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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**University of Iowa College of Law** Iowa City, Iowa  
*Professor of Law*, July 2022  
*Associate Professor of Law*, 2017-June 2021

Courses: Torts Constitutional Law II Conflict of Laws Media Law

Honors: Collegiate Teaching Award, 2019  
Student-elected graduation speaker, 2020

**Loyola University of Chicago School of Law** Chicago, Illinois  
*Distinguished Scholar in Residence*, 2013-2017

Courses: Advanced Torts Contracts Remedies Media Law

**Northwestern University School of Law** Chicago, Illinois  
*Visiting Assistant Professor*, 2011-2013

Courses: Conflict of Laws Media Law

## EDUCATION

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**Northwestern University School of Law**  
J.D., *cum laude*, 1999

Activities: *Northwestern University Law Review*, Editor-in-Chief  
Symposium, *Free Speech and Economic Power*, 93 NW. U. L. REV. VOL. 4 (1999)  
(organized with Professor Martin Redish)  
Research Assistant, Professor Marshall Shapo  
Judicial Extern, U.S. District Court Judge Marvin Aspen (N.D. Ill.)

Honors: *Lowden-Wigmore First Prize*, awarded for best Law Review note  
*Lowden-Wigmore Second Prize*, awarded to Julius Miner Moot Court finalists  
*Order of the Coif*

**Northwestern University**  
B.S.J., 1988

## PUBLICATIONS

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*The First Amendment and the Second Sex*, \_\_ ARIZONA L. REV. \_\_ (forthcoming 2023)

*Just Strict Liability*, \_\_ CARDOZO L. REV. \_\_ (forthcoming 2022)  
- selected for 2022 Harvard / Yale / Stanford Junior Faculty Forum

*Private Law, Public Law, and the Production of American Virtue*, NW. U. L. REV. COLLOQUY (2020)

FEMINIST TORTS JUDGMENTS, *Boyles v. Kerr* (Cambridge University Press 2020)

*(Re)categorizing Defamation*, 94 TULANE L. REV. 435 (2020)

- reviewed in JOTWELL Constitutional Law, June 2022

*Supreme Court Journalism: From Law to Spectacle?*, 76 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 345 (2020) (with Barry Sullivan)

*The Tort of Outrage and Some Objectivity about Subjectivity*, 12 JOURNAL OF TORT LAW 283 (2019)

- invited submission for *New Voices* symposium

*Tort Law Inside Out*, 126 YALE L.J. 1320 (2017)

- reviewed in JOTWELL Torts, June 2017

*Tort, Speech, and the Dubious Alchemy of State Action*, 17 U. PA. J. CONST. L. 1117 (2015)

*I am a Camera: Scrutinizing the Assumption that Cameras in the Courtroom Furnish Public Value by Operating as a Proxy for the Public*, 16 U. PA. J. CONST. L. 697 (2013)

- cited in Order Promulgating Amendments to the Minnesota General Rules of Practice, Adm 09-8009, 2015 (Page, J., dissenting)).

*Rescuing the Dignitary Torts from the Constitution*, 78 BROOKLYN L. REV. 65 (2012)

*Reviving Slander*, 2011 UTAH L. REV. 1025 (2011)

*A Feminist Repudiation of the Rape Shield Laws*, 51 DRAKE L. REV. 45 (2002)

Comment, *A "Persona Test" for Newsgathering Privilege*, 93 NW. U. L. REV. 1287 (1999)

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## CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

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*Follow the Blood: Choice of Law and the Physicalization of Rights*, 2023 Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, DePaul University College of Law, June 2023

*Policing: Public and Private*, Harvard Law School Private Law Workshop, March 2023

*Just Strict Liability*, Harvard / Yale / Stanford Junior Faculty Forum, June 2022

*Just Strict Liability*, USC Gould School of Law Legal Theory Seminar, April 2022

*Just Strict Liability*, Loyola University Chicago School of Law Faculty Workshop, March 2022

*Just Strict Liability*, Florida State University College of Law Faculty Workshop, February 2022

*Just Strict Liability*, Harvard Project on the Foundations of Private Law, Yale Law School Information Society Project and Yale Law School Center for Private Law Workshop on Private Law and Emerging Technology, Fall 2021

*Private Law, Public Law, and Outrageous Policing*, George Washington University School of Law & Loyola University Chicago School of Law Constitutional Law Colloquium, Fall 2021

