Andrew Keane Woods

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Current

Loyola Law School - Los Angeles

Professor of Law (2025-present)

William M. Rains Fellow (2025-present)

Courses: Contracts, Law and Technology Lab, Privacy Law

Prior Appointments

University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law

Milton O. Riepe Professor of Law (2022—2025); Professor of Law (2019—2022);

Assoc. Professor of Law (2018—2019)

Director, TechLaw Program (2018—2025)

University of Copenhagen Faculty of Law

Visiting Scholar (Spring 2023)

University of Toronto Faculty of Law

Distinguished Visiting Professor (January 2022)

University of Texas School of Law

Visiting Professor (Spring 2017)

University of Kentucky Rosenberg College of Law

Assistant Professor of Law (2014-2018)

Stanford University

Postdoctoral Fellow (2012—2014)

Harvard Law School

Climenko Fellow & Lecturer on Law (2010—2012)

Hauser Fellow & Lecturer on Law (2007—2009)

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., cum laude (2007)

Activities: Editor, Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review; Editor, Harvard Human Rights

Journal; Head of U.S. Working Group, HLS Advocates for Human Rights

University of Cambridge, Ph.D. in Politics and International Studies (2012)

Honors: Gates Cambridge Scholarship

Dissertation: "A Social-Situational Approach to the Regulation of International Crimes: Rethinking

the Existing Criminal Model"

Brown University, A.B. in Political Science, magna cum laude, 2002

Honors Thesis: "AIDS, the WTO, and the Human Right to Health"

ARTICLES, ESSAYS, & BOOK CHAPTERS

A Deference Regime for Algorithms (in progress)

From Gods to Google (w/ Rebecca Aviel, Margot Kaminski, Toni Massaro) 134 YALE LAW JOURNAL 1269 (2025).

The New Social Contracts, 77 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1831 (2024).

Shallow Fakes (w/ Albertina Antognini), 128 PENNSYLVANIA STATE LAW REVIEW 69 (2023).

Public Law, Private Platforms, 107 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW 1249 (2023).

Diverse Patient Attitudes Towards AI in Healthcare (w/ Chris Robertson, Kelly Bergstrand, Jess Findley, Cayley Balser, Marvin J. Slepian), PLOS DIGITAL HEALTH 2(5) (2023).

Artificial Intelligence and Sovereignty, DATA SOVEREIGNTY ALONG THE SILK ROAD (Anupam Chander & Haochen Sun eds., Oxford University Press, 2023)

Robophobia, 93 COLORADO LAW REVIEW 51 (2022).

The Wrong Way to Weigh Rights, INTERNATIONAL LAW AS BEHAVIOR (Harlan Grant Cohen & Timothy Mayer, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2021).

Keeping the Patient at the Center of Machine Learning in Healthcare, 20 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF BIOETHICS 54 (2020) (w/ Chris Robertson, Jess Findley, Marvin J. Slepian).

Mutual Legal Assistance in the Digital Age, THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF SURVEILLANCE LAW (Stephen Henderson & David Gray eds., Cambridge University Press, 2020).

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Discounting Rights, 51 N.Y.U. JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & POLITICS 509 (2018).

The Transparency Tax, 71 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1 (2018).

Tech Firms Are Not Sovereigns, Brookings/Hoover Institution (2018).

Encryption's Substitutes, Brookings/Hoover Institution (2017).

Against Data Exceptionalism, 68 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 729 (2016).

Psychic Numbing and Mass Atrocity (with Ryan Goodman, Derek Jinks, Paul Slovic and David Zionts), in Shafir, E. (Ed.), THE BEHAVIORAL FOUNDATIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY (Princeton University Press, 2012).

Social Science and Human Rights (with Ryan Goodman and Derek Jinks), in Goodman, Jinks & Woods (Eds.), UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL ACTION, PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS (Oxford University Press, 2012).

- The Limits of Moral Intuitions for Human Rights Advocacy, 9 LAW AND ETHICS OF HUMAN RIGHTS 91 (2015) (Peer Reviewed).
- Moral Judgments & International Crimes: The Disutility of Desert, 52 VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 633 (2012).
- Toward a Situational Model for Regulating International Crimes, 13 CHICAGO JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 179 (2012).
- A Behavioral Approach to Human Rights, 51 HARVARD INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 51 (2010).

BOOKS

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL ACTION, PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS (Oxford University Press, 2012) (co-edited with Ryan Goodman and Derek Jinks).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Three Lessons from the Supreme Court's TikTok Decision," LAWFARE (Jan. 17, 2025).
- "The New Social Contracts," LAWFARE (Dec. 20, 2024).
- "Governing Robophobia," (with Matt Perault) LAWFARE (Sep. 25, 2024).
- "Does Section 230 Immunity Apply Globally?" LAWFARE (Dec. 18, 2023).
- "Privacy Law Needs Cost-Benefit Analysis," (with Matt Perault) LAWFARE (Oct. 25, 2023).
- "If You Can't Beat 'Em, Join 'Em," LAWFARE (Nov. 9, 2022).
- "A Roadmap for Tech Policy Experimentation," (with Matt Perault) LAWFARE (Aug. 12, 2022).
- "The State of International Cooperation for Lawful Access to Digital Evidence," UNITED NATIONS COUNTER
 TERRORISM EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE (January 2022).
- "A Safe Harbor for Platform Research," (with Alex Abdo, Ramya Krishnan, Stephanie Krent, and Evan Welber Falcón) KNIGHT FIRST AMENDMENT INSTITUTE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (Jan. 19, 2022).
- "COVID-19, Speech and Surveillance: A Response," (with Jack Goldsmith) LAWFARE (Apr. 29, 2020).
- "Internet Speech Will Never Go Back to Normal," (with Jack Goldmsith) THE ATLANTIC (Apr. 25, 2020).
- "Our Robophobia," LAWFARE (Feb. 19, 2020).
- "China and the Hypocrisy of American Speech Imperialism," LAWFARE (Oct. 28, 2019).
- "The CJEU Facebook Ruling: How Bad Is It, Really?," LAWFARE (Oct. 4, 2019).
- "Three Things to Remember from Europe's 'Right to Be Forgotten' Decisions," LAWFARE (Oct. 1, 2019).
- "Litigating Data Sovereignty," LAWFARE (Dec. 10, 2018).
- "Do Constitutional Rights and Human Rights Matter?," LAWFARE (July 18, 2018).
- "The Cambridge Analytica-Facebook Debacle: A Legal Primer," LAWFARE (Mar. 20, 2018).

