

DAWN CARLA NUNZIATO

EMPLOYMENT

The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.

The Pedas Family Endowed Professor of Intellectual Property and Technology Law
(2023 – present)

The William Wallace Kirkpatrick Research Professor (2017 – present)

Co-Director of Ethical Technology Initiative (2020 – present)

Co-Director of Global Internet Freedom Project (2011 – present)

Professor of Law (2009 – present)

Associate Professor of Law (1999 – 2008) (tenure granted 2003)

Areas of expertise: First Amendment, content moderation on social media, digital
copyright

Courses taught: First Amendment, Property, Social Media Regulation

TikTok, Chair, U.S. Content Advisory Council (2020 – present)

China Intellectual Property Summer Institute, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.

Professor, Summer 2008. Taught Contemporary Issues in Internet Law.

Munich Intellectual Property Law Center, Munich, Germany. Joint Project of the Max Planck
Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law; the University of Augsburg; the
Technische Universität München; and The George Washington University Law School.

Professor, Summer 2004. Taught Internet Law.

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

Adjunct Professor, 1996 – 1998. Taught Intellectual Property and Technology Law.

Covington & Burling, Washington, D.C.

Associate, 1995 – 1999, Summer Associate 1993. Specialized in copyright, computer
law, and Internet law. Provided intellectual property and technology law advice to
domestic and international media, arts and entertainment, and technology clients.

Special Intellectual Property Counsel to Smithsonian Institution.

The Honorable Paul V. Niemeyer, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the
Fourth Circuit, Baltimore, MD.

Judicial Clerk, 1994 – 1995.

EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law

J.D. May 1994

Recipient of Thomas Marshall Miller Prize, presented to outstanding member of graduating class

Class Rank: top 1%

Honors: Order of the Coif; Raven Society

Articles Development Editor, *Virginia Law Review*, 1993 – 94.

Law Review Note: Gender Equality: States as Laboratories, 80 *Virginia Law Review* 945 (1994).

University of Virginia Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

M.A. Philosophy January 1989 (emphasis on philosophy of language, logic, and mathematics)

Master's Thesis: *Wittgenstein's Signpost*, on interpreting rules in language and mathematics

Teaching Assistant, Philosophical Logic

Dupont Fellowship

Ph.D. course work completed May 1994 (emphasis on law and morality)

University of Virginia College of Arts and Sciences

B.A. with High Distinction, May 1987, Philosophy, Mathematics, and Computer Science, with concentration in artificial intelligence

Honors Thesis: *Implications of Neural Networks for the Mind/Brain Question*

Advisor, University Committee on Judicial Policy; University Judiciary Committee

SCHOLARSHIP

Monograph

VIRTUAL FREEDOM: NET NEUTRALITY AND FREE SPEECH IN THE INTERNET AGE (Stanford University Press 2009).

Scholarly Articles

The EU Versus the Platforms and the First Amendment: Regulating Online Hate Speech, forthcoming *George Mason Law Review* (2025)

The Old and the New Governors: Efforts to Regulate and to Influence Platform Content Moderation, 22 *First Amend. L. Rev.* 348 (2024).

The Digital Services Act and the Brussels Effect on Platform Content Moderation, 24 *Chi. J. Int'l L.* 115 (2023).

First Amendment Protections for “Good Trouble”, 72 *Emory L.J.* 1187 (2023).

Protecting Free Speech and Due Process Values on Dominant Social Media Platforms, 73 U.C. Hastings L. Rev. 1255 (2022)

The Varieties of Counterspeech and Censorship on Social Media, 54 U.C. Davis L. Rev. 2491 (2021).

Misinformation Mayhem: Social Media Platforms' Efforts to Combat Medical and Political Misinformation, 18 First Amend. L. Rev. 1 (2021).

The Online Marketplace of Ideas, 94 Notre Dame L. Rev. 1 (2019).

From Town Square to Twittersphere: The Public Forum Doctrine Goes Digital, 25 B.U. J. Sci. & Tech. L. 1 (2018).

The Fourth Year of Forgetting: The Troubling Expansion of the Right to Be Forgotten, 39 U. Pa. J. Int'l L. 1011 (2017).

The Price of Paid Prioritization: The International and Domestic Consequences of the Failure to Protect Net Neutrality in the United States, Geo. J. Int'l Aff.: International Engagement on Cyber (2015) (with Arturo Carrillo).

El precio de la priorización pagada: Las consecuencias internacionales y domésticas del fracaso de proteger la neutralidad en los Estados Unidos, Chilena de Derecho y Tecnología (2015) (with Arturo Carrillo).

First Amendment Values for the Internet, 13 First Amendment L. Rev. 282 (2014).

The Beginning of the End of Internet Freedom, 45 Geo. J. Int'l L. 383 (2014).

I'm Still Dancing: The Continued Efficacy of First Amendment Precedent and Values for New-School Regulation, 127 Harv. L. Rev. F. (2014).

With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility: Proposed Principles of Digital Due Process for ICT Companies, Journal of Philosophy & Technology (2014).

Romeo and Juliet Online and In Trouble: Criminalizing Depictions of Teen Sexuality, 10 Northwestern Journal of Technology and Intellectual Property 1 (2012).

How (Not) to Censor: Procedural First Amendment Values and Internet Censorship Worldwide, 42 Geo. J. Int'l L. 1123 (2011).

The First Amendment Issue of Our Time, 29 Yale Law & Policy Review 1 (2010).

By Any Means Necessary? The FCC's Implementation of Net Neutrality, 8 First Amend. Law Review 138 (2009).

Technology and Pornography, 2007 B.Y.U. L. Rev. 1535.

The Death of the Public Forum in Cyberspace, 20 Berk. Tech. L. J. 1115 (2005).

Toward a Constitutional Regulation of Minors' Access to Harmful Internet Speech, 79 Chi.-Kent L. Rev. 121 (2004).

Freedom of Expression, Democratic Norms, and Internet Governance, 52 Emory L.J. 187 (2003).

Justice Between Authors, 9 J. Intell. Prop. L. 219 (2002).

Exit, Voice, and Values on the Net, 15 Berk. Tech. L. J. (2000).

Anonymous Political Speech, 1 Encyclopedia of the American Constitution 90 (Leonard W. Levy & Kenneth L. Karst eds., 2d ed. 2000).

Encryption, the Internet, and Bernstein v. Dep't of Justice, Mealey's Technology Litigation, June 1999.

Millennium Meltdown: The Year 2000 Problem, 58 Mortgage Banking 41, March 1998.

Shrinkwrap Licenses and Licensing on the Internet, PLI Technology Licensing, May 1997.

Book Chapters

Forget About It? Harmonizing European and American Protections for Privacy, Free Speech, and Due Process, in PRIVACY AND POWER (Cambridge University Press 2016).

Keeping the Internet Free in the Americas, in FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND THE INTERNET: REGULATORY ASPECTS IN LATIN AMERICA (Universidad de Palermo Law School Center for Studies on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information 2013).

SELECTED LEADERSHIP ROLES, PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES, AND COLLOQUIA

Co-Director, Global Internet Freedom Project, Cross-Disciplinary Project Focused on Freedom of Expression, Information Privacy, and Human Rights in the Internet realm, 2011 – present.

Co-Director, Ethical Technology Initiative of DC, part of the Public Interest Technology University Network, consortium of leading national universities funded by the Ford Foundation, whose mission is to engage in cross – disciplinary university collaboration to train the next generation of software engineers, policymakers, civic leaders and social justice advocates to work together to develop, regulate and use technology for the public good. 2019–present.

Co-Convenor, University Seminar on Emerging Issues in Internet Freedom and Governance (with Clinical Law Professor Arturo Carrillo; Professor William Youmans, School of Media and Public Affairs; Professor Lance Hoffman, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences; and Professor Susan Ariel Aaronson, Elliott School of International Affairs). This cross-disciplinary University Seminar addresses interrelated areas of international Internet policy that are prominent in public and scholarly debate and focuses on issues at the intersection between technology, the private – public nexus, and the vitality of the public sphere, and tensions between freedom and security, privacy and publicity, and commercial development and the public good. 2015 – present.

Keynote Speaker, Combating Hate Speech on Social Media, Yale Information Society Project, October 2025.

Panelist and Co-Organizer, “Free Speech at the Crossroads: The Future of Expression on Campus and Social Media,” The George Washington University Law Review Symposium, October 2025.

Keynote Speaker, “Pressing Issues for African Internet Freedom,” International Visitor Leadership Program, “New Media Voices: A Regional Project for Africa,” US Department of State, September 2025.

Panelist, “The EU Versus the Platforms and the First Amendment: Regulating Online Hate Speech,” The George Washington University Law School Faculty Scholarship Retreat, September 2025.

Moderator and Organizer, “The Legal Landscape of Reproductive Data Privacy,” The George Washington University Law School, September 2025.

Invited Discussant, World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)+20 High-Level Event, multistakeholder United Nations (UN) process on digital governance and cooperation with a vision of fostering people-centered, inclusive, and development-oriented information and knowledge societies, Geneva, Switzerland, July 2025.

Panelist, “Regulation of Misinformation and Hate Speech on Social Media,” George Mason School of Law, February 2025.

Keynote Speaker, “The Future of Free Expression, Data Privacy, and Content Regulation on Social Media,” Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Tecnológico de Monterrey, and the Asociación Mexicana para la Protección de la Propiedad Intelectual, January 2025.

Keynote Speaker, “Best Practices for Combating Online Racism in Sports,” International Visitor Leadership Program, Combating Racism in Sports Symposium, US Department of State, October 2024.

Panelist and Organizer, “Combating Deepfakes in the Upcoming US Presidential Election,” The George Washington University Law School, September 2024.

Panelist and Organizer, “Advancing Diversity in Education After SFFA v. Harvard.” The George Washington University Law School, September 2024.

Panelist, “Freedom of Speech and Internet Privacy,” Institute for Humane Studies, July 2024.

Panelist and Organizer, “Protecting Reproductive Data Privacy Post-Dobbs,” The George Washington University Law School, June 2024.

Convenor and Organizer, Access to Justice and International Human Rights, Dutch Ministry of Justice and Security, The George Washington University Law School, October 2022.

Convenor and Organizer, “Protecting Reproductive Data Privacy Post-Dobbs,” The George Washington University Law School, September 2022.

Panelist, “The Civil Rights Movement and the First Amendment,” Emory Law School, February 2022.

Panelist, “Social Media Platforms and the First Amendment,” Symposium on Privacy and Law in the Modern Age, U. Penn. Law School, March 2022.

Panelist, “Protecting Freedom of Expression and Due Process Values on Social Media Platforms,” The Internet and the Law: Legal Challenges in the New Digital Age, Conference on The Internet and the Law: Legal Challenges in the New Digital Age, sponsored by the Pound Civil Justice Institute and U.C. Hastings Center for Litigation and Courts, November 2021.

Panelist, “The Role of Social Media Platforms in Regulating Medical Misinformation,” Symposium on Challenges and Legal Implications of Misinformation in Health Disparities and Health Policies in the U.S., Howard University, September 2021.

Panelist, “Dilemmas and Tensions in Civil Society and Academic Engagement with Big Tech,” RightsCon International Conference, June 2021

Panelist, “Cheap Speech and Cheap Counterspeech,” U.C. Davis School of Law, October 2020.

Keynote Speaker, “Can Democracy Survive Social Media? An Analysis of Social Media Companies' Regulation of Political Advertising, Microtargeting, and False Political Speech Online,” Boston University, Cyber Security, Law, and Society Alliance Speaker Series, September 2020.

Panelist, “‘Men are Scum’ and Other Things You’re Not Allowed to Say on Facebook: The Influence of European Speech Norms on our Global Social Media Platforms,” A Conversation with the French Ambassador to the United States, Sponsored by The Embassy of France and GW Law International Law Society.

Panelist, “Microtargeting, False Political Ads, and the Marketplace of Ideas,” at Symposium “The Role of Social Media and Journalism in Elections,” University of Miami School of Law, February 2020.

Panelist, “The Role of Private Platforms in Facilitating and Moderating Public Debate,” at Symposium “The First Amendment and an Informed Society,” University of North Carolina School of Law, November 2019.

Panelist, “Global Platforms In Nations With Different Free Speech Principles,” Stanford University Law School, May 2019.

Panelist, Fixing the Flaws in the Online Marketplace of Idea, Symposium on Contemporary Free Speech: The Marketplace of Ideas A Century Later, Notre Dame Law School, Nov. 2018.

Organizer and Panelist, The Future of Net Neutrality with FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, The George Washington University Law School, Apr. 2018.

Panelist, Symposium on Governing the Internet: Public Access, Private Regulation, Boston University School of Law, Feb. 2018.

Panelist, Privacy and Power: A Transatlantic Dialogue in the Shadow of the NSA Affair, University of Freiburg, Berlin, Germany, Jan. 2018.

Co-Organizer, Roundtable on United Nations Counter Terrorism Measures with the Under Secretary-General of the United Nations Office of Counter Terrorism, The George Washington University Law School, Dec. 2017.

Organizer, Conference on Challenges to Preventing Extremism Online and Offline, The George Washington University Law School, Nov. 2017.

Panelist, Legislating Extremist Content Online, The George Washington University Law School, Nov. 2017.

Organizer and Panelist, Toward a Global Partnership to Counter Online Radicalization and Extremism Symposium, George Washington University, Mar. 2017.

Organizer and Moderator, A More Perfect Internet: Addressing Digital Incivility, Cyber-Violence, and "Fake News," The George Washington University Law School, Mar. 2017.

Moderator, Addressing the "Fake News" Problem: Combating Online Hoaxes and Misinformation, The George Washington University Law School, Mar. 2017.

Organizer and Panelist, Binging on FreeBee Data: Is Zero-Rating Reasonable or Unreasonable under the Open Internet Order and Net Neutrality Principles? Net Neutrality and Zero Rating in the United States, The George Washington University Law School, Oct. 2016.

Moderator, Use of the Internet for Terrorist Purposes: The U.S. Government's Response, The George Washington University Law School, Mar. 2016.

Co- Organizer, Broader Implications of the Apple vs. FBI Matter for Cyber Security and Privacy, The George Washington University Law School, Mar. 2016.

Panelist, Extremist Content Online: Toward Proportionate Government Policies and Corporate Practices, Global Network Initiative and American Society of International Law Roundtable, Washington, DC, Feb. 2016.

Panelist, Zero-Rating and Net Neutrality: Lessons from Theory and Practice, George Washington University, University Seminar, Oct. 2015.

Moderator, The First Amendment as Killer App: How Law Made Silicon Valley, The George Washington University Law School, Oct. 2015.

Commentator, Hate Crimes in Cyberspace, The George Washington University Law School, Mar. 2015.

Keynote Speaker, The New Censorship: Net Discrimination, Net Neutrality, and Free Speech on the Internet, Frederick Ewen Lecture in Civil Liberties and Academic Freedom, Brooklyn College, Nov. 2014.

Organizer and Panelist, Academic Conference on ICT Industry Self-Regulation & Human Rights, The George Washington University Law School, Mar. 2014.

Organizer and Panelist, Tech@State: Internet Freedom Conference, The George Washington University, Mar. 2013.

Keynote Speaker, Convergence: Digital Due Process for Protecting Internet Speech, Organization for Security and Co- Operation in Europe (OSCE) Internet Freedom Conference, Vienna, Austria, Feb. 2013.

Moderator and Panelist, Free Speech, Blasphemy, and the Anti- Muslim YouTube Video, The George Washington University Law School, Oct. 2012.

Panelist, Workable Remedies for Search Engine Bias: From Net Neutrality Regulation to Search Neutrality Regulation? Second Annual Conference on Competition, Search, and Social Media, George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, VA, May 2012.

