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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL

Assistant Professor of Law, July 2024 – present

- Teach Constitutional Law, First Amendment Rights, and Election Law

Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA

Thomas C. Grey Fellow, Lecturer in Law, August 2021 – June 2024

- Teach Legal Research & Writing (fall quarter), Federal Litigation (winter and spring quarters)
- Served as advisor to Organizations and Transactions Clinic on matter regarding protests on private property

Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY

First Amendment Fellow, Cornell First Amendment Clinic, August 2019 – July 2021

- Litigated cases, including researching and drafting briefs and giving oral argument
- Supervised student teams as lead attorney on First Amendment litigation and advocacy projects
- Co-taught weekly seminar, including leading classes on impact lawyering, legal writing, and ethics

COURSES TAUGHT

Constitutional Law, First Amendment Rights, Election Law, Federal Litigation, Legal Writing

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

United States District Court, Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville, TN

Law Clerk to Judge Aleta Trauger, July 2017 – July 2019

- Researched and drafted judicial opinions and bench memoranda
- Researched and advised on pretrial motions
- Observed hearings and trials

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Washington, D.C.

Associate, November 2015 – May 2017; *Summer Associate*, May – July 2014

- Researched and drafted memoranda on complex litigation and administrative issues
- Drafted written discovery and other filings; reviewed and produced documents in preparation for litigation
- Counseled clients in pro bono representations

EDUCATION

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor, 2015

Honors: *Cum laude*
Merit-Based Scholarship (Full Tuition)
Public Service Star

Activities: JOURNAL OF LAW & SOCIAL POLICY, Executive Articles Editor, 2014–15
Julius H. Miner Moot Court, Semifinalist, 2014
Student Effort to Rejuvenate Volunteering, Co-President, 2013–14, Board Member, 2012–13

Research Assistant to Professor Martin Redish, 2015

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Bachelor of Arts in English, Honors Distinction, 2011

Honors: *Cum laude*

Presidential (Full Tuition), National Merit, and University Fellows Scholarships

Omicron Delta Kappa, Mortar Board, Order of Omega, Phi Eta Sigma

Activities: University Fellow, 2007–11; Blackburn Institute Fellow, 2008–11

Student Government, Vice President for Student Affairs, 2009–10, Senator, 2008–09

SCHOLARSHIP

Tyler Valeska, *Adverse-Use Standing*, 112 CORNELL L. REV. __ (2027) (*forthcoming*)

Tyler Valeska, *Proportionality Review in First Amendment Doctrine*, 61 WAKE FOREST L. REV. __ (2026) (*forthcoming*)

Tyler Valeska, *Speech Balkanization*, 65 B.C. L. REV. 903 (2024)

Tyler Valeska, *First Amendment Limitations on Law Enforcement Livestreaming Protests*, 121 COLUM. L. REV. FORUM 8 (2021)

Tyler Valeska, *A Press Clause Right to Cover Protests*, 65 WASH. U. J. L. & POL'Y 151 (2021)

Tyler Valeska, Michael Mills, Melissa Muse, and Anna Whistler, *Nondisclosure Agreements in the Trump White House*, N.Y.U. J. LEGIS. & PUB. POL'Y QUORUM (2021)

Tyler Valeska, *Reverse Line Movement: How the Third Circuit's Decision in NCAA v. New Jersey Contravenes the Anti-Commandeering Doctrine*, 10 NW. J. L. & SOC. POL'Y 461 (2015) (student note)

PRESENTATIONS

Presentation, *Proportionality Review in First Amendment Doctrine*, Florida International University College of Law, February 17, 2026

Presentation, *Speech, Standing, and Surveillance*, Constitutional Law Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, November 8, 2025

Panel, *Canceling Kimmel: Media Regulation & the Limits of the First Amendment*, Loyola University Chicago Federalist Society, October 29, 2025

Panel (organizer/moderator), *Federal Agents, Chicago, and the Constitution*, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, October 15, 2025

Workshop, *Proportionality Review in First Amendment Doctrine*, Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference, Northern Illinois University College of Law, September 27, 2025

Workshop, *Speech, Standing, and Surveillance*, Thomas C. Grey Fellows Forum, Stanford Law School, May 20, 2025

Panel, *United States v. Skremetti*, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, February 20, 2025

