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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 Joseph F. Rice School of Law · Columbia, SC

Professor · 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 & Policy

Service: Curriculum Committee (2014-2016, 2022-2024, 2025-present)

Black Law Students Association Faculty Advisor (2018-present)

Technology & Library Committee (2017-2019, 2024-2025)

Curriculum Committee (2014-2016, 2022-2024)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Event Planning Committee (2022)

Faculty Advisory Committee (2020, 2021-2022)

Law School Reopening Task Force (2020)

Committee to Interview Associate Dean Candidates (2018)

Event Manager Hiring Committee (2018)

Joint Journal Dues Assistance Committee (2018)

Faculty Selection Committee (2016-2017)

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

Assisted with representation of pharmaceutical companies investigated by the federal government. Drafted submissions to the Food and Drug Administration on behalf of medical

device and pharmaceutical companies. Advised companies on federal and state regulation of drugs, medical devices, and foods. Provided legal services to low-income DC residents 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.

Phillips Brooks House Association · Harvard University · 2001-2003

Leaders! Program Founder and Administrative Director

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Beyond Safety: Democracy, Feminism, and Flourishing in FDA Food Law, 64 Houston L. Rev. (forthcoming).

What About the Kids? Advancing a Child-Centered Approach to Food & Drug Law, 76 ADMIN. L. REV. 1 (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 & WORKSHOPS

“Beyond Safety: Democracy, Feminism, and Flourishing in FDA Food Law,” presented at The Ohio State University Mortiz College of Law Health Law Colloquium, Jan. 27, 2026.

“On Food Law & Feminism,” presented at the AALS Sections on Environmental Law, Natural Resources & Energy Law, Agriculture & Food Law, and Animal Law Works-in-Progress Session, Jan. 5, 2024.

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, 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,” Participant, 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).

“Teaching Torts” discussant, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, July 31, 2021 (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).

“Serving Up Allergy Labeling: A Proposal,” presented at the Developing Ideas Conference, University of Kentucky, May 17, 2017.

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

“Insects: Food or Filth? A Critical Examination of the Regulation of Insects as Food,” presented at the AALS New Voices in Administrative Law Works in Progress Program, Jan. 5, 2017.

“Serving Up Allergy Labeling: A Proposal,” presented at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools New Scholars Colloquium, July 28, 2015.

“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 MEDIA INTERVIEWS & APPEARANCES

Bill Dubensky, *Columbia Fireflies Baseball Fans Will Have a New Snack Choice at the Stadium Starting this Sunday*, S.C. RADIO NETWORK, June 6, 2018.

Radio Interview, Palmetto Mornings, WRHI, June 5, 2018.

Television Interview, ABC Columbia, June 5, 2018.

Melinda Waldrop, *Would You Like Some Crickets with that Hot Dog?*, COLUMBIA BUS. REP., June 5, 2018.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Fellow, Diversity Leaders Initiative, The Riley Institute, Furman University (2025)

Member, Board for International Food and Agricultural Development, United States Agency for International Development (appointed by President Biden) (February 2022-2025)

South Carolina Humanities

Member, 50th Anniversary Committee (June 2021-2023)
Board Member (2013-2019)

AALS Section on Agricultural and Food Law
Member, Executive Committee (2017-2019, 2022-present)
Chair (2021)
Chair-Elect (2020)

Editorial Advisory Board, The Food and Drug Law Journal
Board Member (2017-2020, 2022-2024)
Chair (2021)

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

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

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

Member, Advisory Panel - Health Law Opinions Rewritten, U.S. Feminist Judgments Project

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

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)