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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF LAW

2022 – Present

Professor

- Teaching areas: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Cyber Crime, Privacy
- Research areas: Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Tech Law
- Hiring Chair, 2023 – 2024

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF LAW, FAYETTEVILLE, AR

2010 – 2022

Professor, Assoc. Prof., Assist. Prof.

- Law School Teacher of the year—2015
- University Rising Teacher of the year—2016
- Associate Dean for Research—2019-2021

SELECT LAW REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

The Accused Speaks (submitted summer 2025)

AI Policing, book chapter in FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS IN CRIMINAL LAW (Hart forthcoming 2026), co-authored with Victoria Ibold.

Pretrial Commitment and the Fourth Amendment, 99 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1021 (2024).

The Broken Fourth Amendment Oath, 74 STAN. L. REV. 603 (2022).

Criminal Trespass and Computer Crime, 62 WM. & M. L. REV. 571 (2020).

The Fourth Amendment Inventory as a Check on Digital Searches, 105 IOWA L. REV. 1643 (2020).

What Am I Really Saying When I Open My Smartphone: A Response to Prof. Kerr, 97 TEX. L. REV. ONLINE 63 (2019).

Unlocking the Fifth Amendment: Passwords and Encrypted Devices, 87 FORDHAM L. REV. 203 (2018).

Who Should Own Police Body Camera Videos?,
95 WASH. U. L. REV. 269 (2017) (lead article), *co-author Sarah Lustbader*.

Conspiracy as Contract,
50 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 405 (2016).

Miranda's Hidden Right,
63 ALA. L. REV. 535 (2012).

Former Presidents and Executive Privilege,
88 TEX. L. REV. 301 (2009).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Criminal Law [Casebook](#) on H2O Platform (2025)

Do Bots Have First Amendment Rights?, POLITICO MAGAZINE, Nov. 27, 2018

Russia Gave Bots a Bad Name. Here's Why We Need Them More Than Ever., POLITICO MAGAZINE, Aug. 14, 2018.

The Fight Between Biden and Trump Over Executive Privilege Should Be Decided In Favor of the Sitting President, THE WASHINGTON POST, Oct. 10, 2021.

EDUCATION

J.D., COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

B.A., PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, NJ

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

HON. JOHN S. MARTIN, JR.
United States District Judge, Southern District of New York
Law Clerk, 1998 – 1999

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

BRUNE AND RICHARD, New York, NY
Litigation Associate, 2005 – 2008

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY CRIMINAL DEFENSE DIVISION, New York, NY
Public Defender, Staff Attorney, 2002 – 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, New York, NY
Staff Attorney, 2002

SULLIVAN & CROMWELL, New York, NY
Litigation Associate, 1998 – 2001
Pro Bono Fellow, 1998 – 1999

AMICUS BRIEFS—AUTHORED

Mendenhall v. Denver, No. 25-01081 (10th Cir. 2025) (scholars’ brief)
Mendenhall v. Denver, 2025 WL 385619 (D. Colo. Feb. 4, 2025) (merits brief)
State v. Garcia, 350 So. 3d 322 (Fla. 2022)
Pollreis v. Marzolf, 142 S. Ct. 904 (2022) (in support of petition for cert.)
Andrews v. New Jersey, 141 S. Ct. 2623 (2021) (in support of petition for cert.)
State v. Pittman, 367 Or. 498, 479 P.3d 1028, 1033 (2021) (in favor of Pittman)
Commonwealth v. Jones, 117 N.E.3d 702 (Mass. 2019)

PRESENTATIONS

2024 CrimFest, Cardozo School of Law
The Accused Speaks sub nom. *The Constitutional Right to be Heard*
2024 University of Oxford Anglo-German Dialogue Conference
AI Policing (invited book chapter, Hart Publishing 2026, co-authored with V. Ibold)
2023 CrimFest, Brooklyn Law School
The Rise of Hearsay in the 20th Century
2022 Loyola Law School, Chicago, Speaker Series
The Broken Fourth Amendment Oath
2022 Ohio State Law Journal Symposium
The Broken Fourth Amendment Oath
2018 Privacy Law Scholars Conference
The Encrypted Person
2018 Northeast Privacy Scholars Workshop
Warrants and Digital Evidence
Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Fall 2016 workshop
Bitcoin: Characterizing the Blockchain
Fordham University School of Law Criminal Law Speaker Series, Fall 2016
Conspiracy as Contract

The Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2016
Sixth Amendment Confessions

CrimFest, Criminal Law Conference, Cardozo Law School 2016
Warrants and Digital Evidence

Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Invited Symposium, 2015, *Miranda at 50*
Miranda, Berghuis, and the Ambiguous Right to Cut Off Police Questioning

University of St. Thomas School of Law, 2016, Legality of Filming the Police
Cell Phone Buffer Zones

Crimfest, Criminal Law Conference, Newark, N.J. Summer 2014
Does the Third-Party Doctrine Matter?

University of Mississippi School of Law, 2014
Constitutional Trespass

Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 2014
Trespass and Deception

SMU Dedman School of Law, Criminal Law Colloquium, 2014
Trespass and Deception

Washington University School of Law Junior Faculty Workshop 2013
Constitutional Trespass

Central States Law Schools Association Scholarship Conference 2013
Trespass and Deception

The Southeastern Association of Law Schools, 2013
Trespass and Deception

Association of American Law Schools Mid-Year Criminal Law Conference, 2013
Constitutional Trespass

Law and Society Conference, 2013
Trespass and Deception

Central States Law Schools Association Scholarship Conference 2012
Constitutional Trespass

Stetson University College of Law Speaker Series 2012
The Relational Nature of Privacy

Washington University School of Law Junior Faculty Workshop 2011
The Relational Nature of Privacy

Central States Law Schools Association Scholarship Conference 2011
The Relational Nature of Privacy

Tulsa School of Law Faculty Colloquy 2011
Miranda's *Hidden Right*

University of Kansas School of Law 2011
Miranda's *Hidden Right*

Washington University School of Law Junior Faculty Workshop 2010
Miranda's *Hidden Right*

The Southeastern Association of Law Schools call-for-papers winner 2011
Miranda's *Hidden Right*