesville, Virginia
Dean and Arnold H. Leon Professor of Law, 2024-present
Special Advisor to the Provost on Free Expression and Inquiry, 2023-2024
Elizabeth D. and Richard A. Merrill Research Professor of Law, 2022-2024
White Burkett Miller Professor of Law and Public Affairs, 2021-2024
Director, Center for the First Amendment, 2020-2024
Vice Dean, 2017-2021
Professor of Law, 2013-2021
Associate Professor of Law, 2008-2013

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY
Pritzker-Pucker Family Visiting Professor of Law, Spring 2023

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Visiting Professor of Law, January 2017

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW, Los Angeles, California
Visiting Professor of Law, Spring 2013

THE HONORABLE DAVID H. SOUTER, Supreme Court of the United States
Law Clerk, July 2007-July 2008

THE HONORABLE J. HARVIE WILKINSON, III, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
Law Clerk, June 2006-June 2007

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW, Charlottesville, Virginia
J.D. 2006
Hardy Cross Dillard Scholarship (full merit scholarship)

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Magdalen College, Oxford, UK
D.Phil., English Literature, 2003; M.Phil. with Distinction, English Literature, 2000
Rhodes Scholarship (Kentucky & Magdalen 1998)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
B.A. with Highest Distinction, Classics and English, 1998
Morehead Scholarship (full merit scholarship)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Virginia School of Law:

Vice Dean (2017-2021)

- Served as Law School's sole academic vice dean, supervising research, teaching, curriculum, and student affairs
- Oversaw shifts to remote learning (March 2020) and hybrid learning (August 2020) during COVID-19 pandemic
- Assisted Dean Risa Goluboff in hiring 22 new faculty members and launching 11 centers
- Assisted in drafting Law School free speech policies, professional expectations guidance, ABA Site Evaluation Questionnaire, and other policies and documents
- Administered Intellectual Life funds and participated in development of scholarship repository and other faculty support efforts
- Designed curriculum, expanded clinical and course offerings, and assisted in redesign of curricular administration
- Organized national conference on Women's Leadership in Academia (July 2019)

Academic & Professional Standards Committee (Chair, 2017-2021; 2016-17, 2013-2014)

- Chaired/served on faculty committee on student conduct

Appointments Committee (2017-2021)

- Served on combined entry-level and lateral appointments committee

Tenure Committee (2017-2021)

- Served on promotion committee for every faculty member seeking tenure

Co-Host, *Common Law* Podcast, with Dean Risa Goluboff (2018-2021)

- Helped to develop and co-hosted three seasons of podcast featuring legal academics

Curriculum Committee (2017-19, 2014-15)

Dillard Scholarship Committee (Chair, 2011-17; 2008-11)

- Recommended successful redesign of Law School's signature merit scholarship

Admissions Dean Search Committee (Chair, 2014)

Admissions Director Search Committee (Chair, 2014)

IT User Support Manager Search Committee (2013)

University of Virginia:

Special Advisor to the Provost on Free Expression and Inquiry (2023-2024)

- Offer guidance and assistance to Provost's office on free-expression matters
- Address and work with Board of Visitors, President, Provost, Deans, Associate Deans, Karsh Institute, Cornerstone Program, faculty, student courses and groups, and other community members on free expression topics
- Spoke at Class of 2026 Opening Convocation on importance of free expression

Committee on Free Expression and Free Inquiry (Chair, 2021)

- At request of President and Provost, led University committee in drafting a unanimous statement in support of free expression and free inquiry

Teaching & Learning Technology Committee Schools Advisory Group (2021)

Covid-19 Graduate Education Working Group (2020-2021)

UVA CARES Project (2020)

- At request of Provost and Dean, coordinated creation of UVA CARES Project, a volunteer service providing information about unemployment insurance benefits for UVA employees, contract workers, and community members facing temporary or permanent employment changes related to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Formed implementation committee and served as interface between project members and University administration and counsel's office

Presidential Task Force on Use of University Facilities (2018)

Consultant to Deans' Working Group on free speech issues (2017-2018)

Leader, Free-Speech Workshop, national undergraduate IMPACT Conference at UVA (2019)

Brown College Faculty Fellow (2009-16)

Leadership in Academic Matters Participant (Spring 2016)

Board of Visitors Retreat Participant (Fall 2016)

Law School Dean Search Committee (2015)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Elected to American Law Institute (2017)

University of Virginia All-University Teaching Award (2017)

Carl McFarland Prize (for outstanding research by a junior member of UVA law faculty, 2014)

Margaret G. Hyde Award (2006)

Virginia State Bar Family Law Book Award (2006)

Judge John R. Brown Award for Excellence in Legal Writing (2006)

First Place, Food & Drug Law Institute Austern Short Paper Competition (2006)

Law School Alumni Association Best Note Award (2006)

Order of the Coif (2006)

Raven Society (2005)

Phi Beta Kappa, President, UNC (1998)

