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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Penn State Dickinson Law

Professor of Law	2026 - present
Associate Professor of Law	2023-2026
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Professor of Lawyering Skills	2017-2023
Non-tenure line faculty appointment	2007-2023

Courses & Teaching Interests

Administrative Law, Constitutional Law I, Cybersecurity Law & Policy Seminar, Cyberspace Law & Policy Simulation, Legislative Process & Statutory Interpretation, National Security Law, National Security Simulation

Selected Service

Editorial Board, *Journal of National Security Law & Policy* (2024 – present)
Executive Committee, AALS Section on National Security Law (2025 – present), co-chair (2023 and 2024)
Founder & Lead, Annual Joint Cyberspace Exercise with U.S. Army War College (2018 – present)
Member, ABA Ad Hoc Committee on Reunification of Penn State's Law Schools (2023 – 2024)
Faculty Advisor, Certificate in Government Affairs, National Security Law Concentration (2017 – 2026)
Faculty Advisor, Certificate in Cyber, Privacy and Data Security (2021 – 2026)
Presenter and Moderator, *Race and Equal Protection of the Laws* (2020 – present)
Member, S.J.D. Candidacy Committee, Penn State Dickinson Law (2024, 2026)
Member, Penn State University, Academic Affairs Leadership (2020 – 2023)
Member, Penn State University, Faculty Affairs Advisory Committee (2021 – 2023)
Academician, ABA Site Visit Team (November 2021)
Developer & Coordinator, Penn State Dickinson Law Legal Educators Workshop Series (2020-2022)
Legal Advisor, *World on Trial* (2011-2015)

EDUCATION

Villanova University School of Law May 2002
J.D., *summa cum laude*
Honors & Activities: Order of the Coif, Minerva Schultz Memorial Scholarship, Hyman-Goodman Award, Philadelphia Trial Lawyers' Association James J. Manderino Award, Steven P. Frankino Distinguished Service Award, *Villanova Law Review* Symposium Editor, Teaching Assistant to the First-Year Legal Writing Program

University of Virginia May 1997
B.A. in Government with a Minor in Urban and Environmental Planning
Honors & Activities: Graduated with Distinction, Dean's List honors, Teaching Assistant in School of Architecture, Field Hockey & Lacrosse, Rotunda Burning Society

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Discord and the Pentagon's Watchdog: Countering Violent Extremism in the U.S. Military, 100 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 1743 (2025)

Auditing the U.S. Government's Vulnerability Stockpile, 27 VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF LAW & TECHNOLOGY 40 (2024)

Answering the Cyber Oversight Call, 54 LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO LAW JOURNAL 139 (2022)

Exploring Race and Racism in the Law School Curriculum: An Administrator's View on Adopting an Antiracist Curriculum, 23 RUTGERS RACE & THE LAW REVIEW 131 (2022)

Recognizing the Role of Inspectors General in the U.S. Government's Cybersecurity Restructuring Task, 9 BELMONT LAW REVIEW 180 (2021) (solicited for symposium volume)

The Role of Satellites and Smart Devices: Data Surprises and Security, Privacy, and Regulatory Challenges (with Anne Toomey McKenna & Jenni L. Evans), 123 PENN STATE LAW REVIEW 591 (2019)

Translating Scholarship into Policy (with Scott Sigmund Gartner), 2 PENN STATE JOURNAL LAW & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS 1 (2013)

Textbooks, Book Chapters & Teaching Materials

Amy C. Gaudion (with Geoffrey S. Corn, Jimmy Gurulé, Jeffrey D. Kahn, and Gary Corn), NATIONAL SECURITY LAW & THE CONSTITUTION (3d ed. 2025) (Aspen)

Amy C. Gaudion, *The Homeland Security Legal Architecture Before 9/11, in* FOUNDATIONS OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: LAW AND POLICY (Martin J. Alperen ed., 3d ed. 2023) (Wiley)

Amy C. Gaudion, with Ben Leitzel and Greg Hillebrand, *Cyberspace Operations Policy and Law Case Study*, *in,* AIR FORCE CYBER COLLEGE CASE STUDY PROGRAM (2022) (The case study was selected for the Air Force Cyber College's Cyber Case Study Program, a three-part workshop series focused on developing a dilemma case study for educational use in advancing the understanding of cyber law, policy and operations. It was awarded 3rd place and designated as an "Important Case.")

