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Academic Appointments

LMU Loyola Law School

Associate Professor of Law, July 2025 – Present

Courses: Contracts; Information Privacy Law; Race, Technology, and the Law

University of Southern California Gould School of Law

Visiting Assistant Professor, July 2022 – July 2025

Courses: Race, Social Media, and the Law; Critical Race Theory

University of California, Los Angeles School of Law

Lecturer in Law, August 2021 – June 2022

Courses: Community Lawyering in Education Clinic (co-instructor); Legal Research and Writing.

Education

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law

J.D., Law & Technology Certificate, 2014

California Law Review, Book Reviews and Essays Editor; *Berkeley Technology Law Journal*, Annual Review Editor

University of California, Berkeley

B.A., English, 2009

Instructor for “Cormac McCarthy, the Coen Brothers, and the Neo-Western”; Contributor to the Berkeley Poetry Review

Publications

Law Review Articles

The Public Harms of Private Surveillance, 72 UCLA L. Rev. __ (forthcoming 2025)

Online Racialization and the Myth of Colorblind Content Policy, 103 B.U. L. Rev. 1929 (2023)

Research Reports, White Papers, and Public Resources

Double Standards in Social Media Content Moderation, Brennan Center for Justice, August 2021 (lead author),
<https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/double-standards-social-media-content-moderation>.

Law Enforcement Access to Smart Devices, Brennan Center for Justice, December 2020,
<https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/law-enforcement-access-smart-devices>.

When Police Surveillance Meets the “Internet of Things,” Brennan Center for Justice, December 2020,
<https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/when-police-surveillance-meets-internet-things>.

Automatic License Plate Readers: Legal Status and Policy Recommendations for Law Enforcement Use, Brennan Center for Justice, September 2020 (lead author), <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/automatic-license-plate-readers-legal-status-and-policy-recommendations>.

New York City Police Department Surveillance Technology, Brennan Center for Justice, October 2019,
<https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/new-york-city-police-department-surveillance-technology>.

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Legal Experience

Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law, New York, NY

Fellow, October 2021 – August 2022; *Adjunct Professor of Clinical Law*, NYU School of Law, January 2021 – May 2021; *Counsel*, Liberty & National Security Program, July 2018 – August 2021

Gunderson Dettmer, New York, NY

Associate, November 2015 – July 2018

Proskauer Rose, New York, NY

Associate, September 2014 – October 2015

Select Academic Presentations

“The Public Harms of Private Surveillance,” 2025 Privacy Law Scholars Conference, winner of Joel R. Reidenberg Award for Outstanding Scholarship by a Junior Scholar.

“Fundamental Privacy Rights – Intersectional Justice,” California Constitutional Privacy at 50: Power of State Law and Promoting Racial Justice in the Digital Age, Berkeley Technology Law Journal Fall Symposium, October 2023.

“Online Racialization and the Myth of Colorblind Content Moderation,” Latina and Latino Critical Legal Theory 2023 Biennial Conference, Cornell Law School, October 2023; University of San Diego School of Law Faculty Colloquium, April 2023; USC Gould School of Law Faculty Workshop, May 2023.

“Online Racialization and the Myth of Colorblind Content Moderation,” University of San Diego School of Law Faculty Colloquium, April 2023.

“Demystifying Content Moderation,” Columbia Law School, April 2023.

“We See You: Law Enforcement Surveillance and Investigative Technologies,” California State Assembly Committee on Public Safety, August 2022.

“The Rise of Virtual Governments,” UCLA Journal of Law and Technology Special Issue Symposium on Governing the Digital Space, April 2022.

“Viral Inequity: Race, Technology, and the Pandemic,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2021.

“From New Delhi to New York: The Global State of Local Facial Recognition Regulations,” NYU Law School, April 2021.

“From Investigation to Post-Conviction: Privacy & Technology in Modern Criminal Practice,” Texas A&M Law Review Symposium, March 2021.

“On the Criminal Justice System: Evidence, Expert Testimony, and Race,” Technology Law as a Vehicle for Anti-Racism, Berkeley Technology Law Journal Symposium, November 2020.

“Surveillance and Security,” Access & Accountability 2020: Lessons of the Current Moment, Yale Law School, October 2020.

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“Protest Facebook: Protecting the 2020 Elections in the Age of Facebook,” Media Alliance, October 2020.

“Pandemic Propaganda: A New Electoral Crisis,” The Brennan Center for Justice and NYU’s Brademas Center, July 2020.

“Racial Bias in Facial Recognition Technology,” The University of Minnesota Law School Webinar, September 2020.

“Surveillance and Technology,” The Government Law Center at Albany Law School’s 2020 Warren M. Anderson Breakfast Seminar Series, February 2020.

“Policing Race & Technology: A Legal Symposium,” Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law and NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, December 2019.

“Who Will Watch the Watchers: Bruno Latour & The New for a New Critical Science of ‘Science and Technology,’” Institute for International Communication at Collins College of Professional Studies and the Department of Sociology & Anthropology at St. John’s College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, October 2019.

Select Media Commentary

Associated Press, Bloomberg Law, Brookings Tech Stream, CNET, The Economist, Gizmodo, Gothamist, The Intercept, Just Security, Los Angeles Times, MIT Technology Review, The Markup, Mother Jones, National Public Radio, New Jersey Law Journal, NBC News, New York Times, Spectrum News NY1, Tech Policy Press, Washington Post, Univision, Vice News, Yahoo! News

Bar Admission

New York