

RACHELLE HOLMES PERKINS
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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

Juris Doctor, June 2002

Honors: James Kent Scholar (highest honors) (2000 – 2002)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

Bachelor of Science, Mathematical Sciences, May 1997 Honors:

Joseph E. Pogue Scholar (merit-based full scholarship)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCALIA LAW SCHOOL, Arlington, Virginia

Assoc. Professor of Law (Tenured), 2015 – present

Assistant Professor of Law, 2008 – 2015

Courses Taught: Federal Income Taxation, Corporate Taxation, Professional Responsibility, Legal Methods, Civil Dialogue & Inclusive Lawyering, International Taxation

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Programming, 2016 – 2022, 2023 – 2025

Select Achievements

- Analyzed student and institutional data and performance outcomes to develop new strategies and academic regulations to improve student support and success
- Served as key member of leadership strategic team working on law school US News rankings, improving from No. 45 (2017) to No. 28 (2024)
- Developed academic instructional plan for new flex-JD program
- Led a comprehensive review and analysis of existing course and concentration enrollment data and patterns to streamline curricular offerings and maximize efficiency of teaching resources with full-time and adjunct faculty
- Created and published promotion and tenure guidelines for the law school
- Co-lead development and execution of COVID instructional continuity plan

Chair, Law School Artificial Intelligence Committee, 2023 – 2024

- Lead faculty and department leaders to develop policies and academic integration plans regarding the use of artificial intelligence by students, faculty, and staff

Director for Student and Community Engagement, 2024 – present

Academic Director, Scalia-Hampton Program, 2022 – 2024

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE (cont.)

University Leadership (select)

- University Artificial Intelligence Task Force (2024-2025): Appointed to co-lead drafting of the University's AI guidelines
- Provost's Council (2024–2025)
- University Academic Council (2021–2025)
- Provost Search Committee (2023–2024): Appointed by the President to serve on the search committee for the university's new provost.

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, New York, New York

Transactional Studies Research Fellow, 2006 – 2008

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

AI Now

97 TEMP. L. REV. (2025)

The Threat of Law: Regulatory Blackmail or an Answer to Congressional Inaction?

65 U. KAN. L. REV. 621 (2017)

Breaking the Spell of Tax Budget Magic

6 COLUM. J. TAX. L. 1 (2014)

Salience and Sin: Designing Taxes in the New Sin Era

2014 B.Y.U. L. REV. 143 (2014)

Forcing Cooperation: A Strategy for Improving Tax Compliance

79 U. CIN. L. REV. 1415 (2011)

The Tax Lawyer as Gatekeeper

49 U. LOUISVILLE L. REV. 185 (Winter 2010)

Deconstructing the Rules of Corporate Tax

25 AKR. TAX J. 1 (2010)

ACADEMIC WORKS IN PROGRESS

Real Lawyering: The Practice of Law 2.0

(Un)Acceptable Noncompliance: The Elimination of Invisible Income Streams

SELECT PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES (select)

Now that AI is Here: Lessons from the Experience of AI in Legal Education and the Practice of Law, Panelist (Invited), SEALS 2025 Conference, July 2025

Real Lawyering: The Practice of Law 2.0,
Private Law in the Age of Digitalization and AI, Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam, June 2025

Temple Law Review Luncheon, Featured Speaker, April 2025

AI, Privacy, and Discrimination Research Roundtable, Participant (Invited), George Mason Program on Economics & Privacy (PEP), Law & Economics Center, March 2025

University Network Summit 2025, Participant (Invited), Georgetown University, March 2025

Legal Education in the Era of Artificial Intelligence, Panelist (Invited), AALS Annual Meeting, January 2025

Professional Responsibility in an Age of Technological Change, Panelist (Invited), AALS Annual Meeting, January 2025

From Curriculum to Competence: Navigating AI's Role and Reach in the Legal Academy, Panelist, SEALS, July 2024

Hot Potato or Best Friend? Deciding Who in the Academy is Responsible for Generative AI, Panelist, SEALS, July 2024

(Un)Acceptable Noncompliance: The Elimination of Invisible Income Streams, Presenter, Duke Law School, Lutie Lytle Conference, June 2024

The Exigent AI Mandate for All Law Faculty, University of Florida Levin College of Law Marshall M. Criser Distinguished Faculty Workshop, April 2024

The Administrative Role in Using and Limiting Generative AI, Panelist, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2024

AI Lawyering: Adapting to the Era of ChatGPT and Large Language Models, Panelist, SMU Tsai Center for Law, Science and Innovation and Wake Forest Law School, October 2023

ChatGPT for Law Professors, Law Students, and Life Panel, Panelist, SEALS 2023 Conference, July 2023

SELECT PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES (cont.)

Legal Education, Third Annual Women of Color Conference, Columbia Law School, Panelist (Invited), March 2017, transcript published in *Columbia Journal of Gender and Law* (2018)

University of Chicago 64th Annual Federal Tax Conference, Participant (Invited) November 2012

Salience and Sin: Designing Taxes in the New Sin Era, Presenter (Invited), Washington University School of Law Tax Colloquium, November 2012

Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) JICL Symposium, Moderator, George Mason School of Law, October 2012

The New Shaming Taxes: No Sin Left Behind, Presenter, Junior Tax Scholars Workshop, University of California, Irvine School of Law, June 2011

Salience and Sin: Designing Taxes in the New Sin Era, Presenter, Henry G. Manne Faculty Forum, George Mason School of Law, September 2012

Virginia Tax Study Group, Participant, University of Virginia School of Law, March 2011

Northwestern Law School Empirical Scholarship Workshop, Participant, July 2009

The Tax Lawyer as Gatekeeper, Presenter, Junior Tax Scholars Workshop, Brooklyn Law School, April 2009

Tax Policy and Tax Administration for the 21st Century Roundtable, Participant, Columbia Law School, October 2008.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE (select)

KING & SPALDING LLP, Washington, D.C.

Associate, Tax Department, 2004 – 2006

SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP, New York, New York

Associate, Tax Department, 2002 – 2004; Summer Associate, Tax, Summer 2001

BOWLES HOLLOWELL CONNER & CO., Charlotte, North Carolina

Financial Analyst, Mergers & Acquisitions, 1997 – 1999

TRAINING (select)

YALE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Fostering Inclusion and Diversity Certificate Program (2020)

PENN STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Academic Leadership Academy (2018)

SCALIA–CARDOZO DEANS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (2024, 2022, 2021)

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York (2003)

District of Columbia (2005)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

District of Columbia Bar

Association of American Law Schools