PUBLICATIONS

Casebooks

TORT LAW: RESPONSIBILITIES AND REDRESS, 5th ed. (2021) (with John Goldberg, Anthony Sebok, Benjamin Zipursky)

Articles, Chapters, and Essays

The Perils and Promise of Public Nuisance, 132 YALE LAW JOURNAL 702–791 (2023)

Literary Influence on Legal Philosophy, 34 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW & THE HUMANITIES 246 (2022) (symposium)

Culpability and Negligence, OXFORD STUDIES IN PRIVATE LAW THEORY (Oxford Univ. Press 2021)

Miami Herald v. Tornillo: Freedom of Speech for Whom? PAINTING CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (Brill 2021)

Must Free Speech Be Harmful? 2019 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW FORUM 105 (2020) (symposium)

There's No Such Thing as Affirmative Duty, 104 IOWA LAW REV. 1649 (2019) (with Kenneth Abraham)

On Clear and Present Danger, 94 NOTRE DAME LAW REV. 1653 (2019) (symposium)

A Shifting Star: Compelled Speech and Anti-Discrimination Laws, 13 FIU LAW REV. 729 (2019) (symposium)

Lies and Free Speech Values, 38 LAW & PHILOSOPHY 495 (2019)

The Book Has Two Faces: Trevor Ross's Writing in Public: Literature and the Liberty of the Press in Eighteenth Century Britain, 6 CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF LAW 174 (2019)

The Etiquette of Animus, 132 HARVARD LAW REV. 133 (2018) (with Micah Schwartzman)

Another First Amendment, 118 COLUMBIA LAW REV. 2095 (2018)

Use Your Words: On the "Speech" in "Freedom of Speech," 116 MICHIGAN LAW REV. 667 (2018)

The Answers and the Questions in First Amendment Law, in Louis P. Nelson and Claudrena N. Harold eds., CHARLOTTESVILLE 2017: THE LEGACY OF RACE AND INEQUITY (University of Virginia Press 2018)

Are Speech Rights for Speakers?, 103 VIRGINIA LAW REV. 1767 (2017)

Free Speech as a Special Right, 45 PHILOSOPHY & PUBLIC AFFAIRS 87 (2017)

Foreword: Tort Law as a Regulatory Tool, 10 JOURNAL OF TORT LAW 1 (2017)

A House Divided Against Itself: Unstable Nobility in A Woman Killed With Kindness, 64 NOTES & QUERIES 388 (2017)

How Much Does Speech Matter?, 129 HARVARD LAW REV. 997 (2016)

Brandeis, Speech, and Money, in LOUIS D. BRANDEIS, THEN AND NOW 183 (Daniel Terris & David J. Weinstein, eds., 2016) (symposium)

First Amendment Expansionism, 56 WILLIAM & MARY LAW REV. 1199 (2015) (symposium)

Nonsense on Sidewalks: Content Discrimination in McCullen v. Coakley, 2014 SUPREME COURT REVIEW 215 (2015)

- Free Speech and Guilty Minds*, 114 COLUMBIA LAW REV. 1259 (2014)
- Speech, Intent, and the Chilling Effect*, 54 WILLIAM & MARY LAW REV. 1633 (2013)
- Disclosure and Its Discontents*, 27 JOURNAL OF LAW & POLICY 575 (2012) (symposium)
- Content Discrimination Revisited*, 98 VIRGINIA LAW REV. 231 (2012)
- Content Neutrality and Compelling Interests: The October 2010 Term*, VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW IN BRIEF (April 2012)
- The Lockean Rights of Bequest and Inheritance*, 17 LEGAL THEORY 145 (2011)
- FDA's Regulation of Prescription Drug Labeling: A Role for Implied Preemption*, 62 FOOD & DRUG LAW JOURNAL 227 (2007)
- A Test for Criminally Instructional Speech*, 91 VIRGINIA LAW REV. 1973 (2005)

SELECTED PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- The Perils and Promise of Public Nuisance*, North American Workshop in Private Law Theory, UCLA, Feb. 2023
- Free Speech Principles and Some Contemporary Problems*, Columbia Law School, Jan. 2023
- Contemporary Problems and Autonomy Justifications for Freedom of Speech*, NYU Public Law Colloquium, Oct. 2022
- Contemporary Problems and Autonomy Justifications for Freedom of Speech*, USC Center for Law and Philosophy, Sept. 2022
- Contemporary Problems and Autonomy Justifications for Freedom of Speech*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, April 2022
- Literary Influence on Legal Philosophy*, Symposium on Benjamin Cardozo's *The Nature of the Judicial Process*, Yale Law School, March 2022
- Miami Herald v. Tornillo: Freedom of Speech for Whom?*, Public Law Workshop, University of Minnesota School of Law, Feb. 2020
- Must Free Speech Be Harmful?* University of Chicago Forum Symposium, Oct. 2019
- Dworkin and Special Rights*, University of Texas Law & Philosophy Workshop, Sept. 2019
- Culpability and Negligence*, Notre Dame Program on Private Law, London, Aug. 2019
- Free Speech as a Special Right*, IVR World Congress, University of Lucerne, July 2019
- There's No Such Thing as Affirmative Duty*, Faculty Workshop, University of Michigan, April 2019
- On Clear & Present Danger*, Notre Dame Law School Symposium, Nov. 2018
- A Shifting Star: Compelled Speech and Anti-Discrimination Laws*, FIU Law School, Oct. 2018
- Use Your Words*, Faculty Workshop, Vanderbilt School of Law, Feb. 2018
- Free Speech as a Special Right*, Public Law Workshop, Harvard Law School, Feb. 2017
- Free Speech as a Special Right*, Constitutional Law Workshop, Univ. of Chicago Law, Feb. 2017
- Lies and Free Speech Values*, Conference on Seana Shiffrin's *Speech Matters*, University College London, May 2016

Use Your Words, Free Expression Scholars Conference, Yale Law School, April 2016
Speech as Special, Free Expression Scholars Conference, Yale Law School, May 2014
Speech as Special, Legal Theory Workshop, UCLA School of Law, March 2014
Free Speech and Guilty Minds, Faculty Workshop, Hebrew University Faculty of Law, Jerusalem, Israel, July 2013
Free Speech and Guilty Minds, Free Expression Scholars Conference, Yale Law School, May 2013
Free Speech and Guilty Minds, Faculty Workshop, UCLA School of Law, Feb. 2013
The Lockean Rights of Bequest and Inheritance, University of Virginia Law & Humanities Conference, Feb. 2010

SELECTED PANELS AND SPEECHES

Speaker, "Free Speech and Free Inquiry," Law School Foundation Board and Alumni Council Luncheon, University of Virginia School of Law, May 2023
Commentator, Jeff Howard, "Dangerous Speech," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Annual Meeting, April 2021
Panelist, John Gardner's *From Personal Life to Private Law*, Jurisprudence and Torts and Compensation Systems Joint Program, AALS, Jan. 2021
Moderator, Jeremy Waldron, "What Demonstrations Are, and What Demonstrations Mean," UVA Virtual National Workshop Series *From Policing and Protest to Discrimination and Systemic Racism*, July 2020
Interviewer, "Hon. J. Harvie Wilkinson III, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, An Interview with Leslie Kendrick," NYU School of Law, Institute of Judicial Administration, Dec. 2019
Panelist, Columbia Law School Symposium on *Abrams* at 100, Nov. 2019
Speaker, "Free Speech, Hate Speech, & Equality," Congregation Beth Israel, Charlottesville, Oct. 2017
Panelist and Organizer, "Equality, White Supremacy & Confederate Symbols," UVA School of Law, Sept. 2017
Panelist, "Disrupted: Speech and Democracy in the Digital Age," Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University, May 2017
Panelist and Organizer, "Free Speech on Campus," UVA School of Law, Oct. 2016
Respondent to Dean Robert Post, Berkeley Center for Law & Technology Annual Privacy Lecture, Berkeley Law School, Oct. 2016
Panelist, Symposium in Celebration of Kent Greenawalt, Columbia Law School, May 2015
Panelist, American Bar Association Supreme Court Preview, Wilson Center, Washington, DC, Sept. 2014
Speaker, "Free Speech in the 21st Century," Law School Foundation Board and Alumni Council Luncheon, University of Virginia School of Law, May 2014

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

American Law Institute, Adviser, *Restatement of the Law, Third, Torts: Defamation and Privacy* (2019-present); Member (2017-present)

Journal Referee: *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *Journal of Legal Philosophy*; *Law & Philosophy*; *Law & Social Inquiry*; *MIND*; *Politics, Philosophy & Economics*

Rhodes Scholarship Selector (2009, 2021, 2023)

Pro Bono Co-Counsel, *Stinnie v. Holcomb*, Western District of Virginia (2016-2024)

Partnered with Legal Aid Justice Center and McGuireWoods in pro bono challenge to Virginia law suspending driver's licenses for unpaid fines and fees.

Co-Counsel, *Quisenberry v. Huntington Ingalls, Inc.*, Supreme Court of Virginia (2018)

Successfully argued case recognizing employer's duty to employees' family members exposed to asbestos brought home on employees' work clothing.

Themis Bar Review, Torts Lecturer, Multistate Bar Exam Review and Law School Essentials (2018-present)

Association of American Law Schools, Torts & Compensation Systems Section Executive Committee (Chair, 2016; Vice Chair, 2015; Secretary, 2014; Treasurer, 2013; Member 2011-2012)

Charlottesville-Albemarle Bar Association, Board of Directors (2018-2020); Member (2016-present)

Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference, Permanent Member (2018-present)

Admitted to the Bar: Virginia
Western District of Virginia
Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit