

Morgan N. Weiland

I'm an attorney and scholar focusing on the structures and spaces that shape the conditions for the freedom of expression. I proposed, helped design, and am in the process of completing the first joint degree between Stanford Law School and the Communication Department to advance my interdisciplinary research and policy advocacy.

Education

Department of Communication, Stanford University, Ph.D., *expected 2020*, Stanford, CA.

Stanford Law School, J.D., 2015, Stanford, CA.

Carleton College, B.A., Honors in Political Science, minor in Cinema & Media Studies, 2006, Northfield, MN.

Publications

Academic Publications

Weiland, Morgan N., *Expanding the Periphery and Threatening the Core: The Ascendant Libertarian Speech Tradition*, 69 STAN. L. REV. 1389 (2017).

Glasser, Theodore L. & Morgan N. Weiland, "On the Unfortunate Divide between Media Ethics and Media Law," in Lee Wilkins and Clifford G. Christians, eds., *The Handbook of Mass Media Ethics*, 2nd ed. New York: Routledge, in preparation.

Van Schewick, Barbara & Morgan N. Weiland, *New Republican Bill Is Network Neutrality in Name Only*, 67 STAN. L. REV. ONLINE 85 (2015).

Picard, Robert G., et al., *Panel I: The Future of the Political Economy of Press Freedom*, 19 COMM L. & POL'Y 97 (2014).

Law & Policy Publications

Weiland, Morgan N., *D.C. Circuit's Net Neutrality Ruling Rejects Corporate First Amendment Expansionism*, STANFORD CTR. FOR INTERNET & SOC'Y BLOG (June 14, 2016).

Van Schewick, Barbara & Morgan N. Weiland, *Evaluating the Chairman's Revised Net Neutrality Proposal*, STANFORD CTR. FOR INTERNET & SOC'Y BLOG (May 12, 2014).

Weiland, Morgan N. & Jennifer Granick, *Obama Press Attacks Degrade the First Amendment in the Name of Security*, FORBES.COM (Mar. 20, 2014).

Weiland, Morgan N., *Protecting Journalism in the Digital Era*, STAN. LAW., Nov. 2013.

Weiland, Morgan N., *Senate's Broadened Definition of Journalist Is an Improvement, but Still Not Enough*, FREEDOM OF THE PRESS FOUND. BLOG (Sept. 13, 2013).

Weiland, Morgan N., *Why Sen. Feinstein Is Wrong About Who's a "Real Reporter"*, EFF.ORG (Aug. 9, 2013).

Weiland, Morgan N., *Congress and the Justice Dept's Dangerous Attempts to Define "Journalist" Threaten to Exclude Bloggers*, EFF.ORG (July 23, 2013).

Reports

Wikimedia/Yale Law School Initiative on Intermediaries and Information (WIII), invited participant for workshop informing report entitled *Beyond Intermediary Liability: The Future of Information Platforms*, Feb. 13, 2018.

Stanford Law School Reading Group, review of Judge Merrick Garland's work for the ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary, co-authored review of his telecommunication opinions with Stanford Law School Dean M. Elizabeth Magill, May 9, 2016.

Awards

Scholarship Awards

Harry W. Stonecipher Award for Distinguished Research in Media Law and Policy, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) 2018, for *Expanding the Periphery and Threatening the Core: The Ascendant Libertarian Speech Tradition*, 69 STAN. L. REV. 1389 (2017).

Top Student Paper, Communication Law & Policy Division, International Communication Association (ICA) 2018, for *Paradox of Platforms-as-Press: Unwinding This Analogy to Solve the Platform Accountability Problem*.

Second-Place Student Paper Award, Law & Policy Division, AEJMC 2017, for *First Amendment Metaphors: From "Marketplace" to "Free Flow of Information"*.

Stanford Law School Honors

Class prizes, 2012-15.

- John Hart Ely Prize for Outstanding Performance, Legal Ethics.
- John Hart Ely Prize for Outstanding Performance, Law, Leadership, & Social Change.
- Hilmer Oehlmann, Jr. Award for Outstanding Performance, Federal Litigation.
- Gerald Gunther Prize for Outstanding Performance, Research & Legal Writing.

Pro Bono Distinction, 2015.

Senior Editor of the Year 2015, Articles Editor, and Member Editor, *Stanford Law Review*, 2013-15.

