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EDUCATION

University of Florida Levin College of Law

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, 2016

- Research Editor, *Florida Journal of International Law*
- Teaching Assistant, Legal Writing and Appellate Advocacy
- Research Assistant to Professor Lyrisa Lidsky
- Book Award, Internet Law
- Phi Delta Phi International Legal Honor Society, Cockrell Inn of Court

University of Western Cape (Cape Town, South Africa)

Comparative Constitutional Law Program, 2014

University of Florida

Bachelor of Fine Arts, *cum laude*, 2011

- Theatre Performance, Directing, and Arts in Medicine
- President's List (All Semesters)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL

Visiting Legal Skills Professor, Fall 2022 (*Incoming*)

University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL

Adjunct Professor, Spring 2020

- Course: Internet Law and Policy

University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications, Gainesville, FL

Adjunct Professor, Fall 2019-Fall 2021

- Courses in 2019-2020: Media Law
- Courses in 2020-2021: Media Law

University of Missouri School of Law, Cape Town, South Africa

Adjunct Professor, Spring 2019

- Intersession Course: Comparative Freedom of Expression and Privacy in the Digital Age

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

How the Press May Obtain Standing to Challenge NDAs, COMMUNICATIONS LAWYER, 35 J. OF MEDIA, INFO., AND COMMUN'LAW 7 (2019) (Co-Author Virginia Hamrick).

Clicks at any Cost: The Economics of Fake News and What to Do About It, 2 BUS., ENTREPRENEURSHIP & TAX L. REV. 339 (2019) (Co-Author Amy Kristin Sanders).

Stemming the Tide of Fake News: A Global Case Study of Decisions to Regulate, 8 INT'L MEDIA & ENT. L. 203 (2019). Co-Authors Amy Kristin Sanders & Xiran Liu).

Can You Have Too Much of a Good Thing?: The Modern Marketplace of Ideas, 83 MO. L. REV. 971 (2018).

The Imbalance Between Speech and Health: What the Health Claims and Substantiating Evidence in Sexually Oriented Business Case Law Suggest About Secondary Effect Regulations and the First Amendment, 17 FIRST AMEND. L. REV. 213 (2018) (Co-Author Kyla Garrett Wagner).

OnionDNS: A Seizure-Resistant Top-Level Domain, 17 INT'L J. OF INFORMATION SECURITY 1 (2017) (Co-Authors Patrick Traynor, et. al.).

U.S. Media Law Update, 20 MEDIA & ARTS L. REV. 461 (2015) (Australia). (Co-Author Lyrissa Lidsky)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA QUOTES

Quoted, *Separating Parents and Social Media: helping families navigate online spaces even when parents live apart*, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS: PARENTING FOR A DIGITAL FUTURE BLOG, May 20, 2020.

Author, *Nickeled and Dimed: Fees can put federal court records beyond the public's reach*, THE BRECHNER REPORT, Nov. 5, 2019.

Quoted, "Florida Supreme Court to air hearings on Facebook Live," THE PALM BEACH POST, Jan. 23, 2018.

Quoted, *Children taking a knee to protest in school: What are their rights?*, TODAY.com, Oct. 9, 2017.

Author, *How Not to Respond to Bad Reviews*, BUSINESS IN THE HEART OF FLA. MAG., April, 2015 (Co-Author Lyrissa Lidsky).

PRESENTATIONS

Discussant, "Hate Speech: A Discussion on Free Speech and Social Media Online with Professor Nadine Strossen and Rachael Jones," University of Florida, March 2020.

Panelist, "Law and Policy Division Professional Freedom & Responsibility Session: Hate Speech," Association for Education in Journalism and Communication (AEJMC) Southeast Conference, March 2020.

Speaker, "Navigating FOI and Open Records Laws," Watchdog Workshop, Investigative Reporters and Editors, Inc., October 2019

Moderator/Panelist, "Enter the Thunderdome: A Debate Over the Future of CDA Section 230," Association for Education in Journalism and Communication (AEJMC) Southeast Conference, March 2019.

Speaker, "Twitter me this...: A Discussion of recent First Amendment, Media, and Internet law cases and issues," State of Florida CLE/CJE, First District Court of Appeal for the State of Florida, November 2018.

Presenter, *Justice Scalia, Hate Speech, and the Legacy of R.A.V. v. City of St. Paul*, MN, American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Annual Conference, June 2018

Discussant, "*The Open Mic, Unplugged: Challenges to Viewpoint-Based Constraints on Public-Comment Period*" by Frank D. LoMonte & Clay Calvert, Free Expression Scholars Conference, Yale Law School, April 2018

Presenter, *Clicks at any Cost: The Economics of Fake News and What to Do About It*, Business, Entrepreneurship, and Tax Law Review Symposium—"Scene Change: Innovation in Media and Entertainment Law Business," University of Missouri School of Law, March 2018

Presenter, *Stemming the Tide of Fake News: A Global Case Study of Decisions to Regulate*, Global Fake News and Weaponized Defamation Symposium, Southwestern University School of Law, January 2018.

Speaker, “*Who can speak at Carolina?*” School of Media and Journalism: First Amendment Day, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, September 2017

Speaker, “Emerging Issues in Media Law,” Association for Education in Journalism and Communication (AEJMC) Annual Conference, August 2017

Presenter, “*Neither Sheep Nor Fools: Justice Scalia and the Legacy of R.A.V. v. City of St. Paul, Minnesota*,” Free Expression Scholars Conference, Yale Law School, April 2017

Presenter, *Reclaiming the Fourth Estate*, Free Expression Scholars Conference, Yale Law School, April 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

U. S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, Albany, GA

Law Clerk to the Honorable W. Louis Sands, August 2020 – July 2022

- Term law clerk for criminal and civil cases.
- Daily tasks includes preparations of bench memos, drafting and editing orders, offering case recommendations, and assisting with trial preparations.

UF Brechner Center for Freedom of Information, Gainesville, FL

Legal Fellow, June 2019 – June 2020

- Legal Fellow who served the Center as both a lawyer and scholar.
- Tasks included extensive legal research on freedom of information law, drafting amicus briefs, writing and editing scholarly articles, preparing the monthly *Brechner Report*, assisting with *Journal of Civic Information*, and serving as a conference representative for the Center.

First District Court of Appeal for the State of Florida, Tallahassee, FL

Senior Law Clerk to the Honorable Scott D. Makar, May 2018 – June 2019

- Senior term law clerk who worked on both criminal and civil appeals.
- Daily tasks included the preparation of case summaries and case recommendations for court circulation, drafting and editing opinions, attending court conferences, and managing our chamber’s docket. Taught court CLE courses on Media and First Amendment Law

Center for Media Law & Policy - University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Research Fellow, Aug. 2017 – May 2018

- Scholar engaged in legal and empirical research for projects managed by the Center.
- Tasks included scholarly research on behalf of the Center and mentoring doctoral, law, joint-degree, and graduate level students. Successfully planned a symposium workshop on the legal and practical issues surrounding police body-worn camera usage.

Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, Washington, DC

Jack Nelson/Dow Jones Legal Fellow, Oct. 2016 – Aug. 2017

- Litigation Fellow and Attorney who assisted RCFP’s Legal Director in the representation of journalists by drafting briefs, memos, and motions. Drafted amicus briefs and participated in appellate case work. Engaged with journalists through RCFP legal hotline calls.

Emmanuel, Sheppard & Condon, Pensacola, FL

Summer Associate, May 2015 – Aug. 2015

- Law student associate tasked with assisting with case strategies, trial preparations, prepared memoranda, and drafted motions.

BAR ADMISSION

District of Columbia

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association Forum on Communications Law, Member
Association for Education in Journalism and Communication, Member
University of Florida College of the Arts Alumni Council, Member