

## TMPL Conference Speaker Bios

### Predictive Policing and Pasco County

**Janet Coats (moderator)** is the Managing Director for the Consortium on Trust in Media and Technology at the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications. Coats has been at the forefront of the seismic shifts in journalism and information culture over the last 25 years. She's led large multimedia news organizations, done groundbreaking work in civic engagement and reader outreach, and built her own consulting company focused on engagement and sustainability strategies for non-profit and entrepreneurial news organizations.

**Andrew Ferguson** is a Professor of Law at American University Washington College of Law. Professor Ferguson teaches Evidence, Criminal Procedure, and a seminar examining police surveillance technology, privacy, and civil rights. He is a national expert on predictive policing, big data policing, emerging surveillance technologies, and the Fourth Amendment. Professor Ferguson is the author of the book "The Rise of Big Data Policing: Surveillance, Race, and the Future of Law Enforcement." His research focuses on the digital transformation of the criminal justice system, and he is a frequent commentator in the national media.

**Kathleen McGrory** is a reporter at ProPublica. Previously, she was the deputy editor for investigations at the Tampa Bay Times. She and Neil Bedi won the 2021 Pulitzer Prize in Local Reporting for their investigation into a police agency that harassed families and profiled schoolchildren. In 2019, she and Bedi were finalists for the Pulitzer Prize in Investigative Reporting for their series on patient fatalities at a Johns Hopkins children's hospital. McGrory began her career at the Miami Herald and later became an investigative reporter and editor at the Tampa Bay Times. She holds degrees from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism and Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, and she is an adjunct instructor at the University of Florida.

**Daniel Marshall** is the Pro Bono Director and an Attorney at Southern Legal Counsel. After earning his J.D. degree from the University of Connecticut School of Law, Marshall worked at the Office of the Public Defender in West Palm Beach for nearly nine years handling felonies, misdemeanors, juvenile delinquency, and appellate cases. After leaving the public defender's office, he worked at several organizations focusing on criminal defense and civil rights litigation. He has litigated numerous criminal, federal civil rights, and state public records cases, including dozens of jury trials. He also has lectured on numerous issues, including prisoners' civil rights, Florida's "Stand your Ground" law, medical marijuana, and issues concerning the elderly and criminal law, as well giving presentations to a number of schools in the community.

**Amy L. Stein** is the Associate Dean for Curriculum and the Cone Wagner Professor of Law at the University of Florida Levin College of Law. Professor Stein's nationally recognized scholarship includes analyses of various regulatory, policy, and ethical implications of emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence. Professor Stein serves on both the UF Working Group in AI Ethics, and Policy and the UF AI Curriculum Workgroup. Professor Stein began her academic career at George Washington University Law School and Tulane Law School. Prior to

her academic appointments, she practiced as an environmental and litigation associate for Latham & Watkins LLP in the firm's Washington, D.C., and Silicon Valley offices. She is a member of the District of Columbia, Illinois, and California state bars and a graduate of the University of Chicago (AB) and the University of Chicago Law School (JD).

## **Data Privacy and Individual Rights**

**Jasmine McNealy (moderator)** is Associate Director of the Marion B. Brechner First Amendment Project and an associate professor in the Department of Media Production, Management, and Technology, in the College of Journalism and Communications at the University of Florida, where she studies information, communication, and technology with a view toward influencing law and policy. Her research focuses on privacy, online media, and communities. She holds a PhD in Mass Communication with an emphasis in Media Law, and a J.D. from the University of Florida, and a Bachelor of Science degree in both Journalism and Afro-American studies from the University of Wisconsin.

**Jolynn Dellinger** is a Senior Lecturing Fellow at Duke Law School where she teaches Privacy Law and Policy and Privacy in a Post-Dobbs landscape. She is also the Stephen and Janet Bear Visiting Lecturer and a Kenan Senior Fellow at the Kenan Institute for Ethics where she teaches privacy and ethics and does work in the area of ethical tech. She also recently served as Special Counsel for Privacy Policy and Litigation for the North Carolina Department of Justice. A member of the Board of Directors for the Triangle Privacy Research Hub, and a member of the Future of Privacy Forum Advisory Board, Dellinger has also worked for Intel, The Privacy Projects and the National CyberCescurity Alliance. From 2007-2013, Dellinger co-founded and worked as the program manager for Data Privacy Day, a globally recognized event celebrated annually on January 28 designed to raise awareness about privacy and create mechanisms for dialogue, collaboration and privacy solutions among nonprofits, academics, businesses and government entities.

**Amy Gajda**, Tulane Law School's Class of 1937 Professor of Law, is a journalist turned lawyer recognized internationally for her expertise in privacy and media law. Her most recent book, *Seek and Hide: The Tangled History of the Right to Privacy* was published by Viking to significant critical acclaim. *The New York Times* called it "wry and fascinating" and named it one of the year's best, one of the top 100 Notable Books for 2022.

**Margaret Hu** is a Professor of Law and founding director of the Digital Democracy Lab at William & Mary Law School. She is a Research Affiliate with the Institute for Computational and Data Sciences at Pennsylvania State University. Her research interests include the intersection of immigration policy, national security, cybersurveillance, and civil rights. She has published several works on dataveillance and cybersurveillance.

**Ronald Krotoszynski** is the John S. Stone Chair, Director of Faculty Research, and Professor of Law at the University of Alabama School of Law. His research focuses on administrative law, constitutional law, First Amendment law, telecommunications law, and comparative constitutional law. Professor Krotoszynski frequently writes and lectures on topics related to freedom of expression and how law and culture inform speech and law -- particularly from a comparative law perspective. Professor Krotoszynski is the author of several books. His most

recent book is *The Disappearing First Amendment* (Cambridge University Press 2019). He is also the author of *Privacy Revisited: A Global Perspective on the Right to Be Left Alone* (Oxford University Press 2016) and the co-author of *First Amendment: Cases and Theory* (Aspen Publishers, 4th ed. 2022) (with Lyrissa Lidsky, Caroline Mala Corbin, and Timothy Zick).

## **Lunch Keynote**

**Julia Angwin** is Founder and Editor-at-Large at The Markup, a nonprofit newsroom that produces meaningful data-centered journalism about technology and the people affected by it. Before founding The Markup, she led investigative teams at ProPublica and The Wall Street Journal. She is the author of “Draught Nation: A Quest for Privacy, Security and Freedom in a World of Relentless Surveillance,” (Times Books, 2014) and “Stealing MySpace: The Battle to Control the Most Popular Website in America” (Random House, March 2009). She has a B.A. in mathematics from The University of Chicago and an MBA from Columbia University. She is a winner and two-time finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in journalism.

## **Transparency and the Press**

**Frank LoMonte (moderator)** is Counsel at CNN. Previously, he served as the Director of the Brechner Center for Freedom of Information at UF Law and executive director of the Student Press Law Center (SPLC) in Washington, D.C.. During his tenure at the SPLC, he launched a number of major programming initiatives, including the “New Voices” initiative that has resulted in enactment of fortified legal protections for student journalists in 13 states, and the “Active Voice” fellowship program for college undergraduates to design “press freedom service projects” amplifying the voices of young women, who experience the brunt of school censorship. Before joining the SPLC, LoMonte practiced law with Sutherland Asbill and Brennan LLP in Atlanta and clerked for federal judges on the Northern District of Georgia and the Eleventh Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals.

**Lyrissa Barnett Lidsky** is the Raymond & Miriam Ehrlich Chair in U.S. Constitutional Law at the University of Florida Levin College of Law. She previously served as Dean of the University of Missouri School of Law from 2017-2022. The focus of her research and teaching is the intersection of Tort Law and the First Amendment, with an emphasis on free speech issues in social media. A prominent Media Law scholar, she is co-reporter on the Restatement of Defamation and Privacy, co-author of a leading Media Law casebook, a First Amendment casebook, and a reference book on press freedom and has published dozens of articles, culminating in her recent article in *California Law Review* titled *Considering the Context of Online Threats*. Her work on anonymous speech has been cited by a number of state supreme courts and the highest courts of Canada and Hong Kong.

**Dana J. McElroy** is the managing partner at Thomas & LoCicero’s South Florida office in Fort Lauderdale. She represents clients in all segments of media and communications industries, intellectual property, and general commercial litigation. She specializes in defamation, libel, and privacy defense. McElroy successfully defended journalists for the *South Florida Sun Sentinel* against a petition brought by the Broward County School Board seeking to hold them in contempt for publishing an unredacted version of an educational assessment report about

Parkland shooter Nikolas Cruz. McElroy is a former journalist for the *Florida Times Union* and *Gainesville Sun*. She earned her B.A. and J.D. from the University of Florida.

**Ayan Mitra** is the senior managing editor of The Texas Tribune, where he oversees enterprise coverage and projects, the Tribune's regional reporting expansion and various collaborations with partner newsrooms. During his time in leadership at the Tribune, the newsroom has won several national honors, including a Peabody Award and multiple Online News Association and Edward R. Murrow awards.

**Russell Weaver** is a Professor of Law and Distinguished University Scholar at the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law. Professor Weaver teaches the First Amendment, Constitutional Law, Advanced Constitutional Law, Remedies, Administrative Law, Criminal Law, and Criminal Procedure. In addition to authoring "From Gutenberg to the Internet: Free Speech, Advancing Technology and the Implications for Democracy," and "The Right to Speak Ill," he served as a consultant to the constitutional drafting commissions of Belarus and Kyrgyzstan and as a commentator on the Russian Constitution.

## **Artificial Intelligence and Surveillance**

**Jonathan Barry-Blocker (moderator)** is a Visiting Legal Skills Professor at UF Law and a faculty member of the Center for Governmental Responsibility. Professor Barry-Blocker focuses his teaching on trial skills and civil rights advocacy. Prior to joining UF Law, he worked as a Staff Attorney at the Southern Poverty Law Center, a Staff Attorney at Legal Services Alabama, a prosecutor, and in private practice. As a prosecutor his focused on issues of digital evidence and technology-assisted crimes. Professor Barry-Blocker was a joint 2019 recipient of the Alabama League of Women Voters' Jane Katz Public Service Award and a 2018 recipient of UF Law's Outstanding Young Alumnus Award.

**AJ Alvero** is an assistant professor in the University of Florida Department of Sociology, Criminology & Law where he specializes in computational social science. His primary topics are language, race/ethnicity, culture, and education. His past research uses computational techniques to analyze college admissions essays and model the social patterns within them. Dr. Alvero's future research plans include investigations into machine translation and multilingualism, social media data, and parole hearings. Prior to entering academia, he was a high school teacher in Miami, FL.

**David Aronberg** is State Attorney for the 15th Judicial Circuit of Florida. He was originally elected State Attorney for the 15th Judicial Circuit in November 2012 and was re-elected without opposition in 2016 and 2020. As State Attorney, Aronberg leads a team of 120 prosecutors and 220 professional staff in five offices throughout Palm Beach County. Previously, he served as a former Assistant Attorney General, White House Fellow, and Florida Senator.

**Tracey Maclin** is the Raymond and the Miriam Ehrlich Eminent Scholar Chair and Professor of Law at the University of Florida Levin College of Law. Prior to joining the University of Florida faculty, he taught at Cornell Law School, Harvard Law School, the Boston University School of

Law, and the University of Kentucky College of Law. Before entering law teaching, Professor Maclin served as a law clerk to Judge Boyce F. Martin, Jr. of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and worked at Cahill, Gordon & Reindel. Professor Maclin has published many law review articles and book chapters on constitutional criminal procedure topics. He is the author of *The Supreme Court and the Fourth Amendment's Exclusionary Rule* (Oxford University Press 2013). In addition to his legal scholarship, Professor Maclin has authored over a dozen amicus curiae briefs and served as counsel of record for the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Cato Institute in Fourth Amendment cases in the United States Supreme Court.

**Mark Puente** is a staff writer leading investigative reporting efforts for The Marshall Project – Cleveland. Puente has nearly 20 years in journalism and a proven track record in accountability reporting. He has worked for The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer, The Baltimore Sun, the Tampa Bay Times, and the Los Angeles Times. Puente's investigative reporting in Cleveland forced former Cuyahoga County Sheriff Gerald T. McFaul to resign and plead guilty to various crimes in 2010. Puente is a two-time finalist for the Pulitzer Prize.