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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

### **University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, Illinois**

Teaching Assistant Professor of Law, Fall 2022 – present  
Director, Anderson Center for Advocacy and Professionalism  
Director, Trial Advocacy  
Director, Moot Court  
Courses: Trial Advocacy, Advanced Criminal Trial Advocacy, Evidence, Advanced Courtroom Evidence

### **Campbell University School of Law, Raleigh, North Carolina**

Assistant Professor of Law (tenure-track), Fall 2017 – Spring 2022  
Director of Advocacy, Academic Year 2020-2021  
Courses: Trial Advocacy, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, National Security Law, Administrative Law  
Awards: Most Outstanding Professor of the Year, 2019-2020  
Most Outstanding Professor of the Year, 2020-2021  
Student Bar Association Cares Faculty Spotlight Award (Fall 2020)

## **EDUCATION**

### **Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia**

Juris Doctor Degree, May 2005

*Honors:* Moot Court Society Member; Dean's List (Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005)  
Outstanding Oralist – First Year Advocacy Competition

*Legal Internships:* Cobb County District Attorney's Office, Marietta, GA; U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Indiana, Criminal Division

### **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois**

Bachelor of Arts Degree, *cum laude*, in Political Science and History with Highest Distinction in Political Science, December 2001.

*Honors:* Phi Beta Kappa; Bierma Scholarship (top 1% of history and political science majors)

*Internships:* Office of U.S. Senator Peter Fitzgerald; Committee on Ways & Means, U.S. House of Representatives

### **Air University, Air Command and Staff College, Montgomery, Alabama**

Master of Military Operational Art and Science, *Academic Distinction*, June 2014

*Honors:* Research Paper recognized as Outstanding Paper of Military Significance; Voted Outstanding Performer

## **PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*The Presidential Coup*, 70 BUFF. L. REV. 369 (2022).

*Defending Against the Military: The Posse Comitatus Act's Exclusionary Rule*, 11 HARV. NAT'L SEC. J. 359 (2020).

*Traffic Stop Federalism: Protecting North Carolina Black Drivers from the United States Supreme Court*, 48 U. BALT. L. REV. 323 (2019).

*Back to the Future with the Uniform Code of Military Justice: The Need to Recalibrate the Relationship Between the Military Justice System, Due Process, and Good Order and Discipline*, 90 N.D.L. REV. 485 (2014).

## **PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

**United States Air Force JAG Corps**, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas June 2016 – July 2017

*Staff Judge Advocate:* Principal legal advisor to the wing commander and subordinate commanders and responsible for overseeing the provision of legal services to over 3,000 active duty Air Force members and civilian personnel. Managed a case load of approximately 20 criminal prosecutions per calendar year, a budget of approximately \$250,000, and over 100 civilian personnel actions. Directly supervised five attorneys, 6 paralegals, and 3 civilian staff members.

**United States Air Force JAG Corps**, Aviano Air Force Base, Italy June 2014 – June 2016

*Deputy Staff Judge Advocate:* Ensured United States Air Force operations complied with applicable laws and international agreements, defended command prerogatives against legal challenges, assisted in supervising legal services for more than 8,000 Air Force personnel and family members, and acted as liaison with United States embassy and Italian host nation officials. Oversaw Rules of Engagement development and dissemination for all military operations conducted out of Aviano Air Base, to include operations into Syria and the evacuation of the American embassy in Libya. Ensured all military operations complied with the Laws of Armed Conflict.

**Air Command and Staff College**, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama July 2013 – June 2014

*Student:* Competitively selected to attend one-year Master's program in military operational art and science. Curriculum included a focus on international relations, war theory, and law of armed conflict.

**Office of the Secretary of Defense**, Pentagon November 2012 – July 2013

*Staff Writer:* Led the research, drafting, and conduct of the Defense Legal Policy Board's review of military justice in combat zones. Analyzed the disposition of allegations involving the death, injury, or abuse of civilian non-combatants and suspected violations of the law of armed conflict. Applied international law, domestic law, and United States policies against 11 years of practice in Iraq and Afghanistan, producing a comprehensive draft that was fully aligned with the findings and direction of the Defense Legal Policy Board.

**U.S. Air Force JAG Corps**, Andrews Air Force Base November 2010 – November 2012

*Chief, Relief and Inquiries:* Prepared responses to White House, Congressional and other high level inquiries regarding military justice policies, procedures and actions. Prepared legal opinions on applications for relief filed with the Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records; conducted appellate review of certain courts-martial; and wrote legal reviews of court-martial petitions to The Judge Advocate General.

**Detainee Review Board**, Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan May 2010 – November 2010

*Recorder:* Served as recorder for over 100 detainee review boards. Worked daily with intelligence analysts and agencies on reviewing and presenting intelligence gathered from a variety of sources. Presented evidence both in aggravation and mitigation for detainees captured in Afghanistan. Interviewed local Afghan witnesses. Questioned detainees, intelligence agents, witnesses, and capturing unit personnel during the detainee review board. Trained all recorders and drafted detainee review board training guide. Handled Top Secret intelligence matters routinely.

