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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA
Visiting Professor of Law, 2023
Courses: Criminal Law

Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA
Associate Dean for Research, June 2024 - present
Professor of Law (with tenure, 2018 - present)
Associate Professor of Law, 2014-2018
Courses: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, National Security Law, Law of War

Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, FL
Bruce R. Jacob Visiting Assistant Professor, 2012-2014
Courses: Professional Responsibility, International Law, Criminal Procedure, and Civil Procedure

U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
Deputy Department Head and Assistant Professor of Law, Department of Law, 2010-2012
Courses: Military Law, International Law

EDUCATION

The Judge Advocate General's School, United States Army, Charlottesville, VA
LL.M., Operational and International Law, 2006, *Commandant's List*

University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX
J.D., 2000, *With High Honors*
Chancellors Society, Order of the Coif

The University of Maryland, College Park, MD
Masters of Public Management, National Security Emphasis, 1994
McArthur Scholar

U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
B.S., Political Science, 1992

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

President Emerita and current Director, [National Institute of Military Justice](#) Non-profit organization advancing the fair administration of military justice and greater public understanding of the military justice system (President: April, 2021 - December, 2023)

Expert, Gemunder Center for Defense and Strategy, Jewish Institute for National Security of America ([JINSA](#))

Editorial Board, [JOURNAL OF NATIONAL SECURITY LAW AND POLICY](#)

Executive Committee, American Society of International Law's Lieber Society

Current Chair, American Association of Law Schools Section on National Security Law (Chair, 2018 – 2019 and Chair, 2025-2026)

Member, American Bar Association

Member, American Branch of International Law Association

PUBLISHED BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Criminal Solicitation and Incitement as Borderline Criminal Speech: Wily Agitators & Fuzzy Lines, book chapter, in FIGHT LIKE HELL: FREE SPEECH AND INCITEMENT IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, State University of New York Press (Spring 2025)

MILITARY JUSTICE CASES AND MATERIALS, 3RD EDITION, (LexisNexis 2019), co-author with Eugene Fidell, Dwight Sullivan, Elizabeth Hillman, Frank Rosenblatt, and Joshua Kastenber

LAW AND U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS, Oxford Univ. Press (2015), co-editor with Professors Geoffrey Corn and Shane Reeves of twenty-three chapter text on the operationalization of law in military activities

Modern U.S. Military Operations and the International Committee of the Red Cross: The Department of Defense's Unique Relationship with the Guardian of International Humanitarian Law, in LAW AND U.S. MILITARY OPERATIONS, Oxford Univ. Press (2015) (chapter on U.S. military's legal dialogue with the International Committee of the Red Cross)

PUBLICATIONS

Courtroom as War Crime: Ukraine's Military Justice Struggle, 84 OHIO ST. L. J. 1297 (2024)

Military Justice: A comparative study of parliamentary oversight in Euro-Atlantic countries, (Sept. 2024) (lead author; with Grazvydas Jasutis and Kristina Cernejeute), <https://www.dcaf.ch/military-justice-comparative-study-parliamentary-oversight-euro-atlantic-countries>

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Captured in the News: Prisoners' Words and Images as Lawful Weapons of War, 73 SYRACUSE L. REV. 551 (2023)

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Ordering Injustice: Congress, Command Corruption of Courts-Martial, and The Constitution, 49 HOFSTRA L. REV. 211 (2020)

Strengthening American War Crimes Accountability (with Geoffrey Corn), 70 AM. U. L. REV. 309 (2020)

Words We Fear: Burning Tweets & The Politics of Incitement, 85 BROOK. L. REV. 37 (2019)

Military Due Process: Less Military & More Process, 94 TUL. L. REV. 1 (2019)

The First Amendment in Camouflage: Rethinking Why We Criminalize Military Speech, 80 OHIO ST. L. J. 73 (2019)

Jailing The Twitter Bird: Social Media, Material Support to Terrorism, and Muzzling the Modern Press, 39 CARDOZO L. REV. 1 (2017)

Targeting Speech in War, in INCITEMENT TO TERRORISM, eds. Anne F. Bayefsky & Laurie R. Blank, Brill-Nijhoff (2017)

Two For One: The Ethical Pursuit of Justice in the Military, And Battlefield Success, Through Joint Prosecutorial Decisions, 45 SW. L. REV. 495 (2016), with Geoffrey S. Corn

Criminally Disproportionate Warfare: Aggression as a Contextual War Crime, 48 Case W. Res. J. Int'l L. 215 (2016) *winner of 2015 Benjamin B. Ferencz Essay Competition, *see* <http://www.swlaw.edu/news/overview/vanlandinghamwinsintlessaycomp>.

Discipline, Justice, and Command in the U.S. Military: Maximizing Strengths and Minimizing Weakness in a Special Society, 50 NEW ENG. L. REV. 21 (2015)

Lost in Translation: The Relevancy of Kobe Bryant and Aristotle to the Legality of Modern Warfare, 42 PEPPERDINE L. REV. 393 (2015)

Remarks by Rachel VanLandingham. PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING (American Society of International Law), Vol. 108, April 2014), pp. 204-217, *available at* <http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/10.5305/procanmeetasil.108.0204.pdf?acceptTC=true&jpdConfirm=true>

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SERVICEMEMBER AND VETERANS' RIGHTS (Joseph Butler & Brian Clauss eds., 2011) (co-authored chapter on military justice in the Air Force)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Op Ed, MSNOW, *Thanks to Pete Hegseth, some U.S. service members lost full freedom of religion* (June 10, 2026) <https://www.ms.now/opinion/pentagon-religion-list-pete-hegseth>

Op Ed, MSNOW, *The Pentagon can honor our military dead this Memorial Day by committing to fight the right way* (May 25, 2026) <https://www.ms.now/opinion/pentagon-iran-war-civilian-harm-memorial-day>

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PRESENTATIONS/EVENTS

Villanova Law School Sentencing Conference (April, 2025), presented as panelist (in-person) regarding sentencing reform within the U.S. military justice system.

Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University, Jerusalem (December 2024), presented (in-person) work-in-progress on law and emotions theory applied to the law of armed conflict (international humanitarian law)

International Society for Military Law and the Law of War at the “Silent Leges inter Arma?” Conference VII Bruges, Belgium (September, 2024) (panel moderator)

DCAF-Geneva Center for Security Sector Governance & Georgian Ministry of Defense Human Rights Training, Tbilisi and Batumi, Georgia (November, 2024); guest lecturer on human rights in military organizations

Defense Institute of International Legal Studies, Newport, Rhode Island (August, 2024); guest lecturer, *Influence Operations and Social Media*

DCAF-Geneva Center for Security Sector Governance & Partnership for Peace Consortium Conference on Human Rights and Disinformation, Gdansk, Poland (June, 2024); (panelist)

War, the Holocaust and Human Rights Conference, U.S. Air Force Academy, CO (October, 2023); presented on freedom of expression during war

Ukrainian Ministry of Defense “Train the Trainers” event; Lviv, Ukraine (December, 2024); presented on IHL adherence

Defense Institute of International Legal Studies, Newport, Rhode Island (July, 2023); guest lecturer, *Influence Operations and Social Media*

IDF MAG 4t b LOAC Conference, Herzliya, Israel (May, 2023); operational scenario leader regarding law of armed conflict application

The Ukraine War and its Legal Implications Symposium, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, OH (Feb. 24, 2023); panelist on the law of armed conflict as applied to Ukraine-Russia armed conflict.

Lessons Learned: Perspectives on Law and Policy from the War in Ukraine Symposium, Syracuse University College of Law, NY (Sept. 22-23, 2022); panelist on the law of armed conflict

Defense Institute of International Legal Studies, Newport, Rhode Island (July, 2022); guest lecturer, *Influence Operations and Social Media*

Conference: Exploring Opportunities for Improvement of International Peace and Security, Florence, Italy (May 10-14, 2022) International Society for Military Law and the Law of War; panelist on American military justice reform

Justice in War: Accountability for Battlefield Misconduct, University of Virginia School of Law (April 8, 2022); opening remarks, symposium moderator, and panelist, see <https://www.nimj.org/jiwconference.html>

Thirty Years of Military Justice, Georgetown Law School (October 28, 2021); panelist and symposium moderator

Annual Conference, American Branch International Law Association, *Minding the Gaps: Strengthening Accountability for War Crimes under U.S. Law*, (October 14, 2021); panelist, see https://www.ila-americanbranch.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/ILW-2021_Full-Program-Oct.28.2021-1.pdf

The Military’s #MeToo Movement, Hispanic National Bar Association Annual Convention, (Sept., 2021); panelist

Defense Institute of International Legal Studies, Newport, Rhode Island (July, 2021); guest lecturer, *Influence Operations and Social Media*