*The First Amendment and the Second Sex*, Summer Feminist Legal Theory Series, July 2021

*Supreme Court Journalism: From Law to Spectacle*, Marquette University Law School *On the Issues* public interview series, February 2021

*The First Amendment and the Second Sex*, Loyola University Chicago School of Law Constitutional Law Colloquium, November 2020

*A Relational Theory of Strict Liability*, SEALS 2020 Annual Conference, *Algorithms and the Philosophy of Law*, July 2020

*(Re)categorizing Defamation*, Law & Society Association, *Media Law Roundtable*, May 2020

*The Tort of Outrage and Some Objectivity about Subjectivity*, Law & Society Association, *Feminist Collaborative Research Network*, May 2020

*(Re)categorizing Defamation*, Yale Law School, Abrams Center Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference, April 2018 (Floyd Abrams, discussant)

*(Re)categorizing Defamation*, University of Iowa College of Law, Innovation, Business & Law Center, March 2018

*Tort Law Inside Out*, Yale Law Journal Reading Group, September 2016

*Anti-Social Media*, American Constitution Society, Northern Illinois University School of Law, March 2016

*Constructing Community Through Tort*, American Bar Foundation, April 2015

*I Am a Camera: Scrutinizing the Assumption that Cameras in the Courtroom Furnish Public Value by Operating as a Proxy for the Public*, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2014

*Tort Rights, Speech Rights, and the Fulcrum of State Action*, Loyola University Chicago Constitutional Law Colloquium, November 2013

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## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Policing: Public and Private*

FREE AND FAIR: A MEDIA LAW AND ETHICS READER

## **CLERKSHIP**

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**Hon. Judge Richard D. Cudahy**

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 1999-2000

## **PUBLIC COMMENTARY & SERVICE**

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AALS Torts and Compensation Systems Executive Board member, 2022-2023

JOTWELL (Journal of Things We Like Lots) Torts, Contributing Editor

*In the Courts*, Fox5 Washington D.C.

THE DES MOINES REGISTER, quoted source on 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit treatment of Twitter defamation, December 2021

*River to River*, Iowa Public Radio, 2020 Supreme Court Term wrapup, July 2021

*Current Issues in First Amendment Law*, Polk County, IA, Bar Association, May 2021

*River to River*, Iowa Public Radio, 2019 Supreme Court Term wrapup, June 2020

ETHICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE NEWS, KCRG-TV, October 2018

THE DES MOINES REGISTER, quoted source on court-ordered restraints of newspaper coverage, December 2017

THE CHICAGO READER, quoted source on role of Fraternal Order of Police in confirming reports of police uses of force, February 2016

WBEZ-FM, quoted source on City of Chicago proposal to expand police subpoena power, August 2015

SCOTUSblog

*Guest Blogger*, November 2013

ROLLING STONE, *Sexting, Shame and Suicide* (fact check source), September 2013

NEWSWEEK, *When Rape Goes Viral* (quoted source), July 2013

Concurring Opinions

*Guest Blogger*, July 2013

## **REFEREE REPORTS**

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*Law and Social Inquiry*

*The Yale Law Journal*

Israel Science Foundation

Routledge

## **LAW PRACTICE**

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**Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw**, Chicago, Illinois

*Associate, Appellate Litigation Group*

- Drafted U.S. Supreme Court, Illinois Supreme Court, and federal appellate court briefs for First Amendment, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and securities class action certification cases.
- Served on Dow Chemical national asbestos litigation committee

## **NEWS EXPERIENCE**

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**THE BOND BUYER**, New York, New York **1994-96**  
*Chicago Bureau Chief*

**United Press International**, Washington, D.C. **1993-94**  
*Chicago Bureau General Assignment Reporter*

**THE NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL**, New York, New York **1992-93**  
*Washington, D.C. Bureau General Assignment Reporter*

**THE CHICAGO DAILY LAW BULLETIN**, Chicago, Illinois **1990-92**  
*General Assignment Reporter*

**JUDICATURE**, Magazine of the American Judicature Society, Chicago, Illinois **1989-90**  
*Associate Editor*

## **BAR**

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Illinois (inactive)  
Admitted to practice in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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### **Professional Affiliations:**

American Political Science Association  
Association of Educators in Journalism and Mass Communications