- "Analysis of Microsoft-Ireland Supreme Court Oral Argument," LAWFARE (Feb. 27, 2018).
- "Recap: Oral Arguments in Microsoft-Ireland," LAWFARE (Feb. 27, 2018).
- "Mueller's Indictment of Russian Hackers Highlights the Stakes of the Microsoft Case," LAWFARE (Feb. 17, 2018).
- "Interview: The British Perspective on the Cross-Border Data Problem," LAWFARE (Feb. 7, 2018).
- "The CLOUD Act: A Welcome Legislative Fix for Cross-Border Data Problems," LAWFARE (Feb. 6, 2018) (with Peter Swire).
- "A Primer on Microsoft Ireland, the Supreme Court's Extraterritorial Warrant Case," LAWFARE (Oct. 16, 2017).
- "Google Takes the Global Delisting Debate to a U.S. Court," LAWFARE (July 27, 2017).
- "No, The Canadian Supreme Court Did Not Ruin the Internet," LAWFARE (July 6, 2017).
- "The Simplest Cross-Border Fix: Removing ECPA's Blocking Features," LAWFARE (June 15, 2017).
- "Lessons from the Mutual Legal Assistance Reform Effort," LAWFARE (May 22, 2017).
- "The Tallinn Manual 2.0, Sovereignty 1.0," LAWFARE (Feb. 8, 2017).
- "Draining the Valley Instead of the Swamp," LAWFARE (Feb. 6, 2017).
- "Implications of the EU's Data Retention Ruling," LAWFARE (Dec. 22, 2016).
- "Congress Should Embrace the DOJ's Cross-Border Data Fix," LAWFARE (Aug. 1, 2016) (with Jennifer Daskal).
- "Reactions to the Microsoft Warrant Case," LAWFARE (July 15, 2016).
- "Silicon Valley's Regulatory Lament," LAWFARE (June 3, 2016).
- "Why Did Apple Ask for the FBI's Request to be Sealed?," LAWFARE (Mar. 18, 2016).
- "Trust, Apple, and the First Amendment," LAWFARE (Feb. 23, 2016).
- "Can the Government Compel Apple to Speak?," LAWFARE (Feb. 18, 2016).
- "The US-UK Data Deal," LAWFARE (Feb. 10, 2016).
- "ISIS Was Born In An American Detention Facility (And It Wasn't Gitmo)," LAWFARE (Feb. 3, 2016).
- "Cross-Border Data Requests: Response to Greg Nojeim," LAWFARE (Dec. 7, 2015) (with Jennifer Daskal).
- "Dark Clouds over the Internet," NEW YORK TIMES (December 1, 2015).
- "Cross-Border Data Requests: A Proposed Framework," LAWFARE (Nov. 24, 2015) (with Jennifer Daskal).
- "Procedural Options for Improving Cross-Border Requests for Data," LAWFARE (Oct. 13, 2015).
- "Lowering the Temperature on the Microsoft-Ireland Case," LAWFARE (Sep. 11, 2015).
- "Data Beyond Borders," Global Network Initiative Report (January, 2015).
- "These Revolutions Are Not All Twitter," INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE (February 2, 2011).

"The Business End," THE FINANCIAL TIMES MAGAZINE (June 27, 2008).

"The YouTube Defense," SLATE (March 28, 2007).

AWARDS

Fulbright Schuman Innovation Award (2022-2023)

University of Arizona Distinguished Research Scholar (2022-2025)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United Nations Security Council Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED), Consultant (2022)

Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University, Consultant (2020—2021)

Global Network Initiative, Consultant (2014—2015)

Racing Horse Productions, Story Consultant (2009-2012)

GOOD Magazine, Essays Editor (2006-2008)

Mayer Brown, Summer Associate (Summer 2006)

WilmerHale, Summer Associate (Summer 2006)

American Civil Liberties Union (National Legal Department), Summer Associate (Summer 2005)

The Lawyer's Collective for HIV/AIDS, Legal Intern (New Delhi) (Summer 2004)

The Wylie Agency, Assistant Literary Agent (2002-2004)

REGULATORY TESTIMONY

"The State of International Cooperation for Lawful Access to Digital Evidence," Testimony Before the United Nations Security Council Counter Terrorism Committee (January 2022)

"Data Stored Abroad," Testimony Before the House Judiciary Committee (June, 2017)

BAR ADMISSION: New York.