Amy C. Gaudion, *Defending Your Country . . . and Gender – Legal Challenges and Opportunities Confronting Women in the Military, in* WOMEN, LAW AND CULTURE: CONFORMITY, CONTRADICTION AND CONFLICT (Jocelynne A. Scutt ed., 2016) (Palgrave Macmillan)

Book Reviews & Commentary

Review: This Is How They Tell Me the World Ends: The Cyberweapons Arms Race (2020) by Nicole Perlroth, 126 DICKINSON LAW REVIEW 561 (2022)

It's Time to Reform the U.S. Vulnerabilities Equities Process (VEP) , WAR ROOM BLOG (Sept. 2, 2021)

Comment to Proposed Rule for Licensing of Private Remote Sensing Space Systems (with Anne Toomey McKenna), 15 CFR Part 960 (Jul. 15, 2019)

The Power of the Veep (with Doug Stuart), N.Y. TIMES (July 22, 2012)

War on Terror's Next Phase: The Legal & Strategic Consequences (with P.J. Crowley), DAILYBEAST.COM (June 23, 2012)

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Unleashing the Watchdogs: Removal Protections for Inspectors General in National Security and Intelligence Community Agencies

250 Years of Dissenting Service Members, --- WIDENER COMMW. L. REV. -- (2026) (invited symposium contribution)

Oversight Category Busters: The Search for Accountability in a Faltering Democracy

Military Extremism in Daylight

Vulnerabilities, Commercial Spyware, and the Five Eyes Intelligence Oversight and Review Council (FIORC)

"Identifying Antiracist Curricular Touchpoints: Embracing Bureaucracy to Accomplish Change" and "Delivering an Antiracist Curriculum: Equipping Faculty and Staff with the Tools Needed to Become Antiracist Legal Educators" (book chapters in a multi-volume series titled "Building an Antiracist Law School, Legal Academy, and Legal Profession," a project of Penn State Dickinson Law's Antiracist Development Institute)

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & MEDIA

"Unleashing the Watchdogs," *17th Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium*, Florida State University College of Law, November 2026 (presenter)

"Constitutional Law Foundations: Structure, Powers, and Rights," *2026 Civics for Lawyers*, PBI, June 2026 (presenter)

"Unleashing the Watchdogs," *2026 Spring Administrative Law Conference & Academic Workshop*, ABA Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice Section, May 2026 (presenter)

"An Oversight Toolkit for the Congressional Minority," Dauphin County Bar Association, April 2026 (presenter)

"Personality Rights & Collegiate Capitalism," *A New Playbook: the Modern Era of NIL Law*, Dickinson Law Review Symposium, March 2026 (moderator)

"250 Years of Dissenting Service Members," *From 1776 to Today: The Evolution of Dissent in American Law*, Widener Commonwealth Law Review Symposium, March 2026 (presenter)

"Getting Good at the Way We Disagree: Lessons from the Quakers and the U.S. Military," *Symposium on Promoting the Rule of Law at Annual Meeting of Association of American Law Schools* (AALS), January 2026 (presenter)

Administrative Law Works-in-Progress Workshop, Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Schools, January 2026 (discussant)

"Presidential Power and the Militarization of U.S. Law Enforcement," presented to the *Race & Equal Protection of the Law* course at Penn State Dickinson Law, October 2025 (presenter)

"What Role Do Lawyers Have in the Future of Security?" *Law and the Future of Global and National Security*, Penn State Law Review Symposium, March 2025 (moderator)

A Framework for Seeing the Threats from Without and Within, presented to the *Race & Equal Protection of the Law* course at Penn State Dickinson Law, February 2025 (presenter)

National Security Law Works-in-Progress Panel, Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Schools, January 2025 (moderator & discussant)

National Security Law News Roundtable, Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Schools, January 2025 (moderator)

Insurance and National Security: Strange Bedfellows, Joint Program of the National Security Law & Insurance Law Sections at the Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Schools, January 2025 (moderator)

"Discord and the Pentagon's Watchdog: Countering Violent Extremism in the U.S. Military," *Law and Technology at the Crossroads: A Centennial Summit*, Indiana Law Journal Symposium, November 2024 (presenter)

Early Works in National Security Law Workshop, hosted by the Section on National Security Law of the American Association of Law Schools, April 2024 (co-organizer, moderator, and discussant)

"Discord and the Pentagon's Watchdog: Countering Violent Extremism in the U.S. Military," *Data and Democracy: AI, Cyber Defense, and National Security*, William & Mary Law School, March 2024 (presenter)

Defending Democracy: Re-focusing the National Security Lens to Examine Threats from Within, Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Schools, January 2024 (moderator)

New Perspectives on National Security Law Works-in-Progress Program, Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Schools, January 2024 (moderator)

Teaching National Security Law Workshop, hosted by the Section on National Security Law of the American Association of Law Schools, November 2023 (co-organizer, presenter & moderator)

"Auditing the U.S. Government's Cyber Stockpile," *Privacy Law Scholars Conference*, University of Colorado Law School, May 2023 (presenter)

"Tattooed Servicemembers and the Pentagon's Watchdog: Countering Violent Extremism in the U.S. Military," *National Conference of Constitutional Law Scholars,* University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, March 2023 (presenter)

"Auditing the U.S. Government's Cyber Stockpile," *New Voices in Administrative Law Workshop*, Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Schools, January 2023 (presenter)

Privacy and Cybersecurity in National Security: Developments and Prospects, Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Schools, January 2023 (moderator)

The January 6 Insurrection: Domestic Terrorism and National Security Issues, Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Schools, January 2022 (panelist)

"Answering the Cyber Oversight Call," *Cybersecurity Law & Policy Scholars Conference*, University of Minnesota Law School, October 2021 (presenter and discussant)

Constitution Day 2021: Evaluating the Role of the Lawyer in the U.S. Constitutional System after the 2020 Presidential Election, Penn State Dickinson Law Center for Government Law and Public Policy Studies, September 2021 (panelist)

"Answering the Cyber Oversight Call," *49th Annual Research Conference on Communications, Information, and Internet Policy*, TPRC, September 2021 (panelist)

Shifting the Oversight Lens on Cyberspace Operations, U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center, part of 2021-2022 Lecture Series on Cyber War, September 2021 (presenter)

Administrative Law Works-in-Progress, 2021 Annual Conference of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, July 2021 (presenter)

National Security Law Junior Scholars Workshop, University of Florida Levin College of Law, July 2021 (presenter)

National Security Seminar (one-week program), U.S. Army War College, June 2021 (invited attendee)

Rutgers Race & the Law Review Symposium: Building an Antiracist Curriculum, Rutgers University, April 2021 (panelist)

Enhanced Cyber Capabilities, a Call for Oversight, and the Department of Defense Inspector General, Belmont Law Review Symposium: Contemporary Issues in Administrative Law, Belmont University School of Law, January 2021 (panelist)

Law School Logistics in the COVID-19 World: *Faculty + Staff Wellness*, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, July 2020 (panelist)

Thought Paper: National Security, Satellites, and "The Rising River of Digital Metadata", National Security Law Workshop, Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School in Charlottesville, Virginia, October 2019 (presenter)

