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EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law – Charlottesville, Virginia

Juris Doctor, 2006

University of Virginia Alumni Association Scholarship

Pro Bono Award

Research Assistant to Professor Vincent Blasi

Appointee to University Sexual Assault Policy Commission

President, Rape Crisis Advocacy Project

Environmental Law Association

University of Virginia Law Women

Moot Court

University of Minnesota – Minneapolis, Minnesota

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Speech-Communications (Minors: Political Science and Spanish), 2002

Recipient of a four-year full academic scholarship (merit-based)

Dean's List

Honors College

President of *The Minnesota Daily* (daily student newspaper w. a readership of 44,000)

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Professor (term appointment); *Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University*

2017 - Present

Courses: Constitutional Law II: the Fourteenth Amendment, First Amendment Law, Free Speech Clinic, and Nonprofit Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Liberty & Law Center; *Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University*

2017 - Present

Conceptualized the Center's pillars, mission, and primary programs and put them into action. Manage all Center activities, including fundraising, academic programs, student programs, finances, communications, and events. Launched and manage Discussion Over Division program (a civil discourse program that brings students of diverse backgrounds and beliefs together to discuss current issues), the Free Speech Legal Clinic, the Public Interest Litigation Training Program, and the Student-Faculty Reading Group. Plan and coordinate conferences, panels, roundtables, lectures, debates and other academic events. Develop new programs and events. Collaborate with the Executive Director to set the strategic plan for the Center. Manage the Center's fundraising.

Counsel; Koch Companies Public Sector, LLC

2012 - 2017

Served as in-house counsel for several nonprofit organizations, providing legal advice on nonprofit and tax law issues, corporate governance, contracts, intellectual property matters, and other legal issues. Ensured legal compliance of millions of dollars of grants annually.

Senior Policy Analyst; Charles Koch Foundation

2010-2011

Conducted research on the effect of various federal financial regulations.

Attorney; Self-Employed

2009 - 2010

Negotiated contracts on behalf of clients. Reviewed government contracts and requests for proposals for legal compliance.

Corporate and Securities Associate; DLA Piper US LLP

2006 - 2008, Summer 2005

Managed due diligence and closing processes in numerous merger and financing transactions (valued at up to \$7 billion), including public and private corporations, and tax-exempt bond issuances on behalf of universities and hospitals. Drafted regulatory filings for public companies.

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Discussant: *Civil Society and Pluralism in Smith, Hume, and Burke* colloquium, hosted by the Institute for Humane Studies and the C. Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State; May 24-26, 2021

Participant: *Introduction to the Economics of Information, Advertising, Privacy, and Data Security* workshop, hosted by the Law & Economics Center, May 19-23, 2021

Moderator: *Campus Speech during COVID: A Year in Review* panel discussion, hosted by the Liberty & Law Center; February 17, 2021

Discussant: *Collective Bargaining, Compelled Speech, and the Aftermath of Janus v. AFSCME* colloquium, hosted by the Federalist Society; October 23-24, 2020

Panelist: *Janus v. AFSCME* panel discussion; St. John's University School of Law; February 27, 2020

Discussant: RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND THE AMERICAN FOUNDING by Vincent Philip Muñoz manuscript workshop, hosted by the Liberty & Law Center, January 31, 2020

Moderator: *Regulating Big Tech* panel discussion at a continuing legal education program, hosted by the Republican National Lawyer's Association; September 7, 2019

Discussant: NATURAL LAW CONSTITUTIONALISM: HISTORY AND THEORY by Judge Andrew Napolitano manuscript workshop, hosted by the Liberty & Law Center, August 8, 2019

Participant: *Economics Institute for Law Professors*, hosted by the Law & Economics Center, June 16-28, 2019

Moderator: *Public Sector Unions* panel discussion at *Who Manages the Managers: A One-Year Lookback at President Trump's Civil Service Reforms* public policy conference, hosted by the C. Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State; May 22, 2019

Discussant: *The Moral Grounds of Property Rights* research roundtable, hosted by the James Wilson Institute and Liberty & Law Center; May 10, 2019

Panelist: *College Speech and the First Amendment* panel discussion at D.C. Superior Court Spring Conference; May 9, 2019

Moderator: *The Contraceptive Mandate: A Case Study* panel discussion at *Religion and the Administrative State* public policy conference, hosted by the C. Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State; March 21, 2019

Moderator: *Delegations to Private Actors panel; Delegation, Nondelegation, and Un-Delegation* public policy conference, hosted by the C. Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State; February 22, 2019

Keynote Address: *Free Speech on College Campuses*, National Association of Women Judges' District Four Regional Conference; October 20, 2018

Discussant: *The Fourteenth Amendment: "America's Second Founding"* research roundtable, hosted by the Institute for Justice and Liberty & Law Center; June 28-29, 2018

Discussant: *The Administrative State: Its Foundation and Modern Forms* colloquium, hosted by the Federalist Society and Liberty Fund; April 13-14, 2018

Discussant: THE IRONY OF LIBERTARIANISM by Andrew Koppelman manuscript workshop, hosted by the Liberty & Law Center; March 9, 2018

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Admitted to the California Bar

SERVICE

Journals, Moot Court, and Trial Advocacy Committee, Member, August 2018 – present
Planning, Outcomes, and Assessments Committee, Member, July 2021 – present
JD Admissions Committee, Member, August 2019 – July 2021