American Bar Association, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Military, Racial Disparities in The Service, panelist, June 8, 2021, https://www.americanbar.org/groups/crsj/events_cle/recent/racial-disparities-in-the-services/

Southwestern Law School, The Tom Girardi Scandal and The Efficacy of State Bars, CLE webinar, moderator (April 6, 2021) <https://www.swlaw.edu/Ethics21>

New York University School of Law Hauser Colloquium, presenter, “*Strengthening American War Crimes Accountability*,” Zoom (Mar. 9, 2021), <https://www.law.nyu.edu/HauserColloquiumOnHumanitarianAndHumanRightsLaw>

Southwestern Law School Armed Forces Law Society and National Institute of Military Justice “Racial Disparities in Military Justice Panel” moderator, Zoom (Feb. 24, 2021)

Southwestern Law School “Prosecutorial Perspectives” with George Gascon and Laurie Levenson, panel moderator (Oct. 1, 2021)

Defense Institute of International Legal Studies (DIILS) Legal Aspects of Defense Support of Civil Authorities Presentation, Zoom (July 27, 2020)

Southwestern Law School “The Use of Deadly Force” panel moderator (July 9, 2020) <https://swlaw.instructure.com/courses/1548/pages/the-use-of-deadly-force-july-9-2020>

American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Section on National Security Law, Washington, D.C. (Jan 3, 2020) panelist, *Professional Independence and National Security*

The Kyiv Principles Project, Mary Mycio, J.D., et al., Kyiv, Ukraine (Dec. 17-19, 2019) assisted drafting freedom of expression principles during armed conflict; served as law of armed conflict expert

Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva (Dec. 13, 2019), participant in expert consultations on extraterritorial detention

“2019 Yale Draft Principles for Military Summary Proceedings,” New Haven, CT (Nov. 15-16, 2019) participant in Yale Law School workshop culminating in draft principles <https://drive.google.com/file/d/16T2kbTDGdVKXCjkrazns-aOLjdHoYex4/view>

“Military Justice and Armed Conflict,” conference at Hebrew University's Minerva Center for Human Rights, Jerusalem (Nov. 11-12, 2019) presented draft article on U.S. defective approach to war crimes accountability

Amazon Studios Special Screening, The Report, (Oct. 2019), downtown Los Angeles: moderated panel including Dan Brown, Sen. Feinstein's lead (D-CA) staffer depicted as protagonist in movie, in front of live audience following special screening of *The Report* to discuss illegality of torture, failure of accountability, and role of lawyers

NATO MND-N Division, Copenhagen, DK, Legal Advisors' Training on Legal Responses to Hybrid Warfare Techniques (Sept. 2019), guest lecturer, legal resiliency

Defense Institute of International Legal Studies, Newport, RI, *Legal Aspects of Defense Support of Civil Authorities 2019* (July 2019) guest lecturer, *Influence Operations and Social Media*

Shurat Ha'Din, 3rd “Towards a New Law of War” Conference, (Jerusalem, June 2019), presented on International

Criminal Court <https://www.lawandwar.com/>

Seventh Transatlantic Workshop on International Law and Armed Conflict (West Point, NY, June, 2019), panel presenter & moderator, *Civilian Casualty Investigations & Reporting*

Annual Conference, Texas Bar Association (Austin, TX, June 2019): presented article on criminalization of military speech to the Military & Veterans Law Section (hour block)

American Jewish Committee Event (Los Angeles, CA, May 2019): spoke to public (at panel sponsored by AJC, LA and the Romanian Consulate) about link between combating foreign terrorists groups and the law of armed conflict *see* https://jewishjournal.com/news/los_angeles/299323/ajc-panel-combating-hezbollahs-terror-tactics/

American Jewish Committee Event (Los Angeles, CA, May 2019): briefed diplomats at private event sponsored by AJC, LA and the Romanian Consulate, with the Consuls General of the European Union, about the link between combatting foreign terrorists groups and the law of armed conflict

American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Section on National Security Law, (Jan 2-6, 2019), panel moderator, *Legal Implications of Civil-Military Relations and Anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, and Hate in the National Security Arena*

21st Congress, International Society for Military Law and the Law of War, (May 15-18, 2018), presenter, “*The Future of Warfare and Associated Legal Dimensions*,” Lisbon, Portugal

“*The Yale Draft Workshop*,” March 23-24, 2018, Yale Law School workshop on the Draft UN Principles Governing the Administration of Justice Through Military Tribunals, “The Yale Draft” (participant); *see* <https://yale.app.box.com/s/74qu8slcxmgy4tltkh9ogi9jpaowspi7>

Georgetown Law School Workshop, “*Fighting at the Legal Boundaries*,” presenter (Nov. 17, 2017)

The Transatlantic Workshop on International Law and Armed Conflict, participant in experts’ workshop (European University Institute, Florence, Italy, July 28-29, 2017).

