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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

Appointed *Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Development* 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

**Themis Bar Review**

Chicago, IL

Lecturer – Pennsylvania Civil Procedure

2/2020 to present

**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)

*Unincorporating Qualified Immunity*, 51 Loy. U. Chi. L.J. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2021) (invited symposium piece)

*Unreasonable Officials*, 111 J. Crim. L. & Criminology \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2021) (invited symposium piece with Riley H. Ross III)

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

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

*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**

*In the Wake of Derek Chauvin verdict, Pennsylvania can learn from Maryland's police reform*, <https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/commentary/police-reform-maryland-law-pennsylvania-use-of-force-policy-20210503.html> (op-ed with Riley Ross)

*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 & APPEARANCES**

*Qualified immunity, police violence, and healing from trauma*, WHYY (PBS NPR), June 4 2021, <https://whyy.org/episodes/qualified-immunity-police-violence-and-trauma/> (radio interview)

*What is Qualified Immunity, and how might lawmakers change it?*, Newsy, May 11, 2021, <https://www.newsy.com/stories/what-is-qualified-immunity-and-how-might-congress-change-it/>

*Real Black History: What the Chauvin verdict does and doesn't change about American policing*, WHYY (PBS NPR), April 28, 2021, <https://whyy.org/articles/real-black-history-what-the-chauvin-does-and-doesnt-change-about-american-policing/> (radio interview)

*A look at Qualified Immunity for Police Amidst Calls for Reform*, Wisconsin Public Radio (NPR), April 26, 2021, <https://www.wpr.org/look-qualified-immunity-police-amid-calls-reform> (radio interview)

*Covering the Derek Chauvin verdict*, MSNBC – Way too Early with Kasie Hunt, April 21, 2021 (television interview)

*Law Professor Breaks Down Derek Chauvin Guilty Verdict*, Cheddar News, April 20, 2021, <https://cheddar.com/media/law-professor-breaks-down-derek-chauvin-guilty-verdict> (interview)

*The Criminal Justice System in Review: Accountability, Reform, & Policy -- Qualified Immunity panel*, Loyola University Chicago Law Journal, April 9, 2021 (panel participant)

*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=cAOtw3VHQtE>

*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).