- Panel**, *TikTok v. Garland and National Security*, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, January 16, 2025
- Presentation**, *The Soft Law of Press Freedom*, Constitutional Law Colloquium, Florida State University College of Law, November 16, 2024
- Presentation (featured speaker)**, *The First Amendment in the Second Trump Administration*, Loyola University Chicago School of Law American Constitution Society, November 7, 2024
- Panel**, *2024 Election Preview*, Chicago Inn of Court, October 24, 2024
- Panel (organizer/moderator)**, *Trump v. Anderson: Implications for 2024 and Beyond*, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, October 17, 2024
- Workshop**, *The Soft Law of Press Freedom*, Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference, Northern Illinois University College of Law, September 27, 2024
- Panel**, *Supreme Court 2023-24 Term Review*, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, September 24, 2024
- Presentation**, *The Soft Law of Press Freedom*, Alumni in Academia Conference, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, September 17, 2024
- Workshop**, *The Soft Law of Press Freedom*, Thomas C. Grey Fellows Forum, Stanford Law School, May 24, 2024
- Presentation**, *The Soft Law of Press Freedom*, National Conference of Constitutional Law Scholars, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law Rehnquist Center, February 24, 2024
- Presentation (featured speaker)**, *Police Transparency, Privacy, and the Right to Protest*, Stanford Law School American Constitution Society, January 29, 2024
- Workshop**, *Speech Balkanization*, Thomas C. Grey Fellows Forum, Stanford Law School, May 26, 2023
- Workshop**, *Governmental Censure*, Thomas C. Grey Fellows Forum, Stanford Law School, June 3, 2023
- Presentation**, *First Amendment Protection Against Law Enforcement Livestreaming of Protests*, Technology, Policing, and Earning the Public Trust, American University Washington College of Law Technology, Law & Security Program, November 20, 2020
- Workshop**, *A Press Clause Right to Cover Protests*, Academic Professionals Workshop, Cornell Law School, October 27, 2020
- Panel**, *Successful Access Advocacy*, Access & Accountability Conference, Yale Law School Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic, October 24, 2020
- Presentation**, *An Introduction to Defamation Law: Foundational Principles and Current Developments*, eCornell Keynotes, Cornell Law School First Amendment Clinic Bootcamp, August 29, 2020
- Panel**, *Action Steps to Improve Judicial Access Records*, Access & Accountability Conference, Yale Law School Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic, October 5, 2019

OTHER WRITING

Editorial, *Trump's Agenda Includes Destroying Freedom of the Press*, CHICAGO SUN TIMES, January 17, 2025

Editorial, *The Real Reason the "People's Convoy" is Protesting Just Outside the National's Capitol*, SLATE, March 5, 2022

Editorial, *Rittenhouse and the Right's Strategy of Deputizing Vigilantes*, SLATE, November 22, 2021

Editorial, *Why the GOP War Against Protestors Won't Succeed*, SLATE, September 15, 2021

Editorial, *The Likely Reason Why University of Texas Athletes Will No Longer Have to Stand for "The Eyes of Texas"*, SLATE, March 10, 2021

Editorial, *The Troubling New Practice of Police Livestreaming Protests*, SLATE, February 11, 2021

CONTRIBUTIONS

Commentary, Jared Rutecki, *After Arrest, Protestors Are Barred from Area Near DNC and Israeli Consulate, Raising First Amendment Concerns*, WTTW, August 22, 2024

Commentary, Isabelle Taft, *What are Protestors Rights During the D.N.C.?*, NEW YORK TIMES, August 19, 2024

Commentary, Amy DiPierro and Michael Burke, *Cal State, University of California Ban Encampments, Impose Protest Rules*, EDSOURCE, August 19, 2024

Commentary, Emily Zantow, *Second Anniversary of Jan. 6 Will Come at a Sea Change*, COURTHOUSE NEWS, December 30, 2022

Commentary, Craig Mauger, *Michigan Economic Development Chief 'Retired' with Hefty Severance Pay*, DETROIT NEWS, March 8, 2020

Commentary, Jim Vertuno, *Conflict Raging over the 'Eyes of Texas' Song*, ASSOCIATED PRESS, October 23, 2020

Commentary, James Dean, *Analysis: Trump White House NDAs are Likely Unconstitutional*, CORNELL CHRONICLE, October 20, 2020

Commentary, *First Amendment Rights on Display in Rochester Protests*, Tip Sheets, CORNELL CHRONICLE, September 10, 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bar Admissions Maryland Bar (active), District of Columbia Bar (inactive), U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

Activities Harry Phillips American Inn of Court, Member (2018–19)
Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law Reunion Committee (2025)

Service Youth Villages, Mentor (2018–19)

Food Pantry, Immaculate Conception Church, Volunteer (2019)
San Francisco Free Farm Stand, Volunteer (2021–2023)