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## LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK SCHOOL OF LAW	New York, NY
<i>Law Library Professor</i>	2016 – present
<i>Associate Law Library Professor</i>	2009 – 2016
ALLEN & OVERY LLP	New York, NY
<i>Associate, Litigation</i>	2005 – 2008
ALLEN & OVERY LLP	London, UK
<i>Associate, US Law Group</i>	2002 – 2005
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA	Arusha, Tanzania
<i>Legal Intern</i>	Summer 2002
WILLIAMS & CONNOLLY LLP	Washington, DC
<i>Summer Associate</i>	Summer 2001

## GOVERNMENT SERVICE

US ARMY	1995 – 1999, 2003
<i>Military Intelligence</i>	

## EDUCATION

QUEENS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK	New York, NY
MLS	May 2009
Research: <i>International Legal Protection for Archives in Armed Conflict</i>	
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW	Austin, TX
JD, with honors	Dec. 2001
TEXAS LAW REVIEW, Associate Editor, 2001; Staff, 2000-2001	
DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE	Presidio of Monterey, CA
Diploma, Modern Standard Arabic	1996
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	Tucson, AZ
BA, <i>summa cum laude</i> , Classical Greek & Latin	May 1994

## PUBLICATIONS & WRITING

### BOOK CHAPTERS, ARTICLES, ESSAYS

*Revisiting the Law & Politics of Compromise, in* DISPLACED ARCHIVES 196–214 (James Lowry ed., 2017).

*“I Want My File”: Surveillance Data, Minimization & Historical Accountability, 51* RICHMOND LAW REVIEW 827–855 (2017).

*Off the Record: The National Security Council, Drone Killings & Historical Accountability, 31* YALE JOURNAL ON REGULATION 363–400 (2014) (with Ramzi Kassem).

*The Lost Archives of Noriega: The Law of Armed Conflict & The Fate of Panamanian Human Rights Documents in U.S. Custody, 32* BOSTON UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 55–87 (2014).

*In the Trenches: Archival Ethics, Law & The Case of the Destroyed CIA Tapes, 22* JOURNAL OF INFORMATION ETHICS, Fall 2013, at 90–101.

*Burn After Viewing: The CIA’s Destruction of the Abu Zubaydah Tapes & The Law of Federal Records, 5* JOURNAL OF NATIONAL SECURITY LAW & POLICY 131–177 (2011).

*National Archives & International Conflicts, 74* AMERICAN ARCHIVIST 451–481 (2011).

†Awarded 2012 Ernst Posner Fellows’ Award, Society of American Archivists.

*“Inalienable” Archives: Seized Korean Archives as French Property under International Law, 18* INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CULTURAL PROPERTY 409–423 (2011).

*Archives & Records in Armed Conflict: International Law and the Current Debate over Iraqi Records and Archives, 59* CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1001–1056 (2010).

### OP-EDS

*Does Trump’s Team Have a Clinton Email Problem?*, Op-Ed, CNN, Sep. 27, 2017.

*FBI Report’s Striking Revelations on Hillary Clinton*, Op-Ed, CNN, Sep. 3, 2016.

*FBI Demolishes Hillary Clinton’s Email Defense*, Op-Ed, CNN, Jul. 5, 2016.

*Hillary Clinton’s Shrinking Email Defense*, Op-Ed, CNN, May 26, 2016.

*Why Federal Agencies Must Still Preserve (and Should Finally Read) the SSCI Torture Report*, Op-Ed, JUST SECURITY, May 20, 2016.

*How Serious is the Clinton Email Controversy?*, Op-Ed, CNN, Jul. 27, 2015.

*The NSC, Drone Killing Accountability and New FOIA Litigation*, Op-Ed, JURIST, Aug. 2, 2013 (with Ramzi Kassem).

*The CIA and the Unfinished National Archives Inquiry*, Op-Ed, JURIST, Oct. 3, 2012.

*Finding Kuwait's Missing National Archives*, Op-Ed, JURIST, Jan. 23, 2012.

*The Noriega File*, Op-Ed, LOS ANGELES TIMES, Oct. 5, 2011.

