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Visiting Assistant Professor
Stetson University College of Law

Member of Texas Bar since November, 2000

EDUCATION

The University of Texas School of Law: J.D., 2000 with High Honors (top five percent of class)

Honors:
Chancellors Society
Order of the Coif

The Judge Advocate General's School, United States Army: LL.M., 2006

Honors:
Commandant's List

The University of Maryland, College Park: M.P.M., 1994

Honors:
McArthur Scholar

U.S. Air Force Academy, CO: BS with major in Political Science, 1992

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

McArthur Scholar	1992
(one of three AF Academy graduates awarded a competitive scholarship to attend U of Md)	
Funded Legal Education Program	1997
(one of seven officers selected from Air Force officer corps to attend law school at government expense)	

LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, OP-EDs:

Affirmative Sir! (And M'am!) The U.S. Military Needs Affirmative Action now More Than Ever, Op-Ed with Professor Robert Knowles in *The New Republic*, June 24, 2013, available at <http://www.newrepublic.com/article/113603/affirmative-action-us-military-still-essential#>.

Gender Equality: Federalist Society Luncheon, Stetson University College of Law (presenter) March, 2013.

Heller & Originalism: Federalist Society Luncheon, Stetson University College of Law, (offered counterpoint to co-presenter Robert Levy, CATO Institute), November, 2012.

Ethics & Professionalism: CLE Event, St. Petersburg Bar Association, October, 2012.

“No Easy Day” Commentary: WMNF 88.5, sole guest on radio show “Radioactivity,” Tampa, FL, September, 2012.

The Arab Spring and its Unfinished Business: Law & Policy Issues: 44th Annual Sutton Colloquium, November, 2011 (panel member).

Women’s Equality Day: Luncheon sponsored by U.S. Air Force Academy, CO. *Gender Equality and Rule of Law in Afghanistan*, August, 2011 (presenter).

Our World at War: South Texas College of Law (sponsored by the International Committee of the Red Cross), March 2011 (panel member).

Drones and Their Implication for International Law: 43rd Annual Sutton Colloquium, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, November 2010 (presenter).

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS, BOOK CHAPTERS AND MONOGRAPHS:

Service Member and Veterans’ Rights, Editors Joseph Butler and Brian Clauss; Mathew Bender , 2011. Co-authored chapter on Air Force military justice.

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES:

Cardozo Law Review: Meaningful Membership: Making War a Bit More Criminal (comparative analysis of criteria used to determine membership in non-state armed groups for purposes of targeting under the law of armed conflict; recommends incorporating criminal law intent requirement to strengthen current paradigm) (forthcoming October 2013).

Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law: Acoustic Separation in Military Justice: Filling the Decision Rule Vacuum with Ethical Standards (normative analysis of decision rules for military commanders in their exercise of prosecutorial discretion; develops and proposes a commander code of conduct based on ABA Criminal Justice Standards, DOJ Manual, and constitutional constraints) (forthcoming Winter 2013).

Denver Journal of International Law and Policy: Politics or Law? The Dual Nature of the Responsibility to Protect, Fall/Winter 2012, Volume 41, No. 1.

Valparaiso University Law Review: The Stars Aligned: The Legality, Legitimacy, and Legacy of 2011's Humanitarian Intervention in Libya, Spring 2012, Volume 46, No. 3.

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

Oxford University Press: Law and U.S. Military Operations. Co-editor (with Professor Geoffrey Corn) of 20-chapter text; author of chapter on U.S. military's relationship with the International Committee of the Red Cross (forthcoming winter 2013).

REFERENCES

Ellen S. Podgor, Gary R. Trombley Family White-Collar Crime Research Professor and Professor of Law, Stetson University College of Law
[REDACTED]

Louis J. Virelli III, Professor of Law, Stetson University College of Law
[REDACTED]

Peter Margulies, Professor of Law, Roger Williams University School of Law
[REDACTED]

Geoffrey S. Corn, Professor of Law and Presidential Research Professor, South Texas College of Law, [REDACTED]

Colonel Paul Pirog, Permanent Professor and Department Head, Department of Law, U.S. Air Force Academy, [REDACTED]

MILITARY LEGAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Vice Chair, Dep't of Law* & Assistant Professor of Law U.S. Air Force Academy Colorado Springs, CO <i>*Ran legal department of 19 professors in top 20 undergraduate institution in which all students are required to take legal course taught by department of law; personally taught courses in international law, constitutional and military law</i>	2010-2012
Chief, International Law U.S. Central Command Liaison to International Committee of the Red Cross U.S. Central Command Tampa, Florida	2006 – 2010
Chief Recruiting Officer (JAG) Office of The Staff Judge Advocate The Pentagon, Washington DC	2004-2005

Appellate Advocate 2003-2004
USAF Appellate Defense
Washington DC

Area Defense Counsel 2002-2003
Holloman Air Force Base, NM

Chief, Military Justice 2000-2002
Holloman AFB, NM

MILITARY EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (OTHER)

Student 1997-2000
University of Texas, Austin

Chief, Wing Protocol 1996-1997
31st Fighter Wing
Aviano Air Base, Italy

Chief, Wing Readiness/Nuclear Surety 1995-1996
31st Fighter Wing
Aviano Air Base, Italy

Squadron Section Commander 1994-1995
8th Security Forces Squadron
Kunsan Air Base, South Korea

Student 1992-1994
University of Maryland, College Park

Cadet/Student 1988-1992
U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member and Adviser, National Institute of Military Justice; American Bar Association;
American Society of International Law