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EDUCATION

University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, Kansas

Juris Doctor & Environmental Law Certificate, 2005

Licensed to practice law in the State of New York

- Dean Jimmy Green Academic Scholarship
- Hershberger, Patterson, Jones & Roth Energy Law Award, 2004-2005
- Roscoe Hogan Pound National Environmental Law Essay Contest third place winner, 2004

Emporia State University School of Library & Information Management, Emporia, Kansas

Master of Legal Information Management Degree, 2005

Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri

Attended with merit-based scholarship, 2001

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Bachelor of Arts in English, 2001

- KU President's Round Table Participant, 1999-2000
- Member, KU Environs & Student Senate 1999-2001

Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York

Attended, 1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CUNY School of Law, Flushing, New York

Professor of Law, 2017-Present

Associate Professor, 2011-2017

Law Librarian, 2010-2013

Courses Taught: Administrative Law, Administrative Law with an Environmental Focus, Open Government Seminar, Data Privacy & Information Law Seminar, Lawyering I, II, and III (CUNY Law's legal methods and skills courses), Legal Research, Advanced Legal Research

FELLOWSHIPS

Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC), Senior Fellow

- Drafted reports regarding antitrust issues in academic publishing markets for submission to the Federal Trade Commission
- Researched and drafted model language regarding data privacy in academic library contracts

Engelberg Center on Innovation Law & Policy at NYU School of Law, Fellow

- Researched copyright issues in ebook licensing schemes and drafted collaborative report on the topic
- Helped to draft amicus brief regarding fair use and controlled digital lending

Invest in Open Infrastructure (IOI) Governance & Community Oversight Council, Co-Chair

- Organized and led discussions about building accessible digital infrastructure with technologists, librarians, and open access advocates

Boulder Conference on Legal Information, Senior Reader (2017-2022)

- Served as faculty, providing commentary and guidance on legal information-topic works in progress, from 2017-2022

Environmental Data & Governance Initiative (EDGI), Director of Legal Research (2017-2018)

- Led FOIA training and legal research assistance, co-authored reports and briefs about federal environmental information access and policy.

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

Digital Dragnets: Examining the Government's Access to Your Personal Data

House Judiciary Committee, July 19, 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

Bloomberg LP, New York, New York

Bloomberg Law Specialist, 2009-2010

Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP, New York, New York

Research Analyst, 2007-2009

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, LLP, New York, New York

Research Analyst, 2006-2007

Touro Law Center, Huntington, New York
Reference Librarian, 2005-2006

KU Wheat Law Library, Lawrence, Kansas
Reference Librarian Assistant, 2003-2005

Kansas Senator Marci Francisco (KS 2nd), Overland Park, Kansas
Legislative Intern, 2005

Sierra Club, Topeka, Kansas
Legal Intern, 2002 & 2004

BOOKS

Data Cartels: The Companies That Control and Monopolize Our Information
Stanford University Press (November 8, 2022)

Environmental Information: Research, Access & Environmental Decisionmaking
Environmental Law Institute (June 11, 2017)

LAW REVIEW & INFORMATION SCIENCE JOURNAL ARTICLES

Personal Data Easements

Prepared for Belmont Law Review Property Law Symposium (Forthcoming, 2022)

Defining Information Law in the Digital Era

Presented at 2022 Boulder Conference on Legal Information (July, 2022)

Revisiting the Privacy Act of 1974 for Big Data Policing

Prepared for Georgetown Law Technology Review (Forthcoming, 2022)

Librarianship at the Crossroads of Big Data & Corporate Surveillance

In the Library With a Lead Pipe (2019)

When Westlaw Fuels ICE Surveillance: Ethics in the Big Data Policing Era

New York University Review of Law and Social Change (2019)

Taking a Page from the FDA's Prescription Medicine Information Rules: Reimagining Environmental Information for Climate Change

Co-authored with Rebecca Bratspies

University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law Review (2018)

Lessons from DataRescue: The Limitations of Grassroots Climate Change Data Preservation and the Need for Federal Records Law Reform

University of Pennsylvania Law Review Online (2018)

Beyond FOIA: Improving Access to Environmental Information in the United States

Georgetown Environmental Law Review (2017)

Librarians as Feisty Advocates for Privacy

Urban Library Journal (September, 2015)

Cook v. NARA Versus the Public's Right to Know

Indiana Law Journal, Supplement (2016)

Social Media Privacy: A Rallying Cry to Librarians

Library Quarterly (2015)

Sunshine for Sale: Environmental Contractors and the Freedom of Information Act

Vermont Journal of Environmental Law (2014)

Why Library Cards Offer More Privacy Rights Than Proof of Citizenship: Librarian Ethics and Freedom of Information Act Requestor Policies

Government Information Quarterly (2013)

Protecting the FOIA Requestor: Privacy for Information Seekers

Kansas Journal of Law and Public Policy (2012)

Seeing the Forest for the Trees: Protecting Wilderness under the Public Trust

Vermont Journal of Environmental Law (2005)

OTHER SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & POLICY WRITING

Elsevier's Acquisition of Interfolio: Risks and Responses (Report)

SPARC (Jun. 20, 2022)

Comment on the National Archives Proposed Rule Concerning Federal Records Management and the Digitization of Permanent Records

Drafted with Government Information Watch and Refugees International (Feb. 15, 2021)

Amy Coney Barrett and beyond: The green case for Supreme Court reform (Syndicated Op-Ed)

Co-authored with Keith Plumbers and Chris Sellers (Oct. 2020)

Defund the Police, and Defund Big Data Policing

JURIST - Academic Commentary (June 23, 2020)

Letter to the National Archives and Records Administration Regarding Records Appraisal

Drafted with Patrice McDermott, Government Information Watch (Dec. 13, 2019)

Breaking Down the Presidential Records Act

AALL Spectrum, co-authored with Janet Peros (Jul. 2019)

Comment Letter re: Interior Department FOIA Regulations

Letter on behalf of over 100 environmental advocacy organizations (Jan. 29, 2019)

The EPA Has Backed Off Enforcement Under Trump - Here are the Numbers

Environmental Data & Governance Initiative, *The Conversation* (Jan. 9, 2019)

EPA Enforcement is Declining Across All Regions in the Country in Programs Designed to Protect Air, Water, Land and Public Health (Report)

Environmental Data & Governance Initiative (Dec. 7, 2018)

A Sheep in the Closet: Erosion of Enforcement at the EPA (Report)

Environmental Data & Governance Initiative (Nov. 14, 2018)

Disaster in Disaster: The Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act Must be Enforced

Co-authored with Victor Flatt and Rebecca Bratspies

Center for Progressive Reform, *From Surviving to Thriving, Equity in Disaster Planning and Recovery* (Fall, 2018)

Human Rights and Environmental Information (Chapter)

Co-authored with Professor Rebecca Bratspies for publication in *Human Rights and the Environment: Indivisibility, Dignity, and Legality* (2018 Encyclopedia of Environmental Law Series, Edward Elgar Press)

A Blow to Science at the EPA (Op-Ed)

Co-authored with Andrew Bergman, *Foreign Affairs* (Apr. 12, 2017)

Public Protections Under Threat At The EPA: Examining Safeguards and Programs That Would Have Been Blocked by H.R. 1430 (Report)

Environmental Data & Governance Initiative (Mar. 27, 2017)

Environmental Data & Governance Initiative Letter to Congress Regarding H.R. 1430

Environmental Data & Governance Initiative (Mar. 27, 2017)

Electronic Communication Should Force FOIA Advancement

JURIST - Academic Commentary (June 9, 2015)

Getting Comfortable with Corporate Law Research

AALL Spectrum Online (Jun. 27, 2012)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Law Librarian as Algorithmic Skeptic (Panel)

American Association of Law Libraries, Denver, Colorado (Jul. 17, 2022)

What Does the Transition from Publishing to Data Analytics Mean for Libraries? (Keynote)

NASIG Conference Vision Session, Baltimore, Maryland (Jun. 6, 2022)

SPARC Briefing on Library Vendors and Digital Surveillance

Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (May 5, 2021)

Your Journals Are Spying on You: What Platform Surveillance Means for Us (Keynote)

University of Washington Libraries Privacy Week (May 3, 2022)

LexisNexis, Thomson Reuters, ICE, and ICE's Mass Surveillance Systems

Law Librarians of Puget Sound (Apr. 28, 2022)

What Does it Mean for Intellectual Freedom When our Library Vendors are Data Analytics Companies? (Keynote)

University of San Diego Digital Initiatives Symposium (Apr. 26, 2022)

Data Analytics Companies and Academic Research

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL)'s SPRING Lab (Mar. 10, 2022)

When Westlaw and Lexis Fuel ICE Surveillance: Ethics in the Big Data Policing Era

University of California, Davis Aoki Center (Mar. 8, 2022)

The Impact of Public-private Data Sharing on Law Enforcement

Georgetown Tech Law Symposium (Jan. 28, 2022)

Data Analytics Companies in Academia

Waterloo's CrySP Speaker Series on Privacy (Jan. 19, 2022)

Library Privacy: Past, Present, and Future

Library Futures (Jan. 18, 2022)

Surveillance Capitalism in our Libraries (Keynote)

SWIB21 Conference (Nov. 29, 2021)

Data Cartels: The Book

Engelberg Center on Innovation Law and Policy at NYU (Nov. 2, 2021)

Your Journals Are Spying On You: Research Surveillance in Library Products

University of Indiana Open Access Week Speaker (Oct. 22, 2021)

Academic Surveillance: Big Data Policing in Libraries and Classrooms

University of Wisconsin Superior's Data Deluge speaker series (Oct. 7, 2021)

Westlaw, Lexis, Elsevier, and SSRN Belong to Data Brokers. What Does That Mean for Professional Responsibility and Ethics?

