

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- **Associate Professor** (tenured), Joint Appointment to Dept. of Legal Studies and School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs (SPSIA), Univ. of Central Florida, Aug 2015 to Present
 - Courses Taught:
 - Advanced Moot Court (classroom)
 - American Constitutional Law I (online)
 - American Constitutional Law II (classroom)
 - Honors Moot Court (classroom)
 - Law and the Legal System (online)
 - Law and Society (classroom)
 - Military Law and the Law of War (classroom and online)
 - National Security Law (graduate seminar) (classroom)
 - National Security Law (undergraduate) (online)
 - The Law of Torts (“mixed mode” – classroom and online)
 - Institutional Service:
 - University
 - Search Committee Member, UCF Vice President and General Counsel, 2021
 - UCF Faculty Senate Steering Committee, Member, 2017-2019
 - UCF Faculty Senate, Senator, 2016-2019 (elected as at-large representative from College)
 - UCF Faculty Senate Committee on Committees, Member, 2018-2019
 - UCF Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Freedom of Expression, 2018-2019
 - College
 - Search Committee Member, CCIE Dean, 2021-22
 - Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Community Innovation and Education, Member, 2017
 - Research Incentive Award Committee, College of Community Innovation and Education, Chair, 2017-2018; Member, 2015-2017
 - Instructor/Lecturer Promotion Committee, College of Community Innovation and Education, Chair, Aug 2021-2022; Member, Aug 2020-2022
 - Teaching Incentive Program Committee, College of Community Innovation and Education, Member, Aug 2021-Apr 2022
 - Department/School
 - Promotion and Tenure Committee, Dept of Legal Studies, Chair, 2023-present Member, 2015-2022
 - Instructor/Lecturer Promotion Committee, Dept of Legal Studies, Member, Aug 2015-Aug 2020
 - Candidate Search Committee, Dept of Legal Studies, Chair, 2020, 2022; Member, 2017-2018, 2023
 - Curriculum Committee, Dept of Legal Studies, Member, 2016-2018
 - Undergraduate Law Forum Committee, Chair, Aug 2018-2022
 - Bylaws Committee, Dept of Legal Studies, Member, Aug 2018-2022
 - Undergraduate Program Committee, SPSIA, Member, Aug 2015-May 2021
 - PhD Program Committee, SPSIA, Member, Aug 2021-2022
 - Pre-Law Advisor, SPSIA, Aug 2015-2022

- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Law (DFL), United States Air Force Academy, CO, Jun 2012 to July 2015
 - Courses Taught:
 - National Security Law (Course Director)
 - Constitutional Law (Course Director)
 - Law for Air Force Officers (nature of law, criminal law, constitutional law, law of armed conflict)
 - Institutional Service:
 - Member, USAFA Faculty Forum (“Faculty Senate”) Executive Committee, May 2014 to July 2015
 - Member, USAFA Faculty Forum Charter Review Committee, Sep 2014 to July 2015
 - Chair, DFL Candidate Committee, Jun 2013 to July 2015 (Member, Aug 2012 to Jun 2013)
 - Member, DFL Curriculum and Assessment Committee, Aug 2012 to July 2015
 - Assistant Coach, USAFA Moot Court Team
 - Assistant Officer in Charge, Cadet Cycling Team (NCAA intercollegiate team)

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE

- **Appellate Military Judge**, United States Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals, Washington, D.C., 2020 to Present (USAF Reserve)

EDUCATION

The George Washington University, Master of Laws, National Security Law & U.S. Foreign Relations, 2012

- With highest honors

The University of Virginia School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1999

Asbury College, Wilmore, KY, Bachelor of Arts, History, 1994

- *Magna cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS - ACADEMIC

PUBLISHED/PLACED BOOKS, ARTICLES, AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

[CRIMES AGAINST THE STATE](#) (Bloomsbury, August 2024) (with James A. Beckman)

[Necessary Necessity: Courts’ Historical Assessment of the Condition Precedent for Martial Law](#), 75 OKLA. L. REV. 191 (2023) (issue lead article)

NATIONAL SECURITY LAW: AN INSTRUCTOR’S GUIDE (West, 2021) (with Douglas B. McKechnie)

[NATIONAL SECURITY LAW](#) (West, 2020) (textbook) (with Douglas B. McKechnie)

[Obergefell and the Dignitary Harm of Military Service Exclusion](#), 27 UCLA WOMEN’S L.J. 1 (2020)

[Fire, Aim, Ready! Militarizing Animus: Unconstitutional “Unit Cohesion” and the Transgender Ban](#), 123 DICKINSON (PENN ST.) L. REV. 57 (2018)

[Academic Freedom in the "Guarded" Institution](#), 14 FIRST AMEND. L. REV. (UNC Chapel Hill) 1 (2016) (with Douglas B. McKechnie)

