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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University at Buffalo School of Law	
Professor of Law	2016-present
Associate Professor of Law	2011-2016
University of California, Berkeley	2006
Visiting Assistant Professor, History	
Chapman University	2002-2005
Assistant Professor, History	
Arizona State University	2000-2001
Lecturer, Interdisciplinary Studies	

EDUCATION

Stanford Law School	J.D., 2010
University of California, Berkeley	Ph.D., History, 2000
Williams College	B.A., <i>magna cum laude</i> , Political Science, 1994

CLERKSHIP

United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	2010-11
Law Clerk, Judge Richard Clifton, Honolulu	

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Confidential Confidential: The Inside Story of Hollywood's Notorious Scandal Magazine (Chicago Review Press, 2018)

Newsworthy: The Supreme Court Battle Over Privacy and Press Freedom (Stanford University Press, 2017) Silver Medal, Independent Publisher Book Award for U.S. History.

Laws of Image: Privacy and Publicity in America (Stanford University Press, 2015)

The First Lady of Hollywood: A Biography of Louella Parsons (University of California Press, 2005)

Movie Crazy: Fans, Stars and the Cult of Celebrity (Palgrave Macmillan, 2001)

Articles and Book Chapters

“The Esquire Case: A Lost Free Speech Landmark,” *William and Mary Bill of Rights Journal*, forthcoming 2018.

“Privacy and the Right to One’s Image: A Cultural and Legal History,” in *Injury and Injustice: The Cultural Politics of Harm and Redress* (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2018)

“The Most Loved, Most Hated Magazine in America: The Rise and Demise of *Confidential Magazine*,” *William and Mary Bill of Rights Journal* 25 (2016): 121-193.

“When Privacy Almost Won: *Time, Inc. v. Hill* (1967),” *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law* 18 (2015): 1-86.

“The Social Origins of the Personality Torts,” *Rutgers Law Review* 67 (2015): 393-440.

“Gossip Law,” in *When Private Talk Goes Public: Gossip in United States History*, Kathleen Feeley and Jennifer Frost, eds. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014), 123-137.

“From Privacy to Publicity: The Tort of Appropriation in the Age of Mass Consumption,” *Buffalo Law Review* 61 (2013): 1119-1190.

Selected as one of the best law review articles in arts and entertainment in 2013, for inclusion in the *Entertainment, Publishing, and Arts Handbook*, 2014.

“The Laws of Image,” *New England Law Review* 47 (2012): 23-92.

“The Sidis Case and the Origins of Modern Privacy Law,” *Columbia Journal of Law and the Arts* 36 (2012): 21-70.

“Saving Privacy From History,” *DePaul Law Review* 61 (2012): 973-1048.

“How the Movies Became Speech,” *Rutgers Law Review* 64 (2012): 665-746.

Selected as one of the best law review articles in arts and entertainment in 2012, for inclusion in the *Entertainment, Publishing, and Arts Handbook*, 2013.

“Creating the Public Forum,” *Akron Law Review* 44 (2011): 809-866.

“The Death of the Public Disclosure Tort: A Historical Perspective,” *Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities* 22 (2010): 171-216.

“Dorothy Kenyon and the Making of Modern Legal Feminism,” *Stanford Journal of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties* 5 (2009): 423-466.

Blogs and Online Publications

“Richard Nixon at the Supreme Court,” Organization of American Historians Process Blog, March 2017.

“A Lesson in Libel Law,” Stanford University Press Blog, October 2017.

Guest Blogger, Legal History Blog, October 2015.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Privacy and Freedom of the Press,” Invited Lecture, Allegheny College, March 2018.

Introduction, “Free Expression & The Scope of the First Amendment: A Conversation With Floyd Abrams,” Robert H. Jackson Center, Jamestown, NY, October 11, 2017.

“Histories of Privacy in Modern America,” Paper Presentation, Organization of American Historians Conference, New Orleans, April 7, 2017. Broadcast on CSPAN, May 2017.

“Time v. Hill and the Transformation of American Privacy Law,” Paper Presentation, American Society for Legal History Conference, Toronto, October 30, 2016.

“Laws of Image,” H-Law Legal History Podcast, August 2016.

“Privacy as Europe’s First Amendment,” Paper Commenter, Privacy Law Scholars Conference, George Washington Law School, June 2, 2016.

“The Press Clause and Speaker Discrimination,” Paper Commenter, Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, Yale Law School, April 30, 2016.

“Laws of Image: Privacy and Publicity in America,” Invited Talk, Boston College Legal History Roundtable, October 15, 2015.

“Privacy and the Right to One’s Image: A Cultural and Legal History,” Paper Presentation, Privacy Law Scholars Conference, Berkeley, June 4, 2015.

“The Laws of Image: Privacy, Publicity, and Visions of Self in American Law and History,” Paper Presentation, Law and Society Association Conference, Seattle, May 29, 2015.

“Laws of Image,” Lecture, UB Law School Scholarship Salon, March 30, 2015.

“Libel, Privacy, and the Right to One’s Image,” Paper Presentation, Injury as Cultural Practice Symposium II, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, September 5, 2014.

“The Laws of Image,” Injury as Cultural Practice Symposium, Paper Presentation, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, March 7, 2014.

“The Construction of Intellectual Property Law and Privacy Law,” Panel Commentator, American Society for Legal History Conference, Miami, November 9, 2013.

“Law, Image and Concepts of Self,” Paper Presentation, West Coast Law and Society Retreat, Seattle, September 20, 2013.

“Privacy in an Image Society,” Paper Presentation, American Society for Legal History Conference, St. Louis, November 10, 2012.

“The Origins of Media Gossip and the Cult of Celebrity,” Lecture, Stanford Law School, October 28, 2008.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Manuscript Reviewer, Harvard University Press, University of Chicago Press, University of California Press, University of Kansas Press, University of Massachusetts Press, *Law and Society Review*, *Journal of American History*

Book Reviewer, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Law and Religion*, *Biography*, *Women’s Review of Books*, *Reviews in American History*, *American Quarterly*.

MEDIA

Quoted on the Hulk Hogan/ Gawker privacy lawsuit in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Guardian*, and the Associated Press (March 2016); *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today* (May 2016).

Quoted on Donald Trump’s potential libel suit against The New York Times, *The Washington Post* (October 2016)

Quoted on the Rolling Stone libel trial in the Associated Press; *The Guardian*, *The Washington Post* (November 2016); WCVE radio (February 2017)

Quoted on the Richard Simmons libel case against The National Enquirer, *The New York Times* (May 2017)

Quoted on the current legal climate for the press, *The Guardian* (June 2017)

AWARDS

University at Buffalo Exceptional Scholar Award, 2016

Steven Block Civil Liberties Essay Prize, Stanford Law School, 2009

Gerald Gunther Prize for Outstanding Performance in Evidence Law, 2009

Chapman University Faculty Award for Excellence in Scholarly Activity, 2005

UC Berkeley Dissertation Fellowship, 1999

Finalist, Rhodes Scholarship, 1993