2nd IDF International Conference on the Law of Armed Conflict, Tel Aviv, Israel (Apr. 25-27, 2017); panelist & group exercise moderator.

“*Free Speech and Sexual Harassment Cases: When Should The Military Prosecute?*” (Apr. 12, 2017); panelist at GWU & ABA sponsored event; *available at* <https://www.law.gwu.edu/free-speech-and-sexual-harassment-when-should-military-prosecute>

Military Justice Podcast: Marine Corps, Facebook, and Revenge Porn (March, 2017) extensive podcast interview; reportedly over 10,000 “listens”; *available at* <https://audioboom.com/posts/5731864-episode-014-marine-corps-facebook-and-revenge-porn>

American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, moderated junior scholars works in progress panel (January, 2017)

Southwestern Law Review & ICRC Symposium: Modern Implications of the Laws of War, discussant & event organizer (October 7th, 2016)

Briefing, *House Foreign Affairs Committee* staffers, (Sept. 8, 2016, Capitol Hill) provided insight regarding international humanitarian law compliance in asymmetric conflicts

The Transatlantic Workshop on International Law and Armed Conflict, participant in experts' workshop; presented regarding legality of armed conflict detention (University of Oxford, July 2016)

Shurat Ha'Din, 2nd "Towards a New Law of War" Conference, panelist presentations on International Criminal Court and international humanitarian law (Jerusalem, June 2016)

American Branch, International Law Association, Regional Conference (J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, January 28, 2016), panelist presentation on law of armed conflict targeting issues

Southwestern Law Review Symposium: SEX OFFENSES, LESSONS from the FRONT LINES, panelist, moderator, and co-organizer (November 6, 2015)

Sexual Assault in the Military: Symposium, keynote symposium speaker, New England School of Law (Boston, October 9, 2015)

The Transatlantic Workshop on International Law and Armed Conflict, participant in experts' workshop (University of Oxford, 14-17 July 2015)

Shurat Ha'Din "Towards a New Law of War" Conference, panelist presentation on international humanitarian law (Jerusalem, May 2015); available at <http://israelawcenter.org/activities/law-of-war-conference-towards-a-new-law-of-war/>; for representative quotes see also <http://www.jpost.com/International/Rule-of-law-On-a-collision-course-407174>

German Red Cross 25th Conference of International Humanitarian Law, panelist presentation on the *jus ad bellum* (Germany, March 2015)

Israel Defense Forces International Law Conference, panelist presentation on targeting members of non-state armed groups in armed conflict, (Tel Aviv, Israel, February 2015)

Locking Up Females, Failing to Protect Them, and Punishing Their Children: A Symposium Celebrating The Work of Professor Myrna S. Raeder, symposium presentation (Southwestern Law School, November 2014)

American Bar Association 24th Annual Review of the Field of National Security Law, panelist presentation regarding military justice reform (Washington D.C., November 2014)

Judicial Proceedings Panel, testified at public hearing of federal advisory panel established by §576 *National Defense Authorization Act FY 2013*, Washington, DC to assist panel in its work examining Article 120, Uniform Code of Military Justice. (October 19, 2014) available at <http://jpp.whs.mil/index.php/meetings/2014-06-11-20-28-9/2014-06-11-20-28-7/20140919>

International Committee of the Red Cross/University of Virginia School of Law 7th Annual "Applying International Humanitarian Law Seminar", presented article *Meaningful Membership* (University of Virginia School of Law, May 2014)

The MG John L. Fugh Symposium, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, panelist presentation on international humanitarian law (Charlottesville, VA, May 2014)

American Society of International Law (ASIL) Annual Meeting, panelist presentation regarding international legality of force-feeding detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (Washington, D.C., April 2014)

Pepperdine Law Review Symposium: The Future of National Security Law, symposium presenter and panelist; article to be published in law review's symposium edition (Pepperdine University School of Law, April 2014)

Wisconsin Journal of Law, Gender, & Society Symposium, symposium presenter and panelist on suggested reforms to the military justice system in the wake of the military sexual assault crisis (February 21, 2014)