*Of Wikileaks, Security Clearances, and How Both Could Hamper Your Career*, Op-Ed, CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION REVIEW, Aug. 21, 2011.

## BLOG

DOCUMENT EXPLOITATION, [www.docexblog.com](http://www.docexblog.com) (2011 – present).

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Endangered Archives,” International Archives Day, Archivist Round Table of Metropolitan New York, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library, Jun. 2017 (invited speaker).

“How Does the Government Retain and Destroy Data?” Richmond Law Review Symposium: *National Security in the Information Age*, Richmond Law School, Oct. 2016 (invited speaker).

“Advocacy in the Guantanamo Litigation,” International Public Interest Advocacy course, Suffolk University Law School, Mar. 2016 (guest speaker).

“FOIA, FOIL & Government Accountability,” Police Accountability Organization, City University of New York School of Law, Mar. 2016 (invited speaker).

“Reforming the Record: Reconciling Government Document Destruction & Accountability,” Gathii Faculty Workshop, Albany Law School, Albany, NY, Apr. 2015 (presenter).

“FOIA and the NSC ‘Black Box,’” Radical Archives, Asian/Pacific/American Institute, New York University, New York, NY, Apr. 2014 (presenter).

“Off the Record: The National Security Council, Drone Killings & Historical Accountability,” Faculty Forum, City University of New York School of Law, Sep. 2013 (presenter).

“Displaced Archives: Current Controversies and a New Initiative,” Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Aug. 2013 (panelist).

“‘No Such Record’: The Role of Archives and Archivists in Ensuring (or Evading) Government Accountability,” Pratt Institute, School of Information and Library Science, New York, NY, May 2013 (invited speaker).

“Captured Documents, Displaced Memory & Sequestered History,” Columbia University, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability Conference, New York, NY, Dec. 2012 (presenter).

“The Odyssey of the Noriega Files,” Grace-Ellen McCrann Lectures, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, Nov. 2012 (presenter).

“‘Neutrality’ as Archival Activism in the Age of Wikileaks,” Archives and Activism Symposium, Archivists Round Table of Metropolitan New York, The New School, New York, NY, Oct. 2012 (presenter).

“Archives in Wartime: From World War II to the Invasion of Iraq,” Woodrow Wilson Center, Cold War International History Project, Washington, D.C., Feb. 2012 (panelist).

## **SELECTED MEDIA**

John Kruzal, *What Does the Law Say About Donald Trump’s Deleted Tweets?*, POLITIFACT, Sep. 27, 2017.

Adam Klasfeld, *Endangered Torture Report Sparks Shock, Anger and Suit*, COURTHOUSE NEWS SERVICE, Jun. 6, 2017.

Tara Palmeri, *Need to Reach Trump? Call Rhona*, POLITICO, Mar. 26, 2017.

Erik Wemple, *Does Stephen Bannon Text Paul Ryan?*, WASHINGTON POST, Feb. 6, 2017.

Lauren Carroll, *George Takei Says White House Removed Pages About Climate Change, Civil Rights from Website*, POLITIFACT, Jan. 23, 2017.

María Sánchez Díez, *Con faltas y a lo loco: por qué Trump no podrá borrar sus tuits con insultos y errores ortográficos cuando sea presidente*, UNIVISION NOTICIAS, Jan. 4, 2017.

Elizabeth Holtzman, *President Obama Can Help Prevent Torture from Making a Comeback*, THE NATION, Dec. 8, 2016.

Julian Hattem, *Email Story Won't End for Clinton*, THE HILL, Jun. 30, 2016.

David Smith, *Could Hillary Clinton Really Be Indicted Over Her Emails?*, THE GUARDIAN, Jun. 10, 2016.

Lauren Carroll, *Fact-Checking Hillary Clinton's Claim that Her Email Practices Were 'Allowed'*, POLITIFACT, May 31, 2016.

Michael Isikoff, *Senate Sleuths Focus on Ex-State Department Aide in Clinton Email 'Cover-up'*, YAHOO NEWS, May 27, 2016.

