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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Villanova University School of Law Villanova, PA
Joined faculty August 1, 2006. Attained rank of Full Professor August 1, 2012
Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Development. Appointed June 1, 2019
Courses Taught: Civil Procedure, Civil Rights, Criminal Procedure, Police Conduct

The College of William and Mary School of Law Williamsburg, VA
Visiting Assistant Professor. 8/2004 to 6/2006
Courses Taught: Products Liability; Police Conduct Seminar

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

The Honorable Raymond A. Jackson, Eastern District of Virginia Norfolk, VA
Law Clerk 8/2003 to 8/2004

Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering Washington, D.C.
Associate 8/2002 to 8/2003

Member of the Virginia State Bar 2002 to present

EDUCATION

Columbia University School of Law New York, NY
Juris Doctor received May 2002, Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA
Bachelor of Arts received May 1998; Major: English

PUBLICATIONS

Unidentified Government Officials, 100 TEX. L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2022)

Policing Symmetry, 99 N.C. L. REV. 379 (2021), with Riley H. Ross III.

The Law Governing Their Conduct, 64 HOWARD L.J. ____ (forthcoming 2021) (invited publication)

The Blurred Blue Line: Municipal Liability, Police Indemnification, and Financial Accountability in Section 1983 Litigation, 62 VILL. L. REV. 839 (2017), with Armando Brigandi (symposium edition).

"Arising From" Villanova Law Review: Villanova Law Review's Analysis of Personal Jurisdiction, 61 VILL. L. REV. 565 (2016) (symposium edition).

Blame it on the Man: Theorizing the Relationship between § 1983 Municipal Liability and the Qualified Immunity Defense, 41 SETON HALL L. REV. 153 (2011)

Deciphering Qualified Immunity: An Overview of Common Substantive and Procedural Issues that Arise in § 1983 Qualified Immunity Disputes, Chapter 6 in CIVIL RIGHTS LITIGATION AND ATTORNEY'S FEES ANNUAL HANDBOOK (Barbara Wolvovitz & Steven Saltzman, eds., 2010) (invited publication).

Cause and Conviction: The Role of Causation in Section 1983 Wrongful Conviction Claims, 81 TEMP. L. REV. 689 (2008).

Hammering in Screws: Why the Court Should Look Beyond Summary Judgment when Resolving § 1983 Qualified Immunity Disputes, 52 VILL. L. REV. 135 (2007).

Left, Left, Left, Right, Left: The Search for Rights and Remedies in Juvenile Boot Camps, 35 COLUM. J.L. & SOC. PROBS. 347 (2002) (student note).

BLOG POSTS & SHORTER WORKS

Policing Reimagined: Vicarious Liability for Constitutional Deprivations, American Constitution Society, What's the Big Idea? Recommendations for Improving Law & Policy in the Next Administration and in the States, January 2021, <https://www.acslaw.org/analysis/reports/whats-the-big-idea-recommendations-for-improving-law-policy-in-the-next-administration-and-in-the-states/>

Law Enforcement Officials, Qualified Immunity and the Absolute Immunity of Anonymity, American Constitution Society Expert Forum, Aug. 3, 2020, <https://www.acslaw.org/expertforum/law-enforcement-officials-qualified-immunity-and-the-absolute-immunity-of-anonymity/>

Safe Policing For Safe Communities: Trump's Non-Reformist Order, American Constitution Society Expert Forum, June 17, 2020, <https://www.acslaw.org/expertforum/safe-policing-for-safe-communities-trumps-non-reformist-order/>

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES & APPEARANCE

Qualified Immunity in Courts and in Practice: Where We Go from Here, Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology 2021 Symposium, Northwestern Law School, March 25, 2021 (panel participant)

House Passes National Police Reform Bill Eliminating Qualified Immunity for Law Enforcement on NBC Philadelphia, March 5, <https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/politics/house-passes-national-police-reform-bill-eliminating-qualified-immunity-for-law-enforcement/2729344/> (television interview).

Qualified Immunity: Primer and Problems, American Constitution Society State Attorneys General Project (AG Project), October 23, 2020 (with Jay Schweikert).

Qualified Immunity: Unreformed Utility or Unqualified Impunity?, The Ohio State Law School, October 20, 2020 (with Jay Schweikert, Christopher Walker, and Philip Williamson).

Suing Multiple Police Officials, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law Federal Bar Association, October 15, 2020 (presentation to students).

Expert Testimony regarding the Civil Penalty of Marijuana in Delaware County, October 14, 2020 (before Delaware County Council).

Breonna Taylor: The Criminal Case and Civil Settlement, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law Black Law Students Association and Criminal Law Society, October 12, 2020

Police Misconduct: The Challenge of Enforcing Civil Right Protections for Victims of Racist Police Violence, 14th Annual Northeast Region Fair Housing and Civil Rights Conference, October 1, 2020 (panel participant).

Qualified Immunity Debate, Cornell Law School, October 1, 2020 (Federalist Society Debate with Larry James, General Counsel of the National Fraternal Order of Police).

A Discussion on Qualified Immunity: Both Sides of the Debate, Penn State Law School, September 29, 2020 (ACS/ Federalist Society Debate with Christopher J. Walker).

PBA Diversity Team Panel Discussion, Racism and Reform, Philadelphia, PA, September 23, 2020 (CLE lecture/panel moderator), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cA0tw3VHQe>

PBI Civil Rights Symposium, Philadelphia, PA, September 17, 2020, *A Year in Review* (CLE lecture/panel participant).

Demystifying and Dismantling Qualified Immunity, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL, September 1, 2020 (panel participant)

VLS Faculty Workshop, Villanova, PA, June 17, 2020: *Suing Multiple Police Officials* (paper presentation).

What Could Real Police Reform Look Like in America?, June 15, 2020, KYW In depth, <https://kywnewsradio.radio.com/media/audio-channel/what-could-real-police-reform-look-like-in-america>, (radio interview)

A History of Violence: Institutional Racism in Our Criminal Legal System, June 5, 2020, <https://www.acslaw.org/podcast/a-history-of-violence-institutional-racism-in-our-criminal-legal-system/>, (briefing call)

Rutgers Law School Faculty Colloquium, Camden, PA, January 2020, *Policing Symmetry* (paper presentation)

PBI Criminal Law Symposium, Harrisburg, PA, June 6, 2019, *Winning the Criminal and Civil War(s)*, (CLE lecture/panel participant).

PBI Civil Rights Symposium, Philadelphia, PA, April 4, 2019, *A Year in Review* (CLE lecture/panel participant).

Philadelphia Bench Bar Conference, Philadelphia Bar Association, Atlantic City, NJ, October 12, 2018, *Winning the Criminal and Civil War(s)*

PBI Civil Rights Symposium, March 2018, Philadelphia, PA, *A Year in Review: 42 U.S.C. § 1983, Fourth and Fifth Amendments, Qualified Immunity, and Attorney's Fees* (CLE lecture/panel participant).

Liberty and Justice Conference, February 2018, Philadelphia, PA, *Police Indemnification* (CLE lecture/panel participant).

Villanova Law Review, Norman J. Shachoy Symposium, October 2016: Police Accountability in America (organizer and moderator).