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EDUCATION

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT – J.D., Class of 2006

- *Yale Journal of International Law*. Executive Editor 2005-6, Book Reviews Editor 2004-5, First Year Editor 2003-4
- *Honors* in 14 of 18 graded courses
- *Research Assistant to Dean Harold Hongju Koh*. Spring 2006
- *Clinic on Balancing Civil Liberty and National Security After 9/11*. Student Director, 2004-5. Led research and writing for briefs for U.S. Supreme Court and Fourth Circuit
- *Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) Clinic*. Provided advice to threatened and battered women and prepared TRO filings in New Haven municipal court, Spring 2004

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN – B.A. in Foreign Policy, Class of 1994

- A+ on Comprehensive Examinations, Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University – 2013 to Present

- *Assistant Professor*
 - Courses taught: National Security Law & Process; Legislation; Legislation Clinic; Ethics of Washington Lawyering
 - Director, The Ohio State National Security Simulation; Faculty Coordinator, Congressional Conversations speaker series; Coach, National Security (Moot Court) Team; Co-Director, Washington D.C. Program (2014-16)

Georgetown University Law Center – 2010-13

- *Visiting Associate Professor*
 - Directed Federal Legislation & Administrative Clinic (2010-13). Rebooted live-client 10 credit clinic. Changed primary focus to national security and created new exercises to build transferrable practice skills, including intensive multi-week legislative simulation and the Class Daily Brief (CDB)
 - Co-taught National Security Crisis Law (Spring 2012). Experiential learning course culminated in Georgetown National Security Simulation. Taught modules on Congress, cyber, intelligence, law of war, budget, and inter-agency process
- *Visiting Professor* (part time), Spring 2010. Supervised Clinic students

Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) – 2009-10

- *Special Assistant.* Advised DNI and Plans, Policy, and Requirements leadership. Represented ODNI on Detention Policy Task Force at U.S. Department of Justice

Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Team – 2008-9

- *Intelligence Team Confirmation Advisor.* Advised the President's nominees for DNI and CIA Director, Dennis Blair and Leon Panetta, on intelligence law and policy, ethics, and security clearances during confirmation process

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit – 2007-8

- *Law Clerk to Chief Judge James B. Loken.* Drafted 17 opinions and 40+ orders

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) – 2007

- *Visiting Fellow, International Security Program.* Expert on nuclear policy, defense strategy, and national security law. Published articles and organized conference

Covington & Burling LLP – 2006-7; Summer 2005

- *Associate* in Washington office, 2006-7; *Summer Associate* in New York office, 2005

U.S. Senate Budget Committee – 2001-3

- *Professional Staff Member* and senior budget analyst for defense, intelligence, and international affairs. Simultaneously served as senior national security legislation advisor to the Chairman/Ranking Member, Sen. Conrad. Committee Security Manager

Office of U.S. Senator Kent Conrad – 1995-2000

- *Legislative Assistant* for national security, 1996-2000. Senior advisor to the Senator regarding defense, intelligence, and foreign affairs legislation. (At times also served as Legislative Assistant for economic development, crime, drugs, gun control, and transportation, 1997-2000.) *Legislative Correspondent*, 1995

TEACHING & RESEARCH FOCUS

- **Teaching:** National Security Law & Process, Legislation, Legislation Clinic, Ethics of Washington Lawyering / D.C. Summer Program
- **Research:** National security, legislation, secrecy, experiential learning, constitutional law, professional responsibility

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

American Association of Law Schools (AALS) National Security Section – Secretary, 2017-18; Treasurer, 2016-17

ABA / RAND Workshop on Government Secrecy – Rapporteur, 2016-present

Journal of National Security Law and Policy – Editorial Board member of national security law field's peer review journal, 2016-present

U.S. Senate Committee (name available on request) – Consultant regarding secret law management legislation, 2017

Affiliated Faculty Member

- *Center for Slavic and East European Studies (CSEES), The Ohio State University*
- *Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University*

Simulations Designed & Run

- *The Ohio State National Security Simulation* – Fall 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017
- *Legislative Simulations* – Moritz College of Law, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017; Georgetown Law, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013
- *Georgetown National Security Law Simulation* – Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Spring 2013
- *Yale Grand Strategy Crisis Simulation* – Dec. 2005, Dec. 2006

Congressional Clerkship Coalition

- *National Coordinator* – Leading effort to create analogue to court clerkships in Congress
- *Introduced Bills Drafted with Students* – S. 1604, 115th Cong., 1st Sess. (2017); S. 3499, 114th Cong., 2d Sess. (2016); S. 1458, 113th Cong., 1st Sess. (2013); H.R. 1374, 112th Cong., 1st Sess. (2011)

Bar Admission – Wash., D.C.; Minnesota; North Dakota; U.S. 8th Circuit Court of Appeals

Council on Foreign Relations

- *International Affairs Fellow* – Selected for fellowship, 2008
- *Term Member* – 2005-8

Project on Nuclear Issues (PONI) – Member, 2003 to 2008

- Founding member of multi-national effort to develop new generation of nuclear experts

PUBLICATIONS, MEDIA, AND PRESENTATIONS

Scholarly Works in Progress

- *MIRVs Matter: Banning Hydra-Headed Nuclear Missiles in a New START II Treaty*, 54 STAN. J. INT'L L. __ (forthcoming 2018)
- *The Land and Naval Forces Clause*, 86 U. CIN. L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2017)
- REPORT OF THE ABA / RAND WORKSHOP ON GOVERNMENT SECRECY (forthcoming 2017) (Rapporteur and report author)
- *The Law and Pulling the Nuclear Trigger: Law as a Constraint on U.S. Nuclear Planning and Employment*
- *Statutory Interpretation and Secret Law*
- AMERICAN SECRET LAW (book)
- *The Interdisciplinary Large (National Security) Simulation*
- *Precise and Concise: The Class Daily Briefing (CDB) Exercise*

Published Scholarly Works

- *Coming to Terms with Secret Law*, 7 HARV. NAT. SEC. J. 241 (2015)
- THE DEEP WEB AND THE DARKNET: A LOOK INSIDE THE INTERNET'S MASSIVE BLACK BOX (Stimson Center, 2015) (with Daniel Sui & James Caverlee)
- *A Program in Legislation*, 65 J. LEGAL ED. 70 (2015) (with Christopher Walker & Daniel P. Tokaji)
- *Regulating Tactical Nuclear Weapons*, 102 GEO. L. J. 99 (2013)
- *Hyper-Partisanship and the Law: Framing the Debate*, 10 GEO. J. L. & PUB. POL'Y 343 (2012)
- *Closing the Legislative Experience Gap: How a Legislative Law Clerk Program Will Benefit the Legal Profession and Congress*, 87 WASH. U. L. REV. 699 (2010)
- *Foreign Public Opinion and National Security*, 36 WM. MITCHELL L. REV. 5223 (2010)

- *Keepers of the U.S. Code: The Case for a Congressional Clerkship Program*, WASH. U. L. REV. SLIP OPINIONS, Nov. 5, 2008 (online)
- *Paper Tiger or Waking Dragon? Considering Nuclear Change in China*, in JENIFER MACKBY & OWEN C.W. PRICE, EDS., DEBATING 21ST CENTURY NUCLEAR ISSUES (2007)
- Note, *Precision War and Responsibility: Transformational Military Technology and the Duty of Care Under the Law of War*, 32 YALE J. INT'L L. 517 (2007)
- *Re-Learning Roman Lessons in Iraq*, THE YALE POLITIC (Nov. 2004)
- “No Loose Nukes” Is Not Enough: A Proposal for Positive Assurance of Warhead Security in Russia, in THE FUTURE SECURITY ENVIRONMENT AND THE ROLE OF U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, Conference Papers of the CSIS & U.S. Strategic Command Project on Nuclear Issues (PONI) Conference, Oct. 14-15, 2004

Blog Posts and Op-Eds

- *Classified Incorporation by Reference* (in progress)
- *Tracking Congress’s Library of Secret Law: Legislative Update for the 114th and 115th Congresses*, LAWFARE, June 29, 2017, <https://lawfareblog.com/tracking-congress-library-secret-law-legislative-update-114th-and-115th-congresses>
- (with Abbe Gluck) *Introducing the Congressional Clerkship*, BALKINIZATION, Dec. 8, 2016, <https://balkin.blogspot.com/2016/12/introducing-congressional-clerkship.html> (cross-posted at PROFSBLAWG and YALE J. ON REG.: NOTICE & COMMENT blog)
- *It’s Time to Come to Terms with Secret Law – Part II*, JUST SECURITY, July 22, 2016, <https://www.justsecurity.org/32142/time-terms-secret-law-part-ii/>
- *It’s Time to Come to Terms with Secret Law – Part I*, JUST SECURITY, July 20, 2016, <https://www.justsecurity.org/32120/time-terms-secret-law-part/>
- *Classified Legislation: Tracking Congress’s Library of Secret Law*, LAWFARE, May 19, 2016, <https://www.lawfareblog.com/classified-legislation-tracking-congress-library-secret-law>
- *To the Graduates of 2015: Integrity, Values, Friends*, IN-FORUM, May 17, 2015, <http://www.inforum.com/letters/3746203-letter-graduates-2015-integrity-values-friends>
- *Judges Could Use Legislative Experience*, THE HILL, Feb. 13, 2014, <http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/judicial/198235-judges-could-use-legislative-experience>

- *Domestic Surveillance and Distrust*, OPENING ARGUMENT, Feb. 2006, *reprinted in* LOCH K. JOHNSON & JAMES J. WIRTZ, EDs., STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE: WINDOWS INTO A SECRET WORLD (2007)
- *What is the Legality of the NSA Domestic Surveillance Program?*, CFR.com, Council on Foreign Relations, Jan. 4, 2006

Letters to the Editor

- *Sen. Heitkamp, Forum Right About Iran Nuclear Agreement*, IN-FORUM, Sept. 18, 2015, <http://www.inforum.com/letters/3841445-letter-sen-heitkamp-forum-right-about-iran-nuclear-agreement>
- *Distinguishing Authorization and Appropriations Legislation*, JUST SECURITY, May 6, 2014, <https://www.justsecurity.org/10156/letter-editor-distinguishing-authorization-appropriations-legislation/>
- *Starting Out: The Lawyer's Apprentice*, N.Y. TIMES, Feb. 18, 2013, <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/02/25/opinion/starting-out-the-lawyers-apprentice.html>

Judicial Citations

- *In re Jane Doe*, 501 S.W.3d 313, 337 n.84, Tex. App. – Hous. (14 Dist.) (2016) (Frost, C.J., concurring)

Media – Mentioned or Quoted

- Teresa Lo, *Senators Introduce Congressional Clerkship Program*, JD JOURNAL, July 25, 2017, <http://www.jdjournal.com/2017/07/25/senators-introduce-congressional-clerkship-program/>
- Kathryn Rubino, *Bipartisan Legislation Introduced to Increase Job Opportunities for Law School Grads*, ABOVE THE LAW, July 24, 2017, <http://abovethelaw.com/2017/07/bipartisan-legislation-introduced-to-increase-job-opportunities-for-law-school-grads/>
- Kelsey Givens, *National Security at Ohio State*, ALL RISE 20 (Spring 2017), <http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/all-rise/2017/08/national-security-starts-at-ohio-state/>

- Chris White, *Trump's Syria Strike May Get the U.S. in Some Legal Hot Water*, LAWNEWZ, April 7, 2017, <http://lawnewz.com/high-profile/trumps-syria-strike-may-get-the-u-s-in-hot-water-with-international-community-as-well/>
- Nazareth Restaurant Owner Feels Relief Machete Attack Labeled as Terrorism by White House, NBC4i.com (WCMH-TV Columbus), Feb. 7, 2017, <http://nbc4i.com/2017/02/07/nazareth-restaurant-owner-feels-relief-that-white-house-called-machete-attack-terrorism/> (TV interview & print story with AP)
- Aaron Tomich, *National Security, Media Professors Analyze November Campus Attack*, THE LANTERN, Jan. 9, 2017, <http://thelantern.com/2017/01/national-security-media-professors-analyze-november-campus-attack/>
- Anna Mulrine Grobe, *Now, It's Trump's Turn to Wrestle with Classified Information*, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, Dec. 19, 2016, <http://m.csmonitor.com/USA/Military/2016/1219/Now-it-s-Trump-s-turn-to-wrestle-with-classified-information>
- Rachel Stockman, *46 More Electors Sign Onto Letter Demanding Putin/Trump Intelligence Briefing*, LAWNEWZ, Dec. 14, 2016, <http://lawnewz.com/high-profile/46-more-electors-sign-onto-letter-demanding-putintrump-intelligence-briefing/>
- Chris White, *The Law Might Actually Allow Electors to Get Intel Briefing About Putin/Trump Connections*, LAWNEWZ, Dec. 12, 2016, <http://lawnewz.com/high-profile/law-may-allow-electors-to-get-trump Putin-intel/>
- Yale Law School, *Professor Gluck Backs Bill to Create Congressional Clerkship*, YLS TODAY, Dec. 8, 2016, <https://www.law.yale.edu/yls-today/news/professor-gluck-backs-bill-create-congressional-clerkship>
- Karen Sloan, *Bill Would Create Law Clerkships on Capitol Hill*, NAT. L. J., Dec. 6, 2016, <http://www.nationallawjournal.com/id=1202773971103/Bill-Would-Create-Law-Clerkships-on-Capitol-Hill>
- Nick Roll, *Terrorism Claims Surrounding Ohio State Attack Yet to be Backed Up by Motive*, THE LANTERN, Nov. 30, 2016, <http://thelantern.com/2016/11/terrorism-claims-surrounding-ohio-state-attack-yet-to-be-backed-up-by-motive/>
- Nick Roll, Jacob Myers, Sam Harris & Sheridan Hendrix, *Ohio State Community Shaken Following Violent Attack on Campus*, THE LANTERN, Nov. 28, 2016,

<http://thelantern.com/2016/11/ohio-state-community-shaken-following-violent-attack-on-campus/>

- Ghezal Barghouty, *Ohio State Alumna, Now a Federal Judge, Returns to Campus for Policy Simulation*, THE LANTERN, Nov. 18, 2016, <http://thelantern.com/2016/11/ohio-state-alum-now-a-federal-judge-returns-to-campus-for-policy-simulation/>
- Craig Forcese, *Secret Law and Canadian National Security*, NATIONAL SECURITY LAW: CANADIAN PRACTICE IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (blog), Oct. 26, 2016, <http://craigforcese.squarespace.com/national-security-law-blog/2016/10/26/secret-law-and-canadian-national-security.html>
- Jonathan Hafetz, *Secret Law, Targeting, and the Problem of Standards: A Response to Dakota Rudesill*, JUST SECURITY, July 26, 2016, <https://www.justsecurity.org/32179/secret-law-targeting-problem-standards-response-dakota-rudesill/>
- Rudy Takala, *Secret Congressional Laws Are Getting Out of Control, Critics Say*, WASH. EXAM., June 12, 2016, <http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/secret-congressional-laws-are-getting-out-of-control-critics-say/article/2593622>
- Kevin Collier, *Secret Laws Passed in the U.S. Spike Under Obama*, VOCATIV, May 31, 2016, <http://www.vocativ.com/318400/us-secret-laws/>
- Robert Chesney, *Oversight of DOD Kill-Capture Missions Outside Theaters of Major Hostilities: What May Change Under the Next NDAA?*, LAWFARE, May 20, 2016, <https://www.lawfareblog.com/oversight-dod-kill-capture-missions-outside-theaters-major-hostilities-what-may-change-under-next>
- Rick Hasen, *“Classified Legislation: Tracking Congress’s Library of Secret Law,”* ELECTION LAW BLOG, May 19, 2016, <http://electionlawblog.org/?p=82907>
- Susan deMaine, *It’s Been a Quiet Week...*, RIPS LAW LIBRARIAN BLOG, Feb. 26, 2016, <https://ripslawlibrarian.wordpress.com/2016/02/26/its-been-a-quiet-week/>
- John B. Bellinger III, *Terrorism Taxonomy: Gil Avriel’s “Civilitary Theory,”* LAWFARE, Feb. 6, 2016, <https://www.lawfareblog.com/terrorism-taxonomy-gil-avriels-civilitary-theory>
- Steven Aftergood, *Coming to Terms with Secret Law*, SECRECY NEWS, Feb. 4, 2016, <https://fas.org/blogs/secrecy/2016/02/terms-secret-law/>

- Jack Goldsmith, *New Issue of Harvard National Security Journal*, LAWFARE, Feb. 2, 2016, <https://www.lawfareblog.com/new-issue-harvard-national-security-journal-0>
- Dan Gearino, Garance Burke & Jonathan Fahey, *AEP Guarding the Grid Against Online Attacks*, COLUMBUS DISPATCH, Dec. 21, 2015, <http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/business/2015/12/21/aep-intent-on-guarding-the-grid.html>
- Elina Saxena & Quinta Jurecic, *Today's Headlines and Commentary*, LAWFARE, Oct. 21, 2015, <https://www.lawfareblog.com/todays-headlines-and-commentary-935>
- Barbara Peck, *Disaster Law Comes Into Its Own*, ALL RISE, Spring 2015, <http://moritzlaw.osu.edu/all-rise/2015/05/disaster-law-comes-into-its-own/>
- Eileen McClory, *Ohio State Professors Discuss Cyber Security in Light of National Security Agency Program Leaks*, THE LANTERN, Oct. 4, 2013, <http://thelantern.com/2013/10/ohio-state-professors-discuss-cyber-security-in-light-of-national-security-agency-program-leaks/>
- Editorial, *Congress Needs to Take Back Our Privacy*, CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, July 28, 2013, <http://news.cincinnati.com/article/20130728/EDIT01/307280017/>
- *Law Center Experts Give Legislative Preview*, RES IPSA LOQUITUR 11, Spring/Summer 2013, <https://www.law.georgetown.edu/news/web-stories/law-center-experts-give-legislative-preview.cfm>
- *The Fine Art of Legislative Compromise*, RES IPSA LOQUITUR 17, Spring/Summer 2013, <https://www.law.georgetown.edu/news/web-stories/students-learn-the-fine-art-of-legislative-compromise.cfm>
- *Civilian Casualties & Collateral Damage*, LAWFARE, Jan. 28, 2013, <https://www.lawfareblog.com/civilian-casualties-collateral-damage>
- Ann W. Parks, *Simulations, Apps – and Other New Ways to Learn the Law*, RES IPSA LOQUITUR 29, Fall/Winter 2012, <https://www.law.georgetown.edu/news/georgetown-law-magazine/upload/simulations-apps.pdf>

- Mark Clayton, *Terrorist Watch Lists: Are they Working As they Should?*, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, May 22, 2012, <https://perma.cc/V4JJ-MF8G>
- Ann W. Parks, *A New Kind of Clerkship*, RES IPSA LOQUITUR 41, Spring/Summer 2012, <http://www.pageturnpro.com/Tradewins-PRG/67809-Georgetown-Law-Spring-2012/default.html#page/43>
- Michael Stern, *A Congressional Clerkship Program (Or How Larry Kramer Went Back in Time and Stole My Idea)*, POINT OF ORDER, Oct. 15, 2011, <http://www.pointoforder.com/2011/10/15/a-congressional-clerkship-program-or-how-larry-kramer-went-back-in-time-and-stole-my-idea/>
- Ashby Jones, *Congressional Clerks: An Idea Whose Times Has Come?*, WALL ST. J. L. BLOG, May 6, 2011, <http://blogs.wsj.com/law/2011/05/06/congressional-clerks-an-idea-whose-time-has-come/>
- Karen Sloan, *Educators: Congress Needs Law Clerks*, NAT. L. J., May 5, 2011, <http://www.nationallawjournal.com/id=1202493152192/Educators-Congress-needs-law-clerks>
- Ann W. Parks, *A New Push for Congressional Clerkships*, GEORGETOWN LAW (web story), April 7, 2011, <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/news/web-stories/a-new-push-for-congressional.cfm>

Media – Radio Appearances

- “North Korea Missile Crisis,” *News and Views*, KFGO-AM, Sept. 15, 2017
- “Nuclear Weapons and North Korea Crisis,” *News and Views*, KFGO-AM, Aug. 9, 2017
- “Global Security and Warfare,” *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, WOSU-FM, July 13, 2017
- “Presidential Transition,” *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, WOSU-FM, Jan. 19, 2017
- “DNC Breach and the Threat of Cyber Espionage,” *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, WOSU-FM, June 16, 2016

- “U.S. and Iran Nuclear Negotiation Talks,” *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, WOSU-FM, March 19, 2015
- “Cyber Security and a New Government Agency,” *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, WOSU-FM, Feb. 12, 2015
- “Balanced Budget Amendment,” *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, WOSU-FM, Jan. 27, 2015
- “Digital Weapons: How Stuxnet Shaped Cyber Warfare,” *All Sides with Ann Fisher*, WOSU-FM, Dec. 1, 2014

Presentations

(Excludes presentations only to students, and excludes presentations given when I worked in government)

- Co-Convener and Speaker regarding “The Ohio State National Security Simulation,” *I/S Journal* Symposium and ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security Conference on Law Teaching (“Lawya Jurga”), Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 23-24, 2018 (upcoming)
- “Statutory Interpretation and Secret Law,” Legislation Roundtable, Fordham Law School, New York, NY, March 2, 2018 (upcoming)
- Panel Chair, “New Voices in National Security Scholarship,” American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Section on National Security Law, AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Jan. 3-6, 2018 (upcoming)
- Commenter, “New Voices in Legislation Scholarship,” American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Section on National Security Law, AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Jan. 3-6, 2018 (upcoming)
- “War Powers and ISIL,” Federalist Society, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Nov. 8, 2017 (upcoming)
- “MIRVs Matter: Banning Hydra-Headed Nuclear Missiles in a New START II Treaty,” 6th Annual Washington Triad Conference, Washington, D.C., Sept. 28, 2017

- “Shedding Light on Darkness: What You Need to Know About the Dark Web,” ABA Webinar, Sept. 28, 2017
- “The Land and Naval Forces Clause,” Big 10 Junior Law Scholars Conference, Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Aug. 3, 2017
- “The Land and Naval Forces Clause,” Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, OH, June 16, 2017
- “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” Centro Universitario Cesmac, Maceio, Brazil, May 19, 2017
- “War Powers and Trump’s Syria Strike,” Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Cleveland, OH, May 9, 2017
- “The Military Rules Clause,” Moritz Junior Faculty Workshop, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 28, 2017
- “Presidential Transitions: A Background Briefing, Insider’s Account, and Obama/Trump Comparison,” Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH, Jan. 18, 2017
- Convener and Commenter, “New Voices in National Security Scholarship,” American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Section on National Security Law, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 5, 2017
- “Legislative Drafting: Design Decisions and Experiential Elements of Drafting Exercises,” Duquesne University School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA, Dec. 3, 2016
- “The Military Rules Clause,” Class of 2006 Academic Workshop, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, Oct. 20, 2016
- “Snowden and Secret Law,” Panel Discussion Participant at Public Screening of “Snowden,” Columbus, OH, Sept. 16, 2016
- “9/11 at 15 – and Secret Law,” Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Sept. 8, 2016
- “Legislative Drafting,” Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Presentation for Ohio Municipal Attorneys Association Law Institution, Dublin, OH, July 29, 2016

- “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” Briefing for the Congressional Research Service (CRS), Washington, D.C., June 23, 2016
- “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” Briefing for the Professional Staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI), Washington, D.C., June 22, 2016
- Rapporteur and Presenter, “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” ABA / RAND Workshop on Government Secrecy, Arlington, VA, June 9, 2016
- “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” Briefing for the Professional Staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI), Washington, D.C., May, 2016
- “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” Legislation Roundtable, Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY, March 11, 2016
- “The Ohio State National Security Simulation,” University of Texas-Austin School of Law and Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law conference on “The Frontiers of Cybersecurity Policy and Law,” Austin, TX, Feb. 6, 2016
- “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” AALS National Security Section, AALS Annual Meeting, New York, Jan. 9, 2016
- “Precise and Concise: The Class Daily Brief (CDB) Exercise,” Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop: “Collaboration In and Out of the Legal Writing Classroom,” Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Dec. 11, 2015
- “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” Faculty Workshop, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Nov. 2015
- “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” Big 10 Junior Scholars Conference, Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Aug. 14, 2015
- “The Ohio State National Security Simulation,” Road Scholars Conference, The Ohio State University, April 29, 2015
- “A New Cold War? U.S., Russia, and Nuclear Weapons,” Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, April 7, 2015

- “A Program in Legislation,” American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., January 4, 2015
- “Coming to Terms with Secret Law,” Capital University, Columbus, OH, March 6, 2014
- “Cybersecurity Law & Policy,” John Glenn School of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Oct. 24, 2013
- “Cybersurveillance, Privacy, and Security,” Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Oct. 3, 2013
- “The National Security Legislative Clinic,” American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Clinical Conference, San Juan, PR, April 30, 2013
- Convener & Panelist, “2012 Election: Lessons Learned,” Center for Congressional Studies, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, Feb. 1, 2013
- “Congress’s National Security Legislative Agenda,” Center for Congressional Studies, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, Nov. 8, 2012
- “Defining National Security for the 21st Century,” Center on National Security and the Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, March 12, 2012
- “Legislative Clerkships and Legislative Constitutionalism,” Conference on Legislative Constitutionalism, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, April 14, 2011
- Convener & Speaker, “The Case for Congressional Clerkships,” Conference: Legislative Clerkships and their Implications for Legal Education, Politics, and the Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., April 5, 2011
- Convener & Speaker, “Regulating Tactical Nuclear Weapons,” Center on National Security and the Law, Georgetown University Law Center Conference on The Next Step After New START: A Treaty on Tactical Nuclear Weapons?, Washington, D.C., March 1, 2011
- “Wikileaks – What Now?,” Center on National Security and the Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., Nov. 1, 2010

- “Precision War and Responsibility: The Duty of Care Under the Law of War,” *Yale Journal of International Law* Young Scholars Conference, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, March 10, 2007
- “Grand Strategy: Implementation Challenges,” Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy, Yale University, New Haven, CT, March 2, 2007
- “India’s Nuclear Capability: Explanations, Implications, and Outlook,” Royal United Services Institute, U.K. Ministry of Defence, London, U.K., June 16, 2005
- “Getting to Zero Loose Nukes,” U.S. Strategic Command, Omaha, NE, Oct. 14, 2004
- “Getting to Zero Loose Nukes,” Sandia National Nuclear Laboratory, Albuquerque, NM, September 5, 2004
- “Congress, the Federal Budget, and the Future of the U.S. Nuclear Deterrent,” Atomic Weapons Establishment, U.K. Ministry of Defence, Aldermaston, U.K., Feb. 26, 2004
- “Congress, the Federal Budget, and the Future of the U.S. Nuclear Deterrent,” U.S. Strategic Command, Omaha, NE, Oct. 3, 2003