Cornell Information Science's Tech/Law Colloquium (Sept. 10, 2021)

On Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Surveillance and Digital Library Tools

University of Rhode Island GSLIS Voices for Information Equity Discussion Series (Apr. 8, 2021)

Ethics and Ed Tech at CUNY During and Beyond the Pandemic

CUNY IT Conference: The Next or New Normal (Dec. 3, 2020)

Privacy vs. Free Speech Online

Pratt Institute (Oct. 8, 2020)

Legal Information and ICE Surveillance: The Dangerous Intersection of Legal Information Access and Human Rights (Panel)

Free Access to Law Movement Virtual Law Via the Internet Conference (Sept. 22, 2020)

How Data Fuels Deportations

Berkeley Law Students Against ICE & Berkeley Immigration Group (Sept. 30, 2020)

The Fourth Amendment, Government Surveillance, and Edward Snowden's Revelations

Sorensen Center, CUNY School of Law (Sept. 9, 2020)

Data Brokers & Big Data Surveillance

Mina Rees Conversation Series at CUNY's Grad Center (Jul. 2, 2020)

Library Neutrality and Library Vendor Relations

American Association of Law Libraries Annual Conference (Jul. 8, 2020)

Science for All? How Governments Can Make Science Accessible (Panel)
American Geophysical Union Conference, San Francisco, California (Dec. 11, 2019)

Fireside Chat with Amanda Levendowski on Open Access
Metropolitan New York Library Council, New York, New York (Sept. 12, 2019)

New Frontiers in Immigration Law Scholarship (Panel)
Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference, BYU Law, Salt Lake City, Utah (Jun. 7, 2019)

Legal Ethics: Legal Research Vendors & Surveillance (Keynote)
2019 SNELLA Annual Meeting, New Haven, Connecticut (May 21, 2019)

Law Library Neutrality in a Time of Political Upheaval (Panel)
2019 NELLCO Symposium, Providence, Rhode Island (Mar. 13, 2019)

Westlaw, Lexis & ICE Surveillance: An Overview
Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Feb. 18, 2019)

Civil Rights, Liberty, and Immigration Control (Panel)
2019 AALS Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (Jan. 6, 2019)

CUNY School of Law & the Society of Environmental Journalists: Freedom of Information Act in the Trump Era
City University New York School of Law, Long Island City, New York (Nov. 2, 2018)

The Foibles of FOIA: How to File and Respond to a Freedom of Information Act Request
2018 AALL Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland (Jul. 16, 2018)

The LexisNexis Effect: The Metamorphosis of Critical Data Providers
CRL Global Resources Collections Forum, Chicago, Illinois (May 17, 2018)

Criticizing Unethical Vendor Practices: The Library's Role as Gatekeeper (Panel)
LACUNY Institute, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, New York (May 11, 2018)

Vendor Relations & Library Ethics
ALLUNY Institute, Syracuse University College of Law Library (Apr. 27, 2018)

The Law and Unnatural Disasters: Legal Adaptations to Climate Change
University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law Review Symposium (Feb. 16, 2018)

Environmental Information: A Workshop for Researchers

Environmental Law Institute, Washington, DC (Oct. 26, 2017)

Environmental Information Access and Confidential Business Information: Balancing Privacy and Informed Environmental Decision-Making

Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship, South Royalton, Vermont (Sept. 23, 2017)

Libraries and Archives in the Anthropocene

New York University, New York, New York (May 13, 2017)

Gender in Science

Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York (Apr. 29, 2017)

Data Rescue NYC (Organizer)

New York University Tisch School of the Arts, New York, New York (Feb. 4, 2017)

EDGI & Data Refuge (Panel)

Machine Eatable, Civic Hall, New York, New York, Microsoft Technology & Civic Innovation (Jan. 27, 2017)

Advanced Legal Research for Housing Law CLE

Legal Services New York (LSNY), New York, New York (May 24, 2016)

Environmental Information Access

Faculty Scholarship Exchange & Podcast, Touro Law School, Central Islip, New York (Apr. 6, 2016)

Library Privacy Laws and Drafting a Privacy Policy

AALL Annual Conference 2015, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Jul. 21, 2015)

Privacy and Surveillance: Library Advocacy for the 21st Century

LACUNY Institute, New York, New York (May 8, 2015)