Michael Isikoff, *'Urgent' Action Needed to Preserve CIA Torture Documents, Groups Warn*, YAHOO NEWS, May 20, 2016.

Michael Isikoff, *Senate Report on CIA Torture is One Step Closer to Disappearing*, YAHOO NEWS, May 16, 2016.

David J. Lynch & Courtney Weaver, *Hillary Clinton Private Email Server Problems Split Opinions*, FINANCIAL TIMES, May 1, 2016.

Jason Leopold, *While US Attorney General, Eric Holder Used Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's Birth Name as His Official Email Address*, VICE NEWS, Feb. 25, 2016.

Josh Gerstein, *Court: National Security Council Off-Limits Under FOIA*, POLITICO, Jan. 26, 2016.

Lauren Carroll, *At Democratic Debate, Clinton Said Private Email Use was 'Allowed'*, POLITIFACT, Oct. 16, 2015.

Lauren Walker, *Emad Hassan and Al-Qa'idah: How a Misunderstanding Led to Years at Guantánamo Bay*, NEWSWEEK, Sep. 10, 2015.

Marc Bassets, *El caso de los 'emails' lastra la campaña de Hillary Clinton*, EL PAÍS, Sep. 7, 2015.

Margaret Hartmann, *Could Hillary Clinton Face Criminal Charges Over Emailgate?*, NEW YORK MAGAZINE, Aug. 21, 2015.

Lauren Carroll, *Hillary Clinton's Email: Did She Follow All the Rules?*, POLITIFACT, Mar. 12, 2015.

Alex Rogers & Michael Scherer, *Republicans in Congress Focus on Possible Gaps in Hillary Clinton Emails*, TIME, Mar. 9, 2015.

Julian Hatttem, *Hillary's Emails 'Not Technically Illegal'*, THE HILL, Mar. 3, 2015.

David Welna, *The CIA Wants to Delete Old Email; Critics Say 'Not So Fast'*, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, Nov. 20, 2014.

Adam Klasfeld, *Furor Over CIA Shake-Up of Email System*, COURTHOUSE NEWS SERVICE, Nov. 7, 2014.

Josh Gerstein, *Lawsuit Seeks to Restore FOIA Access to NSC Records*, POLITICO, Aug. 6, 2013.

Adrian Chen, *The Time the U.S. Gave Asylum to a Guy Who Leaked Classified Documents*, GAWKER, July 15, 2013.

Aristides Cajar Paez, *Los archivos del miedo*, LA PRENSA, Mar. 17, 2012.

John Cook, *Rick Santorum's Wikileaks*, GAWKER, Mar. 6, 2012.

Benjamin Wittes, *Douglas Cox on Alsbri*, LAWFARE, Feb. 15, 2012.

Paul Toohey, *Terror Returns to Cuba*, DAILY TELEGRAPH, Apr. 9, 2011.

Michael Isikoff, *CIA Faces Second Probe Over Videotape Destruction*, NBC NEWS, Nov. 10, 2010.

Wade Goodwyn, *Exhibit Brings Detainees 'Pictures from Home'*, DAY TO DAY, NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, Apr. 5, 2007.

Stacy Sullivan, *The Minutes of the Guantanamo Bay Bar Association*, NEW YORK MAGAZINE, June 19, 2006.

*Detention Tension*, THE BRIAN LEHRER SHOW, NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, WNYC, Mar. 4, 2006.

Marianne McCune, *A Guantanamo Diary: Parts 1, 2, 3*, NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, WNYC, Oct. 19-21, 2005.

Neil Lewis, *In Rising Numbers, Lawyers Head for Guantánamo Bay*, NEW YORK TIMES, May 30, 2005.

Mark Fass, *N.Y. Attorneys Get Firsthand Look at Guantanamo Conditions*, NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL, Feb. 28, 2005.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Board of Advisors, National Security Counselors

Co-Advisor, Displaced Archives Project

Initiator, Bureau of Change

Cultural Heritage Working Group, Society of American Archivists

## **ADMISSIONS & QUALIFICATIONS**

“Secret” level national security clearance

New York Bar

Admitted, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit