

Evan Ringel

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Media and Communication

Expected August 2024

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Dissertation: Academic Freedom: A Mixed-Methods Examination of Law and Practice
- Committee: Dr. Amanda Reid (Chair), Dr. Allison Lazard, Dr. Tori Ekstrand, Professor Mary-Rose Papandrea, Professor William Marshall

J.D., Law

May 2021

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Graduated with high honors
- Nominated to Order of the Coif legal honor society
- GPA: 3.75

M.A., Media and Communication

May 2021

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Master's Thesis: The Regulation of Facial Recognition Technology and Potential First Amendment Concerns
- Committee: Dr. Amanda Reid, Dr. Tori Ekstrand, Professor Mary-Rose Papandrea

B.M., Music Performance (Jazz Trombone)

May 2016

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

- Graduated *cum laude*
- GPA: 3.68

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Media Law

Fall 2024-present

Department of Communication, Appalachian State University

Instructor of Record

Summer 2022, Summer 2023, Summer 2024

MEJO 340: Introduction to Media Law (Journalism Focus)

Hussman School of Journalism and Media, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant to Dr. Amanda Reid

2019-2024

MEJO 341: Introduction to Media Law (Advertising/Public Relations Focus)

Hussman School of Journalism and Media, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Graduate Research Assistant to Professor David Ardia

2019-2020, 2024

Center for Information, Technology, and Public Life, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Deb Aikat

2022

Hussman School of Journalism and Media, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Graduate Research Assistant

2017-2019

Center for Media Law and Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Intern, Security and Surveillance Team

Summer 2018

Center for Democracy and Technology

Graduate Research Assistant to Professor Mary-Rose Papandrea 2017-2018
School of Law, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Applied Jazz Trombone 2019-2022
College of Arts and Architecture, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Professional Musician, Look Homeward 2014-2022
Trombone, Fiddle, and Vocals

AWARDS AND HONORS

Rubenstein Research Award 2024
Hussman School of Journalism and Media, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Top Faculty Paper, Second Place 2023
Evan Ringel, Tori Ekstrand, and Deborah Dwyer, *Public Education, Moral Panics, and First Amendment Values: A Case Study of Anti-Critical Race Theory Legislation*
Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Law and Policy Division

Top Faculty Paper, First Place 2022
Evan Ringel and Amanda Reid, *Regulating Facial Recognition Technology and the First Amendment*
Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Law and Policy Division

Media Law Fellow 2020-2024
Center for Media Law and Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Graduate Research Assistant 2020-2022
Center for Information, Technology, and Public Life, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Roy H. Park Doctoral Fellowship 2021-2024
Hussman School of Journalism and Media, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

R. Michael Hoefges Endowed Scholarship 2021-2022, 2023-2024
Hussman School of Journalism and Media, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Graduate Affiliate 2020-2022
Center for Information, Technology, and Public Life, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Order of the Coif 2021
National Legal Honor Society

Dual Degree Fellow 2020-2021
Center for Information, Technology, and Public Life, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Roy H. Park M.A. Fellowship 2019-2020
Hussman School of Journalism and Media, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Beverly Cooper Moore Scholarship 2018-2019
Hussman School of Journalism and Media, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS***Publications***

Amanda Reid and **Evan Ringel**, *Digital Intermediaries & Transparency Reports as Strategic Communications*, THE INFORMATION SOCIETY (forthcoming 2024)

Amanda Reid, **Evan Ringel**, and Shanetta Pendleton, *Transparency Reports as CSR Reports: Motives, Stakeholders, and Strategies*, 20 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY JOURNAL 81 (2023)

Kate Johnson, **Evan Ringel**, and Amanda Reid, *License to Play: Regulating Location-Based Augmented Reality Gameplay on Public Property*, 57 GEORGIA LAW REVIEW 1551 (2023)

Evan Ringel and Amanda Reid, *Regulating Facial Recognition Technology and First Amendment Challenges*, 28 COMMUNICATION LAW & POLICY 3 (2023)

Jared Schroeder and **Evan Ringel**, *Transparency Reports and the Marketplace of Ideas*, in SOCIAL MEDIA LAW HANDBOOK (Thaddeus Hoffmeister ed., forthcoming 2024)

David S. Ardia and **Evan Ringel**, *First Amendment Limits on State Laws Targeting Election Misinformation*, 20 FIRST AMENDMENT LAW REVIEW 291 (2022)

David S. Ardia, **Evan Ringel**, and Allysan Scatterday, *State Regulation of Election-Related Speech in the U.S.: An Overview and Comparative Analysis*, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR MEDIA LAW AND POLICY LEGAL RESEARCH PAPER 1 (2021)

David S. Ardia, **Evan Ringel**, Tori Ekstrand, Ashley Fox, Kathryn Johnson, and Isabela Palmieri, *Addressing the Decline of Local News, Rise of Platforms, and Spread of Mis- and Disinformation Online: A Summary of Current Research and Policy Proposals*, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR MEDIA LAW AND POLICY LEGAL RESEARCH PAPER 1 (2020)

Oral Presentations (* indicates presenter)

Panelist, *New Adventures in Academic Freedom: Threats and Responses* **August 2024**
107th Annual Conference, Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication,
Critical and Cultural Studies and Law and Policy Divisions

Panelist, *I Think We Broke It: Rethinking the Concept of MORE Speech* **March 2024**
49th Annual Southeast Colloquium, Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication,
Law and Policy Division

Moderator, *The State of the First Amendment Professor: Joys, Challenges and How to Get by with Help From Your Colleagues in 2024* **March 2024**
49th Annual Southeast Colloquium, Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication,
Law and Policy Division

Evan Ringel*, Victoria Ekstrand*, and Deborah Dwyer, *Public Education, Moral Panics, and First Amendment Values: A Case Study of Anti-Critical Race Theory Legislation* **August 2023**
106th Annual Conference, Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication,

Law and Policy Division

Noelle Wilson and Amanda Reid (presented by **Evan Ringel***), *Data Controllers as Data Fiduciaries: Theory, Definitions, and Burdens of Proof* **August 2023**
106th Annual Conference, Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication,
Law and Policy Division

Panelist, *Academic Freedom and Democracy: Struggles in Higher Education* **August 2023**
106th Annual Conference, Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication,
Critical and Cultural Studies and Law and Policy Divisions

Evan Ringel*, Victoria Ekstrand*, and Deborah Dwyer, *Public Education, Moral Panics, and the Weaponization of First Amendment Values* **July 2023**
Weaponization of Knowledge Conference, Tübingen, Germany

Amanda Reid, **Evan Ringel***, and Shanetta Pendleton, *Legitimacy, Purpose & Publics: A Content Analysis of Big Tech 'Transparency Reports'* **May 2023**
73rd Annual Conference, International Communication Association, Communication and Technology
Division

Evan Ringel*, Deborah Dwyer, and Victoria Ekstrand*, *Critical Race Theory and the Weaponization of the First Amendment* **January 2023**
Media Law and Policy Scholars Conference

Amanda Reid* and **Evan Ringel**, *Look Who's Reporting Now: A Content Analysis of Big Tech's 2020 Transparency Reports* **September 2022**
Trust and Safety Research Conference, Stanford University

Evan Ringel* and Amanda Reid, *Regulating Facial Recognition Technology and the First Amendment* **August 2022**
105th Annual Conference, Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication,
Law and Policy Division

Amanda Reid* and **Evan Ringel***, *Look Who's Reporting Now: A Content Analysis of Big Tech's 2020 Transparency Reports* **August 2022**
105th Annual Conference, Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication,
Communication Technology Division

Panelist, *Memory Laws, Critical Race Theory, and Academic Freedom* **August 2022**
105th Annual Conference, Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication,
Critical and Cultural Studies and Law and Policy Divisions

Panelist, *Content Moderation and Election-Related Speech* **January 2022**
First Amendment Law Review Symposium

Panelist, *Exploring the Ethical and Legal Implications of Facial Recognition Technology* **April 2021**
Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Law and Policy and Ethics Divisions

Guest Lectures/Training Sessions

North Carolina's "Parents' Bill of Rights" and Implications for High School Teachers **September 23, 2023**

North Carolina Scholastic Media Association

Section 230, SLAPP Suits, and Introduction to Privacy **March 22, 2023**
MEJO 341: Introduction to Media Law, Hussman School of Journalism and Media, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Taught by Dr. Amanda Reid.

Defamation and Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress **October 19, 2021**
MEJO 341: Introduction to Media Law, Hussman School of Journalism and Media, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Taught by Dr. Amanda Reid.

Media Appearances

Interviewed on campus speech and the First Amendment, *BBC Newshour* **April 30, 2024**
British Broadcasting Company

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, International Communication Association **2023-Present**

Member, Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication **2022-present**

Member, North Carolina Bar Association **2021-present**

Member, 18th Judicial District of North Carolina Bar Association **2021-present**

SERVICE

Member, Daily Tar Heel Board of Directors **2023**
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Graduate Advisor, Democracygram Challenge **2023**
Zietlow Civic Engagement Initiative, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Academic Reviewer, The Information Society **2023**
The Information Society Journal

Conference Reviewer, Graduate Student Interest Group **2023**
Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

Moderator, Admitted Ph.D. Student Life Panel **2022-2023**

Member, Admitted Ph.D. Student Planning Committee **2022**
Hussman School of Journalism and Media, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Member, Daily Tar Heel Editor-in-Chief Selection Committee **2021**
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Volunteer, Love Hope Strength Foundation **2014-2020**
Two-time bone marrow donor, used position as musician to speak at concerts/record promotional material

Ph.D. Advisor

Dr. Amanda Reid, areid@unc.edu