Responding to Atrocity Crimes: The American Experience, Penn State Dickinson Law, October 2019 (panelist)

Tabletop Exercise on Opioid Crisis Response and Resilience, hosted by Penn State Center for Security Research and Education, Penn State Harrisburg/Penn State Homeland Security Programs, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA), Governor's Office of Homeland Security, and Pennsylvania Department of Health, held at PEMA Headquarters, September 2019 (presenter and commentator)

The Role of Satellites and Smart Devices: Data Surprises and Security, Privacy, and Regulatory Challenges, Privacy Law Scholars Conference, May 2019 (presenter, with Anne Toomey McKenna)

The Role of Satellites and Smart Devices: Data Surprises and Security, Privacy, and Regulatory Challenges, Penn State Law Review Symposium: The Big Data Revolution and Its Impact on the Law, Penn State Law, March 2019 (panelist, with Anne Toomey McKenna and Jenni L. Evans)

Cybersecurity and Data Privacy: Equifax, the VEP, and CISA, Penn State Dickinson Law, September 2017 (panelist)

Breaking Issue – iPhone vs. the FBI: Government Surveillance in the Post-Snowden Era, The Clarke Forum on Contemporary Issues, Dickinson College, April 2016 (panelist)

U.S. War Powers, The Clarke Forum on Contemporary Issues, Dickinson College, February 2015 (panelist)

Beyond Print: New Models for Scholarly Publishing in Law, Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Libraries, July 2014 (panelist)

Law Review Symposium: The Constitutionality and Consequences of America's Use of Drones and the NSA Spying Program, Western State Law Review, Western State University College of Law, April 2014 (panelist)

Snowden Reflections, The Clarke Forum on Contemporary Issues, Dickinson College, March 2014 (panelist)

Legality of Military Drones on Trial, Smart Talk with Scott Lamar, WITF radio broadcast, June 23, 2015 (guest)

The Evolving Vice Presidency, RadioTimes with Marty Moss-Coane (WHYY, October 11, 2012) (guest)

LEGAL & OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Penn State Dickinson Law 2007 to present
Professor of Law (2026 – present)
Associate Professor of Law (2023 - 2026)
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Professor of Lawyering Skills (2017-2023)
Dean Assistant Dean for Graduate and International Education (2015-2017)
Associate Director of the School of International Affairs (2010-2014)
Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs (2008-2011)
Non-tenure line faculty appointment (2007-2023)

Hangley Aronchick Segal & Pudlin 2003 to 2007
Associate, Litigation Department

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania 2002 to 2003
Law Clerk to the Honorable William H. Yohn, Jr.

KPMG LLP Consulting 1998 to 1999
Interim Industry Manager, Health Care Business Development Support Team

The Corporate Executive Board 1997 to 1998
Senior Research Associate, Corporate Leadership Council

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Bar Association Memberships: Pennsylvania, United States Third Circuit Court of Appeals, United States District Courts for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania
American Association of Law Schools | Section on National Security Law
American Association of Law Schools | Section on Constitutional Law
American Bar Association | Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice
American Bar Association | Standing Committee on Law & National Security

HONORS & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Election Poll Worker (2023 – present)
Beyond School Walls, Big Brothers Big Sisters (2023-present)
Member, Endowment Committee, Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church (2021-present)
Thriving Together Representative of Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church (2024-2026)
Team Representative, Camp Hill High School Booster Club (2020-2024)
Commissioner, Pennsylvania Commission for Women (2003 to 2011), appointed by the governor
Named a Rising Star in 2005 and 2006 by the Pennsylvania Super Lawyers magazine
Recipient of the 2006 American Red Cross Spectrum Rising Star Award, which honors and recognizes the special accomplishments of women who exemplify the principles of the Red Cross and have distinguished themselves as corporate and community leaders
Moderator & Summit Co-chair, *Stop the Violence – A Community Response to Violence Against Women Summit*, Cumberland County Commission for Women (October 2005)