Keynote Speaker, Corporate Responsibility for Internet Freedom and the Global Online Freedom Act, Washington, D.C., May 2012.

Organizer and Panelist, Transatlantic Conference on Global Online Freedom and Corporate Responsibility, The George Washington University Law School and University of Groningen, The Netherlands, May 2012.

Keynote Speaker, Free Speech on the Internet, Conference on Free Speech, The Internet, and the Arab Spring, Commemorating the Arabic Translation of Virtual Freedom: Net Neutrality, Free Speech, and the Internet Age, State of Qatar Ministry of Culture, Arts, and Heritage, Doha, Qatar, Apr. 2012.

Panelist, Global Network Initiative Conference Exploring Balance Points between Freedom of Expression, Privacy, National Security and Law Enforcement, Washington, D.C., Jan. 2012.

Keynote Speaker, U.S. Internet Policy on Net Neutrality and Protecting the Free Flow of Information on the Internet, Internet Policy, Governmental Internet Strategies, and New Media in the United States, George Washington University Institute for Public Diplomacy and Global Communication Program for The Distinguished Delegation from the People's Republic of China, Dec. 2011.

Moderator, North American Consortium on Legal Education, Managing North American Security: Where Do We Go from Here? Cybersecurity Panel, Nov. 2011.

Keynote Speaker, Keeping the Internet Free, Conference on Freedom of Expression and the Internet: Regulatory Aspects in Latin America, Universidad de Palermo Law School Center for Studies on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information (CELE), Buenos Aires, Argentina, Sept. 2011.

Panelist, Content Filtering in Latin America: Reasons and Impacts on Freedom of Expression, Conference on Freedom of Expression and the Internet: Regulatory Aspects in Latin America, Universidad de Palermo Law School Center for Studies on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information (CELE), Buenos Aires, Argentina, Sept. 2011.

Panelist, How (Not) to Censor: Procedural First Amendment Values and Internet Censorship Worldwide, International Cyberlaw Symposium, Georgetown University Law School, Mar. 2011.

Panelist, The First Amendment Issue of Our Time, Yale Law and Policy Review Symposium on Net Neutrality, Yale Law School, Dec. 2010.

Moderator, Fortieth Anniversary Symposium for Justice Stephen Breyer's article "The Uneasy Case for Copyright," Copyright and Specific Industries Panel, The George Washington University Law School, Nov. 2010.

Panelist, Conference on Free Speech: Old Principles, New Circumstances, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, Jun. 2010.

Panelist, American Constitution Society, Corporations' First Amendment Rights and the Citizens United v. F.E.C. decision, The George Washington University Law School, Mar. 2010.

Panelist, Intermediaries in the Information Society, Law and Information Society Symposium, Fordham Law School, Mar. 2009.

Panelist, Internet Speech and the First Amendment, Cyberspeech Symposium, University of North Carolina Law School, Feb. 2009.

Keynote Speaker, Distinguished Speakers Colloquium, Net Neutrality and Freedom of Expression on the Internet, Washington College of Law, Jan. 2009.

Panelist, The Internet Meets the First Amendment, Vanderbilt Law School, Mar. 2008.

Moderator, Intellectual Property and Access for Ideas, Access to the Media: 1967 – 2007 and Beyond: A Symposium Honoring Jerome A. Barron's Path-Breaking Article, The George Washington University Law School, Oct. 2007.

Panelist, Port Filtering, Minors, and Internet Pornography, Symposium: Warning! Kids Online: Pornography, Free Speech, and Technology, Brigham Young University Law School, Feb. 2007.

Chair, University Committee on the Status of Women Faculty and Librarians, Staying Out of Trouble: Copyright Issues in Teaching and Research, George Washington University, Oct. 2006.

Chair, Association of American Law School Mid-Year Meeting, Workshop on Intellectual Property, Constitutional Law and Intellectual Property First Amendment Law Session, June 2006.

Panelist, Public Forum Values and Private Regulation of Speech on the Internet, Penn-Temple-Wharton Legal Research Colloquium, Nov. 2004.

Commentator, Penn-Temple-Wharton Legal Research Colloquium, Nov. 2003.

Panelist, Freedom of Expression, Content Regulation, and Censorship in the Information Age, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México Global Forum in Information and Communications Technology Law, Mexico City, Oct. 2003.

Keynote Speaker, U.S. Department of State and the Academy for Educational Development, Program on U.S. Intellectual Property Rights, Washington, DC, July 2003.

Panelist, Copyright and the Fair Use Doctrine, U.S.-North Africa Economic Partnership's Intellectual Property and Internet Technologies Consultative Tour, U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. Agency for International Development, The George Washington University Law School, June 2003.

Chair, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, The Scope of Children's First Amendment Rights Session, Washington, DC, Jan. 2003.

Panelist, Internet Governance and Democratic Legitimacy, Wharton Legal Studies Research Colloquium, Nov. 2002.

Panelist, Fundamentals of American Copyright Law, U.S. Law Institute, Aug. 2002.

Commentator, Second Annual Intellectual Property Scholars' Conference, Summer 2002.

Panelist, Conference on New Technologies and International Governance, A Madisonian Inquiry into Internet Governance, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Washington, DC, Feb. 2002.

Keynote Speaker, Advanced Copyright Law Issues: The Digital Millennium Copyright Act's Function- Based Safe Harbors for Internet Service Providers, Covington & Burling, Washington, DC, Oct. 2001.

Speaker, The Digital Millennium Copyright Act through a Rawlsian Lens, University of Virginia School of Law Legal Studies Workshop, Charlottesville, VA, Aug. 2001.

Speaker, Introduction to American Copyright Law, U.S. Law Institute, July 2001.

Keynote Speaker, Key Elements of Copyright Law, Covington & Burling, Washington, DC, July 2001.

Keynote Speaker, Key Elements of Trademark and Domain Name Law, Covington & Burling, Washington, DC, June 2001.

Panelist, Intellectual Property in a Brave New (Cyberspace) World, Cyberspace Policy Institute, Washington, DC, Dec. 2000.

Panelist, Napster and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, Association of the Bar of the City of New York's Information Technology Law Committee, Oct. 2000.

Panelist, Napster and The Future of Intellectual Property on the Internet, Covington & Burling, Washington, DC, Oct. 2000.

Session Chair and Speaker, Intellectual Property: The Money of the New Economy, American Society of Engineering Managers, Washington, DC, Oct. 2000.

Panelist, The Internet, Intellectual Property, and the Social Sciences, Sloan Foundation, George Mason University, Arlington, VA, Summer 1999.

Panelist, Implementation of World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty Obligations, The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, Oct. 1997.

Panelist, Domain Name and Trademark Protection on the Internet, Internet Legal Issues, Georgetown University Law School, Washington, DC, Dec. 1996.

Panelist, Copyright, Rights Management Information, and the Internet, The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, Oct. 1996.

Panelist, International Copyright Law, Art Law, and the Internet, The Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, May 1996.

MAJOR LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Chair, Teaching Committee, 2020 – present.

Chair, Student Connections Committee, 2021 – 2023 (responsible for creating new academic newsletter).

Chair, Appointments Committee, 2019 – 20; Member, Appointments Committee, 2018 – 2019; 2010 – 2011; 2003 – 2004.

Law School and University Lead, George Washington University membership in the Public Interest Technology University Network, 2019 – present.

Inns of Court Lead Faculty Advisor, Sandra Day O'Connor Inn of Court, 2012 – present.

Co-Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Student Retention, 2017 – 2020.

Faculty Advisor, Federal Communications Law Journal, 2011 – present.

Member, Task Force on Curricular Reform, 2017 – 2021.

Member, Journal Advisory Committee, 2011 – present.

Co-Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on the American Bar Association (ABA) Learning Outcomes Assessments, 2015 – 2016.

Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2007 – 2010.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Course Evaluations, 2008 – 2009.

Law School Representative, University Committee on the Status of Women, 2006 – 2008.