Junior International Law Scholars Association (JILSA) Workshop, presented work-in-progress at annual workshop (Berkeley Law, January 2014)

Response Systems to Adult Sexual Assault Crimes, testified at private hearing of federal advisory panel established by §576 *National Defense Authorization Act FY 2013*, Washington, DC (August 2013) and again at public hearing (September 2013) to assist panel in its work examining sexual assault in the military and the military justice system's responses; available at <http://responsesystemspanel.whs.mil/>

Professional Responsibility Pecha Kucha, presented *Aoustic Separation in Military Justice: Filling the Decision Rule Vacuum with Ethical Standards* at Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, (Palm Beach, FL, August 2013)

International Law Colloquium, new Scholars Colloquia on Justice/International, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, FL (August 2013) (presented *Meaningful Membership: Making War A Bit More Criminal*)

Legal Scholarship Forum, Eleventh Circuit Legal Scholarship Forum, Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, FL November 2012) (presented *Meaningful Membership: Making War A Bit More Criminal*)

National Security Law Faculty Workshop, Fifth and Sixth Annual National Security Law Faculty Workshops, co-hosted by University of Texas School of Law, South Texas College of Law, and The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, Houston, TX (May 2012 and May 2013) (presented two participants' works-in-progress on international responsibility to protect doctrine and detention issues)

The Arab Spring and its Unfinished Business: Law & Policy Issues Panel Member, 44th Annual Sutton Colloquium, hosted by University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO (November 2011)

Our World at War, panelist, South Texas College of Law, co-sponsored by the International Committee of the Red Cross, Houston, TX (March 2011)

Drones and Their Implication for International Law, panelist, 43rd Annual Sutton Colloquium, hosted by University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO (November 2010)

PRACTICE AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

Deputy Department Head, Department of Law & Assistant Professor of Law, 2010-2012

U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO

Managed legal department of 19 professors in top-twenty undergraduate institution in which all students are required to take a legal course from the department of law; taught international law and military law courses.

Chief, International Law and U.S. Central Command Liaison to International Committee of the Red Cross Law, 2006-2010

U.S. Central Command, Tampa, FL and Doha, Qatar

Advised commander and staff, U.S. Central Command, and constituent units on international and operational legal issues; personally accompanied International Committee of the Red Cross members on inspections in Afghanistan and Iraq; developed policy with Office of the General Counsel, Department of Defense.

Chief, Recruiting Branch, Office of The Judge Advocate General, 2004-2005

The Pentagon, Washington, DC

Responsible for all aspects of recruiting new judge advocates into U.S. Air Force.

Appellate Advocate, U.S. Air Force Appellate Defense Division, 2003-2004

Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, DC

Drafted appellate briefs and provided oral argument before the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals (AFCCA) and the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (CAAF).

Area Defense Counsel, 2002-2003

Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, NM

Represented numerous airmen in military courts-martial and during adverse action proceedings.

Chief, Military Justice, 2000-2002

Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, NM

Served as lead prosecutor for all base military justice cases; deployed as Staff Judge Advocate to expeditionary air wing at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, June-August, 2002.

Funded Legal Education Student, University of Texas School of Law, 1997-2000

Austin, TX

One of seven Air Force officers competitively selected from Air Force officer corps to attend law school funded by the Air Force while on active duty. During summer academic breaks, served as legal intern writing Federal Tort Claims Act opinions at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH and as an intern at the Air Force Personnel Center, San Antonio, TX, authoring legal reviews of findings of the Air Force Board for the Correction of Military Records.

Chief, Wing Protocol, 31st Fighter Wing, 1996-1997

Aviano Air Base, Italy

Ran protocol division for operational fighter base. Hosted U.S. president, foreign dignitaries, senators, and congressional representatives.

Chief, Wing Readiness/Nuclear Surety, 31st Fighter Wing, 1995-1996

Aviano Air Base, Italy

Ran branch responsible for ensuring nuclear weapons were maintained in a safe, secure and responsible manner. Hand-selected to inspect other European bases for nuclear safety.

Squadron Section Commander, 8th Security Forces Squadron, 1994-1995

Kunsan Air Base, South Korea

Ensured discipline, morale, and well-being of 100-plus member security squadron.

McArthur Scholar, University of Maryland, College Park, 1992-1994

One of three U.S. Air Force Academy graduates competitively selected to attend the University of Maryland, College Park, on full fellowship while serving on active duty in the Air Force.

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Texas (2000)

U.S. Supreme Court (2003)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (2003)

U.S. Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals (2003)