Carleton College Honors

Magna cum laude (3.85 GPA), 2006.

Phi Beta Kappa, 2006.

David John Field Prize for imagination and ingenuity in the liberal arts, 2006.

Mortar Board, 2006.

Distinction in major, 2006.

Distinction for senior thesis, 2006.

Fellowships

Stanford Law School

Graduate Fellow, Stanford Center for Internet & Society, 2015-present.

Bradley Student Fellow, Stanford Constitutional Law Center, 2014-15.

Student Fellow, Stanford Center for Internet & Society, 2012-15.

Stanford University

Graduate Student Fellow, McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society, 2016-17.

Graduate Fellow, Graduate Voice & Influence Program, Clayman Institute for Gender Research, 2014-15.

Haas Graduate Public Service Fellow, Haas Center for Public Service, 2011-12.

Gerhard Casper Stanford Graduate Fellow, Stanford University Vice Provost for Graduate Education, tuition and fees for three years, awarded 2010.

Conferences & Presentations

Academic Conferences

Freedom of Expression Scholars Conference (FESC) 2018, Yale Law School, April 2018, *Presenter and Discussant, The Paradox of Platforms-as-Press: Unwinding This Analogy to Solve the Platform Accountability Problem.*

International Communication Association (ICA) 2018, May 2018, *Presenter, The Paradox of Platforms-as-Press: Unwinding This Analogy to Solve the Platform Accountability Problem.*

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) 2017, August 2017, *Presenter, First Amendment Metaphors: From "Marketplace" to "Free Flow of Information."*

AEJMC 2017, August 2017, *Panel Moderator.*

FESC, Yale Law School, April 2017, *Presenter.*

Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Stanford Law School, March-April 2017, *Presenter.*

AEJMC 2016, August 2016, *Presenter.*

FESC, Yale Law School, April-May 2016, *Presenter and Discussant.*

Rebele Symposium, Stanford Communication Department, April 2015, *Presenter.*

AEJMC 2014, August 2014, *Invited Panelist.*

Law & Policy Presentations

First Amendment Salon panel discussion at Yale Law School, April 2018, *Invited Panelist, Rethinking Reno and Section 230: How should We Regulate Social Media?.*

First Amendment Lawyers Association annual meeting, July 2017, *Invited Speaker* (for Legal Ethics CLE credit), *Ethical Limits of First Amendment Lawyering: Do We Have a Duty Not to Make Certain Arguments?*.

Carleton College Convocation, April 2016, *Invited Speaker*, *Network Neutrality: A Perspective from the Frontline in the Battle for Free Speech in the Digital Era*.

Teaching & TA Experience

Original Courses

Lecturer in Law, Stanford Law School, “Free Expression in a Networked World,” with Professor Barbara van Schewick. Spring 2017-18.

Course Development Assistant, Stanford University Department of Communication, “The Idea of a Free Press,” Professor Theodore Glasser. 2011-12.

Teaching Assistant

“Communications Law.” Stanford Law School, Professor Barbara van Schewick. Winter 2017.

“Digital Media in Society.” Stanford University Department of Communication, Professor Fred Turner. Fall 2015-16 and Spring 2011-12.

“Role of the Supreme Court in American History.” Gilder Lehrman Foundation, Stanford Law School Dean Larry Kramer. Summer 2013.

“Perspectives on American Journalism.” Stanford University Department of Communication, Professor Theodore Glasser. Winter 2011-12.

Work Experience

Supreme Court Litigation Clinic, Stanford Law School, 2014-15, Stanford, CA.

Davis Wright Tremaine, Summer Associate, Summer 2014, NYC & Washington, D.C.

Electronic Frontier Foundation, Legal Intern, Summer 2013, San Francisco, CA.

Media Matters for America, Project Manager & Deputy Editor, 2008-10, Washington, D.C.

Bloomberg/BNA, Staff Editor, 2007-08, Washington, D.C.

FDC Reports, Reporter, 2006-07, Washington, D.C.

United Nations Press Office, Press Intern, November 2004, Geneva, Switzerland.

KRLX-FM Carleton College community radio station, News Director, 2004-06, Northfield, MN.

KRVS-FM NPR member station, Production Intern, Summer 2003, Lafayette, LA.

Bar Membership

California State, admitted December 2015.