[IN A TIME OF TOTAL WAR: THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY AND NATIONAL DEFENSE, 1940-1954](#) (Ashgate, 2016) (with Joshua E. Kastenber)

[Non-Uniform Justice: An Equal Protection Analysis of Veterans Treatment Courts' Exclusionary Qualification Requirements](#), 84 MISS. L.J. 685 (2015)

[The International Legal Regime Affecting Bioterrorism Prevention](#), 3 NAT'L SEC. L.J. 1 (2014)

[Legal but Unethical? Interrogation and Military Health Professionals](#), 11 INDIANA HEALTH L. REV. 123 (2014)

Freedom of Speech, in LAW FOR AIR FORCE OFFICERS, 6TH ED. (Paul E. Pirog ed. 2013)

Equal Protection, in LAW FOR AIR FORCE OFFICERS, 6TH ED. (Paul E. Pirog ed. 2013)

PUBLISHED ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES:

National Guard, in THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, 2D ED. (Michael Hooper ed. 2017)

PRISM, in PRIVACY RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL ERA (Christopher Anglim ed. 2016)

Protect America Act, in PRIVACY RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL ERA (Christopher Anglim ed. 2016)

Washington v. Glucksberg, in PRIVACY RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL ERA (Christopher Anglim ed. 2016)

William O. Douglas, in PRIVACY RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL ERA (Christopher Anglim ed. 2016)

USA Freedom Act, in PRIVACY RIGHTS IN THE DIGITAL ERA (Christopher Anglim ed. 2016)

PUBLICATIONS - PROFESSIONAL/PRACTICE

Follow What Interests and Excites You, in CAREERS IN NATIONAL SECURITY LAW, AMERICAN BAR ASS'N 24 (Lauren Bean ed., 2008)

Chiefs of Military Justice: Be Careful What You Ask For, THE REPORTER, Dec. 2004, at 24

Coverage for Breach of Contract: The California Supreme Court's Vandenberg v. Superior Court Decision, 3 J. OF INS. COVERAGE 102 (2000)

Reservation of Rights, Non-Waivers and Denials of Coverage, Presented to American Conference Institute, Coverage Issues in Complex Insurance Claims, Apr. 2000 (with Keith A. Fabi)

OTHER WRITING

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II - EQUALITY AND LIBERTY (self-produced course textbook replacement)

PRESENTATIONS

- "Necessary Necessity: Courts' Historical Assessment and Non-Assessment of the Condition Precedent for Martial Law." Law and Society Ass'n, May 2021
- "The Dignitary Harm of Identity-Based Military Service Exclusion." Law and Society Ass'n, May 2019
- "Equal Protection." Invited Guest Lecture, United States Air Force Academy, Aug. 2018
- "Freedom of Religion." Invited Guest Lecture, United States Air Force Academy, Aug. 2018
- "Teaching Constitutional Law to Undergraduates." United States Air Force Academy Department of Law Faculty, Aug. 2018
- "An *Obergefell* Right to Military Service Eligibility?" American Constitution Society Constitutional Law Scholars Forum, Mar. 2018
- "Uncle Sam Wants You (But Not *You*): Military Discrimination After *Obergefell*." Florida A&M University College of Law, Feb. 2018
- "Same Sex Marriage and the Constitution: Legal, Social, and Policy Questions." Colorado College, Apr. 2015
- "What Emergency Power?" United States Air Force Academy Faculty, Sep. 2014
- "Affirmative Action on Life Support." United States Air Force Academy Faculty, Sep. 2012
- "Dermatology and the Law." Tri-Service International Dermatology Conference, Jun. 2011
- "Legal Issues for Air Force Nurse Managers." Air Force School of Health Sciences, twice, Aug. 2009 and Sep. 2009
- Numerous "Medical Law" updates for medical providers at hospitals throughout Texas, Aug. 2009 - Aug. 2011
- "Flying Evaluation Boards." Judge Advocate Training, Randolph Air Force Base, Jan. 2009
- "The Law of War and Rules of Engagement for Combat Pilots." 52d Operations Group, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, six times, Aug. 2003 - Jul. 2005
- "Search and Seizure - A Practical Guide." 52d Security Forces Squadron, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, three times, Aug. 2003 - Jul. 2005
- "Military Law." Air Force Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL, Jan. 2005
- "Field Sobriety Tests in Court." 52d Security Forces Squadron, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, Jul. 2004

SIGNIFICANT ACADEMIC/SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

UCF Teaching Incentive Program Award, 2021

Outstanding Academy Educator, 2014-15, United States Air Force Academy

Thomas P. Keenan, Jr. Award, 2015, United States Air Force (“most outstanding contribution to the development of international and military operations law” in the United States Air Force)