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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, JOSEPH F. RICE SCHOOL OF LAW, Columbia, SC

Assistant Professor of Law, Aug. 2026–Present

Courses: Torts, First Amendment, Defamation & Invasion of Privacy, Media Law

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF LAW, Athens, GA

Assistant Professor of Law (Limited Term), Aug. 2025–Jun. 2026

Visiting Scholar & Adjunct Professor, Aug. 2024–Jun. 2025

Courses: Torts II, Contracts

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 2022

Dean's Award for Community Leadership

Editor, *Harvard Journal on Legislation*

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY, Bachelor of Science in Psychology, *summa cum laude*, Sep. 2017

PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

Articles:

Stolen Likeness: The Need for a New Tort in the Age of AI (forthcoming 2026, *S. Cal. L. Rev.*)

Def(AI)mation (forthcoming 2026, *UC L. J.*)

The First Amendment's Authenticity Interest (work in progress)

Compelled Speech and Synthetic Media (work in progress)

Books & Course Materials:

Defamation, Privacy, and the First Amendment: Cases & Problems (Open-Source Casebook, 2nd ed., 2025)

PRESENTATIONS

Def(AI)mation, Emory–UGA Faculty Workshop, July 2025

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Teaching Interests: First Amendment, Torts, Defamation & Invasion of Privacy, Mass Media Law, Contracts

Research Interests: Speech Torts, First Amendment, Emerging Technologies

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

LATHAM & WATKINS LLP, Boston, MA

Litigation Associate, 2022–2024

Represented numerous clients in complex commercial litigation matters. Advised a global technology company on legal exposure and risk mitigation related to artificial intelligence. Defended a leading social media platform in a high-profile copyright dispute. Maintained an active pro bono practice focused on affirmative and defensive asylum work and post-conviction litigation.

HARVARD IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE CLINICAL PROGRAM, Cambridge, MA

Student Attorney, 2020–2022

Filed Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) complaints on behalf of asylum seekers. Authored amicus briefs regarding the interpretation of the derivative citizenship statute (reasoning adopted by the Ninth Circuit). Drafted and filed a successful civil rights complaint. Conducted client interviews, prepared clients for Immigration Court hearings, drafted motions and supporting affidavits, and collaborated with expert witnesses.

INSTITUTIONAL, PUBLIC, AND MILITARY SERVICE

Academic Responsibility Committee, USC Rice Law, 2026–Present

Admissions Committee, UGA Law, 2025–2026

Faculty Advisor, UGA Law Armed Forces Association, 2024–2026

J.D. Ambassador, Service to School, 2020–Present

Veterans Mental Health Ambassador, Objective Zero, 2020–Present

Volunteer Interpreter, Tarjimly, 2020–Present

Military Service, U.S. Army Special Operations Forces (Honorably Discharged Sep. 2018)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts

U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts