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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lewis and Clark Law School

Assistant Professor of Lawyering, June 2022-present

Teaching first year and advanced lawyering skills courses (including public interest/voting rights).

University of Maryland Carey School of Law

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 2020-2022

Taught first year and advanced lawyering skills courses (including asylum/refugee rights).

Washington and Lee University School of Law

Professor of Practice and Coordinator, Washington D.C. Program, 2013-2015

Courses taught: Legislation—National Security and the Law on the Use of Military Force; Legal Professionalism

American University Washington College of Law

Adjunct Professor, Legal Writing and Rhetoric, 2006-2008

ACADEMIC ARTICLES ON THE LAW

Power for the People: Recognizing the Constitutional Right to Vote for President (forthcoming, *Cardozo Law Review*, Summer/Fall 2024)

I was a Stranger, and You Welcomed Me, *Harvard Human Rights Journal* (essay on work with refugees in Greece)(April 29, 2022), [I Was a Stranger, and You Welcomed Me \(harvard.edu\)](https://www.harvard.edu)

Racism and Bigotry as Grounds for Impeachment, *New York University Review of Law and Social Change*, 45 *Rev. L. & Soc. Change* 197 (Fall 2021), <https://socialchangenyu.com/review/racism-and-bigotry-as-grounds-for-impeachment/>

Give Peace a Chance: How Considering Peace Process Obligations Would Have Improved the Rulings of the International Court of Justice and the Israeli Supreme Court on the Israeli Security Barrier, 17 *Duke Journal of Comparative & International Law* 305 (Spring 2007), <http://scholarship.law.duke.edu/djcil/vol17/iss2/2>

Are Americans Good Samaritans? How Martin Luther King's Example Can Empower America's Humanitarian Majority, *St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice*, 9 *Scholar* 213 (Winter 2007)

Bring It on Home: A Gulf Coast Marshall Plan Based on International Humanitarian Standards, 32 *Vermont Law Review* 57 (Fall 2007), <http://lawreview.vermontlaw.edu/files/2012/02/martel.pdf>

SELECTED EDITORIALS AND ESSAYS ON LAW AND POLICY

Congress Should Investigate the Trump Administration's Coronavirus Response, <https://www.lawfareblog.com/congress-should-investigate-trump-administrations-coronavirus-response> (*Lawfare*, June 1, 2020)

Trump Administration Using Pandemic as Excuse to Target Asylum Seekers: Planned 'Expulsions' From US Are Illegal, Harmful, *Human Rights Watch*, (co-authored with Grace Meng), <https://www.hrw.org/news/2020/04/07/trump-administration-using-pandemic-excuse-target-asylum-seekers> (April 7, 2020)

Trump's Orders for the Military to Intern Civilians are Unlawful. James Mattis Should Say No <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2018/06/james-mattis-must-reject-donald-trumps-unlawful-order-for-the-military-to-intern-civilians.html> (*Slate*, June 29, 2018)

Misogynist Apartheid: Saudi Arabia's Original Human Rights Sin, <https://www.justsecurity.org/61442/misogynist-apartheid-saudi-arabias-original-human-rights-sin/> (*Just Security*, November 18, 2018)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS/QUOTES IN MEDIA

Global Legal Skills Conference, *When Lawyering is the Difference Between Life and Death: Teaching Refugee Law in America*, University of Bari, Italy (June 6, 2024)

Do you have the right to vote, Jamelle Bouie, New York Times (January 22, 2024), <https://www.nytimes.com/live/2024/01/11/opinion/briefing/voting-rights-constitution?smid=url-share>, on my article *Power for the People: Recognizing the Constitutional Right to Vote for President*

Plenary Panel, Conference on Applied Legal Storytelling, Legal Writing Institute, City University, London, UK, on my essay *I Was a Stranger, and You Welcomed Me* (July 26, 2023)

Presentation at Law and Society Association Global Meeting, on my article *Racism and Bigotry as Grounds for Impeachment*, (July 15, 2022)

Cuban asylum seekers in Greece “forcibly expelled” to Turkey, Melissa Pawson, Al Jazeera (January 10, 2022) <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/1/10/like-a-nightmare-cubans-allege-expulsions-to-turkey?fbclid=IwAR3HvY8U70d6vpaoc5FHN1Gzcjnj-mFeSspbM02biwxtP8bYoDCWjrqCNUQ>

Guest Lecturer, Washington & Lee University School of Law, Election Law and Voting Rights, *Bush v. Gore and its Legacy* (April 1, 2014)

EDUCATION

London School of Economics

LLM in International Human Rights Law, graduated with Distinction, top fifteen percent of class, 2005

Washington & Lee University School of Law

JD, 1985

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

BA, 1982

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Human Rights Watch

Acting Deputy Director, Washington D.C. Office, January 2020-April 2020 (temporary role)

Worked on human rights in U.S. immigration and foreign policy, implications of coronavirus crisis.

Advocates Abroad (lawyers’ non-profit supporting refugees seeking asylum in Europe)

Pro Bono Attorney, 2017-2020

Pro Bono U.S. Immigration Work (for three organizations-Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law/University of Maryland School of Law/Annapolis Immigration Justice Network) 2018-2020

St. Bernard Project/SBP (disaster response and preparedness non-profit), Washington, D.C.

Director, Disaster Resilience and Recovery Lab, 2015-2017

Legal Services Corporation (National oversight of legal aid funding), Washington, D.C.

Assistant General Counsel/Consultant, 2013-2014

Obama Campaign—Organizing for America, Virginia Headquarters Coordinator, Voting Rights Team, Fall 2012

The Constitution Project (civil liberties non-profit), Washington, D.C.

Staff Director, Task Force on Detainee Treatment, 2011 (planned inquiry on treatment of detainees)

United States Senate

Counsel, Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, 2009-2011

Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery, 2008-2009

Law Firm Practice and Independent Consulting, 1985-2004

CIVIC SERVICE

- **Lewis and Clark Law School, BIPOC Mentoring and Community Program, Board Member 2022-present**
- **Lewis and Clark Law School, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, 2022-2023**
- **Voting Protection Corps, National Advisory Board 2019-2020**
- **Voting rights program management in political campaigns, 2001-2016**