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EDUCATION

Yale Law School · New Haven, CT · J.D., June 2007
Yale Law Journal, Notes Editor
Yale Law and Policy Review, Editor
Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization
American Constitution Society, Community Co-Chair
Black Law Students Association

Harvard University · Cambridge, MA · A.B., with honors, Chemistry, June 2003
Phillips Brooks House Association

EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina School of Law · Columbia, SC
Professor of Law · January 2025-present
Associate Professor · January 2020-December 2024
Assistant Professor · January 2014-December 2019
Visiting Assistant Professor · May 2012-December 2013
Courses: Torts, Administrative Law, Food and Drug Law, and Food Law and Policy
Service: Curriculum Committee (2014-2016, 2022-present)
Faculty Advisory Committee (2020-2022)
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Event Planning Committee (2022)
Black Law Students Association Faculty Advisor (2018-present)
Technology Committee (2017-2019)
Committee to Interview Associate Dean Candidates (2018)
Event Manager Hiring Committee (2018)
Joint Journal Dues Assistance Committee (2018)
Faculty Selection Committee (2016-2017)
Curriculum Committee (2014-2016)

South Carolina Washington Semester Internship Program, University of South Carolina Honors College · Washington, DC · January 2012-April 2012

Instructor

Designed and co-taught a college-level seminar on debating contemporary Washington issues.

Covington & Burling LLP · Washington, DC · October 2007-February 2012

Associate

Advised companies on federal and state regulation of drugs, medical devices, and foods. Provided legal services to low-income DC residents in areas including housing, family, and public benefits law through the Neighborhood Legal Services Program.

Summer Associate · May-July 2006

Researched and wrote memoranda on family, food and drug, patent, probate, and tax law issues.

Jenner & Block · Washington, DC · July-August 2006

Summer Associate

Presented research and analysis in legal memoranda on issues related to the First Amendment, employment discrimination law, professional duties, and real estate law.

Alliance for Justice · Washington, DC · Summer 2005

Law Clerk

Researched and wrote memoranda on potential Supreme Court nominees and revised, edited, and proofread reports.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

On Food Law & Feminism (WIP).

What About the Kids? Advancing a Child-Centered Approach to Food & Drug Law, 76 ADMIN. L. REV. (forthcoming Mar. 2024).

Preemption & Gender & Racial (In)equity: Why State Tort Law is Needed in the Cosmetics Context, 102 B.U. L. REV. 167 (2022).

Gender, Race & the Inadequate Regulation of Cosmetics, 30 YALE J. L. & FEMINISM 275 (2018).

Serving Up Allergy Labeling: Mitigating Food Allergen Risks in Restaurants, 97 OR. L. REV. 109 (2018).

Cricket Soup: A Critical Examination of the Regulation of Insects as Food, 36 YALE L. & POL'Y REV. 17 (2017).

FDA, Negotiated Rulemaking, and Generics: A Proposal, in FDA IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY 382-401 (Holly Fernandez Lynch & I. Glenn Cohen eds.) (Columbia University Press 2015).

Unequal Protection Under the Law: Why FDA Should Use Negotiated Rulemaking to Reform the Regulation of Generic Drugs, 35 CARDOZO L. REV. 1525 (2014).

Zoning for Apartments: A Study of the Role of Law in the Control of Apartment Houses in New Haven, Connecticut, 1912–1932, 33 PACE L. REV. 600 (2013).

FDA Regulation of Biological Products, in THE PHARMACEUTICAL REGULATORY PROCESS (2nd ed. 2008), with Michael S. Labson and Krista Hessler Carver.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Panelist, “The Future of Food,” American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Agricultural and Food Law Section, AALS Annual Meeting, Jan. 4, 2023.

Food, Drug & Cosmetics Regulation, BLSA & FDLS, University of Chicago Law School, Jan. 28, 2022 (invited).

“Preemption & Gender & Racial (In)equity,” Faculty Speaker Series, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC, Jan. 14, 2022 (invited).

Moderator, “Food Law in Times of Crisis: From Climate Change to COVID-19,” American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Agricultural and Food Law Section, AALS Annual Meeting, Jan. 6, 2022 (panel organizer).

“Preemption & Gender & Racial (In)equity,” Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, Yale Law School, Sept. 17, 2021.

Panelist, Diversifying the Dialogue about an Ongoing Ethical Crisis: The FDA’s Role in Regulating Reproductive Health, Clinical Trials, and Cosmetics, American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law, April 16, 2021 (invited).

“Meat Alternatives,” webinar for the National Food Law Student Summit, March 19, 2021 (invited).

“Race, Gender & the Inadequate Regulation of Cosmetics,” Yale Journal of Law & Feminism, Yale Law School, Jan. 31, 2019 (invited).

“Gender & the Inadequate Regulation of Cosmetics,” presented at FDA: Past, Present, and Future, American University Washington College of Law, Oct. 19, 2018 (invited).

“Serving Up Allergy Labeling: A Proposal,” presented at the Junior Faculty Works-in-Progress Conference, Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law, Sept. 23, 2017 (invited).

“Exploring the Future of Food,” panel presentation at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Aug. 2, 2017 (panel organizer).

“Food Inequities and Identities,” panel presentation at the Law, Culture, and the Humanities Conference at Stanford Law School, March 31, 2017.

“U.S. Administrative Agencies: Notice & Comment Rulemaking,” presented at the Lobbying School, Sehir University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 22, 2015.

“Unequal Protection Under the Law: Reforming the Regulation of Generic Drugs,” presented at the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School, May 4, 2013.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member, Board for International Food and Agricultural Development, United States Agency for International Development (appointed by President Biden) (Feb. 2022-present).

Executive Committee, AALS Section on Agriculture and Food Law (2022-present).

Board Member, Editorial Advisory Board, The Food and Drug Law Journal (2017-2020, 2022-present).

Member, South Carolina Humanities 50th Anniversary Committee (2021 to 2023).

Chair, AALS Section on Agriculture and Food Law (2021).

Chair-Elect, AALS Section on Agriculture and Food Law (2020).

Chair, Editorial Advisory Board, The Food and Drug Law Journal (2021).

Board Member, Editorial Advisory Board, The Food and Drug Law Journal (2017-2021, 2022).

Member, Columbia, SC Food Policy Committee (2017-2021).

Fellow, Pipeline for Academy Leaders, University of South Carolina (2018-2019).

Recognized as one of The State newspaper's 20 Under 40 young professionals who are making a difference (March 2017).

Vice Chair, Academic Program Committee (2014-2017) & Member (2013-present), The Food and Drug Law Institute.

Board Member, South Carolina Humanities (2013-2019).

Board Member, Palmetto Health Foundation (2013-2016).

Board Member, South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council (2013-2014).

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia · Admitted October 2008 (Inactive)

Maryland · Admitted December 2007 (Inactive)