Freedom of Information and FOIA Project Coaching: Breaking Down the Walls and Opening Up Communications

GovLab Academy, New York University, New York, New York (Mar.-Apr. 2015)

Challenging FOIA/FOIL Noncompliance: Workshop and CLE

National Lawyers Guild, CUNY School of Law, Long Island City, New York (Apr. 4, 2015)

Privacy in the Law Library – What You Don’t Know CAN Hurt You

AALL Webinar (Nov. 6, 2014)

FOIA/FOIL: A Practical Guide to an Impractical System

City University New York School of Law, Long Island City, New York (Apr. 7, 2014)

UNC/Duke Legal Information and Information Law Policy Workshop

Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina (Apr. 4-5, 2013)

Social Media and Attorney Ethics CLE

Practicing Law Institute (PLI) (Apr. 3, 2013)

Information Ethics Roundtable (IER) (Panel)

Hunter College, New York, New York (Apr. 28, 2012)

SELECTED INTERVIEWS & MEDIA MENTIONS

Julie Pattison-Gordon, **Calls Mount for Blocking Warrantless Mass Data Collection**, Government Technology (Jul. 20, 2022)

Claire Woodcock, **Ebook Services Are Bringing Unhinged Conspiracy Books Into Public Libraries**, Vice (Apr. 20, 2022)

Sam Mellins, **Hochul promised a ‘new era of transparency.’ Here’s what that would really take.**, City & State New York (Sept. 28, 2021)

Michelle Del Rey, **It Remains Unclear What Records Cuomo Will Leave Behind**, Times Union (Aug. 23, 2021)

Kari Paul, **Media and Data Firm Thomson Reuters Face Pressure to Ditch ICE Contracts**, The Guardian (Jun. 3, 2021)

Mike LaSusa, **Biden’s Embrace of Border Tech Raises Privacy Concerns**, Law360 (Oct. 20, 2021)

Sam Biddle, **LexisNexis to Provide Giant Database of Personal Information to ICE**, The Intercept (Apr. 2, 2021)

Digital Library Federation's Endangered Data Week Interview With Sarah Lamdan (Oct. 13, 2020)

David L. Hudson, Jr., **How to Avoid 10 Common Ethics Pitfalls**, ABA Journal (Jun. 1, 2020)

The Evil List: Which Tech Companies Are Really Doing the Most Harm?, Slate (Jan. 15, 2020)

Brennan Center, **Proposal for Reform Volume II: National Task Force on Rule of Law and Democracy** (Oct. 3, 2019)

Lisa Gross, **How to Make FOIA Work For You, Even if You're a Freelancer** (Dec. 20, 2018)

Brian Kahn, **Scott Pruitt Has to Justify Lying About Climate Change on National TV**, Earther (Jun. 6, 2018)

Ledyard King, **NASA nominee's support of 'secret science' bill alarms environmentalists**, USA Today (Oct. 20, 2017)

Brian Kahn, **The EPA's Obama-era snapshot is missing information**, Salon (May 8, 2017)

Sean Reilly, **GOP looks to skirt hefty price tag for 'secret science' bill**, E&E News (Apr. 4, 2017)

Brian Resnick, **The House just passed two bills that would stifle science at the EPA**, Vox (Mar. 30, 2017)

Lisa Peet, **LACUNY Conference Plans Privacy Protections**, Library Journal (May 14, 2015)

FACULTY COMMITTEES

- 2012-2013 – Curriculum Committee, Race & Privilege Committee, Magazine
- 2013-2014 – Professional Development Committee, Race & Privilege Committee
- 2014-2015 – Professional Development Committee, Academic Standing Committee
- 2015-2016 – Professional Development Committee, Academic Standing Committee
- 2016-2017 – Professional Development Committee, Academic Standing Committee, Moot Court Committee
- 2016-2017 – Professional Development Committee, Academic Standing Committee, Moot Court Committee
- 2017-2018 – Professional Development Committee, Academic Standing Committee, Moot Court Committee
- 2018-2019 – Professional Development Committee, Academic Standing Committee, Tenure Committee
- 2019-2021 – Academic Standing Committee, Fellowship Committee, Tenure Committee
- 2020-2021 – Academic Standing Committee, Fellowship Committee, Tenure Committee, Personnel & Budget Committee

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

- New York State Bar
- American Bar Association
- Association of American Law Schools
- American Association of Law Libraries (2005-2019): *Sustainability Caucus member (2014-2019), Scholarship Mentor Committee (2014-2015), LISP-SIS Secretary & Treasurer (2016-2018), Government Relations Committee (2016-2019)*
- American Library Association (2010-2019)
- Library Association of City University of New York (LACUNY) (2007-2019): *Law Lines Digital Content Director (2014), Government Relations Committee Chair (2017-2020)*