**United States Air Force JAG Corps**, Moody Air Force Base, Georgia July 2008 – May 2010

*Chief of Military Justice:* Led military justice section responsible for all courts-martial and punitive punishment for a base population of 5,000. Supervised three attorneys and four paralegals. Prosecuted ten courts-martial - offenses including rape, drug possession, drug distribution, child pornography, statutory rape, forcible sodomy, and dereliction of duty. Trial experience included extensive motion practice, direct examinations of expert witnesses such as forensic psychologists and forensic toxicologists, pretrial hearings, opening statements, cross examinations, closing arguments, and sentencing arguments. Provided training, advice, and guidance to Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

**United States Air Force JAG Corps**, Luke Air Force Base, Arizona January 2006 – July 2008

*Chief of Military Justice:* Supervised five attorneys and five paralegals. Oversaw busiest military justice section in Air Education Training Command. Prosecuted fifteen courts-martial - offenses included rape, fraud, larceny, driving under the influence, drug possession, drug distribution, child pornography, and forcible sodomy.

## **SYMPOSIA, PRESENTATIONS, AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

“Litigating the Second Amendment: Gun Safety Advocacy in the Wake of *Heller* and *Bruen*,” Sponsored by the Anderson Center for Advocacy and Professionalism, University of Illinois College of Law, Organizer, May 3, 2023.

“Teaching the Next Generation of Trial Lawyers Symposium,” Sponsored by the Anderson Center for Advocacy and Professionalism, University of Illinois College of Law, Organizer and Moderator, May 19, 2023.

“Navigating the Intersection of Advocacy and Professionalism,” Sponsored by the Anderson Center for Advocacy and Professionalism, University of Illinois College of Law, Organizer, October 6, 2022.

Gender and the Punitive State – University of North Carolina School of Law Annual Conference on Race, Class, Gender, and Ethnicity; “Gender Panic and Punishment” Panel Discussion, February 23, 2019.

“Criminal Procedure and Non-English Speakers,” Sponsored by Campbell Hispanic Law Students Association, Campbell University School of Law, Panel Discussion, March 20, 2019.

“Black, Brown, and Blue: Forum on Fourth Amendment Jurisprudence and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing,” Annual Forum Sponsored by Campbell Black Law Students Association, Campbell University School of Law, Panel Discussion, February 6, 2019.

“Carpenter v. United States and The Fourth Amendment Intersection with Government Surveillance,” Sponsored by Campbell University School of Law’s Federalist Society, Campbell University School of Law, Panel Discussion, September 26, 2018.

“Hearsay, Non-Hearsay, and Exceptions,” Presented to the North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys, February 22, 2019.

## **FACULTY, STUDENT, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

University of Illinois College of Law Committee on Awards (Academic Years 2022-2023; 2023-2024)

Campbell Law Faculty Committee on Diversity, Inclusion and Student Life (Academic Years 2017-2018; 2018-2019; 2019-2020; 2020-2021; 2021-2022)

Campbell Law Faculty Committee on Technology (Academic Years 2017-2018; 2018-2019)

Campbell Law Faculty Committee on Curriculum (Academic Years 2019-2020; 2021-2022)

Campbell Law Faculty Committee on Honor Code (Academic Years 2019-2020; 2020-2021; 2021-2022)

Campbell Law Faculty Committee on Faculty Recruiting (Academic Year 2021-2022)

Campbell Law Faculty Committee on Academic Standards (Academic Year 2021-2022)

Faculty Advisor – Campbell Law Review (Academic Years 2020-2021; 2021-2022)

Faculty Advisor – Military and National Security Law Society (Campbell University School of Law)

Faculty Advisor – Professional Students Association (Campbell University School of Law)

Faculty Advisor – Federal Bar Student Association (Campbell University School of Law)

Mock Trial Team Coach – National Trial Competition (Spring 2023, Spring 2024)

Mock Trial Coach – Estrella Trial Competition, hosted by George Washington University (Spring 2023)

Mock Trial Coach – Case Western Classic Competition (Fall 2022)

Mock Trial Team Coach – Buffalo-Niagara National Trial Competition (Fall 2018; Fall 2019)

Mock Trial Team Coach – Capitol City Challenge, American University School of Law (Spring 2019 - National Championship Winner)

Moot Court Team Coach – Seigenthaler-Sutherland Moot Court Competition, Catholic University School of Law (Spring 2021; Spring 2022)

Moot Court Team Coach – Emory Civil Liberties Moot Court Competition, Emory University School of Law (Fall 2023)

Arbitration Competition Coach – Tulane International Baseball Arbitration Competition, Tulane School of Law (Spring 2021; Spring 2022)

United States Air Force Reserves – judge advocate (rank of lieutenant colonel)

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Supreme Court of Illinois

United States Supreme Court

Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals