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Academic Positions

University of Buffalo School of Law, State University of New York, Associate Professor of Law (Research Professor, Department of Political Science), Fall 2020-

Subjects: Patent Law, Intellectual Property Law, Civil Procedure, Property

Columbia University, Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences and Political Science, Adjunct Assistant Professor/Lecturer, 2018-2020

Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2015-2018

Yale Law School, Information Society Project, Non-Resident Visiting Fellow, 2014-2016

Dartmouth College, Department of Government, Lecturer, 2014-2015

Education

Columbia University, M.A., 2008; M. Phil., 2010; Ph.D., 2015 (Political Science)

Harvard Law School, J.D., 2000

Honors: Cum laude; Board of Student Advisors

Dartmouth College, A.B. in Government and History, 1997

Honors: Summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa

Publications

“Overqualified and Underrepresented: Gender Inequality in the Pharmaceutical Patent Field,” with S. Sean Tu and Paul Gugliuzza, 48 *BYU Law Review* 137 (October 2022)

“Statutory Interpretation and *Chevron* Deference in the Appellate Courts: An Empirical Analysis” *UC Irvine Law Review* 12:2 (February 2022)

“Presidential Control and Immigration Detention” with Catherine Kim, *Duke Law Journal* 69:8 (May 2020) (invited symposium)

“An Empirical Study of Political Control Over Immigration Adjudication” with Catherine Kim, *Georgetown Law Journal* 108:2 (February 2020)

“An Empirical Examination of Agency Statutory Interpretation,” *Minnesota Law Review* 103:5 (April 2019)

- Feature of Jotwell post by Christopher Walker (February 28, 2019), available at <https://adlaw.jotwell.com/looking-inside-multi-member-agency-statutory-interpretation/>

“Specialized Trial Courts in Patent Litigation: A Review of the Patent Pilot Program’s Impact on Appellate Reversal Rates at the Five-Year Mark,” *Boston College Law Review* 60:2 (February 2019)

“Judicial Elections, Public Opinion, and Decisions on Lower Salience Issues” with Brandice Canes-Wrone and Tom Clark, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 15:4 (December 2018)

“Political Decision Making at the National Labor Relations Board: An Empirical Examination of the Board’s Decisions through the Clinton and Bush Years,” *Berkeley Journal of Employment and Labor Law* 37:2 (Spring 2016)

“*Bush v. Gore* in the American Mind: Reflections and Survey Results on the Tenth Anniversary of the Decision Ending the 2000 Election Controversy” with Nathaniel Persily and Stephen Ansolabehere, published in *ELECTION REFORM IN THE UNITED STATES: THE STATE OF REFORM AFTER BUSH V. GORE*, edited by R. Michael Alvarez and Bernard Grofman (Cambridge University Press 2014)

Current Projects/Works-in-Progress/Pending Publications

“A Data-Driven Analysis of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board’s First Decade” (forthcoming)

“Is the PTAB a Death Squad?: An Empirical Examination” (forthcoming)

“An Empirical Study Comparing Patent Validity Challenges at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board vs. the Federal District Courts” (forthcoming)

“An Empirical Look at Artificial Intelligence Patents” (in progress)

“How Race and Gender Impact Decision Making in Patent Law” (in progress)

“The Immigration Courts during the Trump Era” (in progress)

“How Do Immigration Judges Decide Bond Decisions in the Immigration Courts?” (in progress)

“Campaign Contributions, Judicial Elections, and State Supreme Court Decisions” with Brandice Canes-Wrone and Tom Clark

Original Legal Databases Compiled or Under Construction

Patent district court caselaw database, 2000-2022

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Trial and Appeal Board database, 2012-2022
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit caselaw database, 2012-2022
Immigration court database, 1951-2022
Board of Immigration Appeals caselaw database, 1990-2022 (under construction)
National Labor Relations Board caselaw database, 1993-2016
National Labor Relations Board appellate caselaw database, 1994-2018
State supreme court environmental caselaw database, 1990-2014

Fellowships/Grants

Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, University of Buffalo, Research Support for projects involving intellectual property law decision making as well as diversity and inclusion issues in patent and innovation law: 2020-2022
Scholar, Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, Antonin Scalia School of Law, George Mason University: 2022-2024
Thomas Edison Innovation Law and Policy Fellow, Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, Antonin Scalia School of Law, George Mason University: 2021-2022

Conference Presentations

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference: 2017, 2020-2022
PATCON, Annual Patent Law Conference: 2017-2018, 2022-2023
IP WIPIP Works in Progress: 2021, 2023
Junior Intellectual Property Scholars Association Annual Conference: 2020-2023
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies: 2011, 2017, 2022
Suffolk Law School IP & Innovation Conference: 2022
Civil Procedure Workshop: 2022
AALS Annual Conference: Emerging Voices in Legislation: 2023
AALS Annual Conference, New Voices in Administrative Law: 2021-2023
AALS Annual Conference: Emerging Voices in Intellectual Property Law: 2022
Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable, Yale Law School: 2021
Three Rivers Intellectual Property Law Conference: 2022-2023
American Law and Economics Association Annual Conference: 2015, 2017-2019
Law and Society Association Annual Conference & Mid-Atlantic Conference: 2014-2015, 2022
Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference: 2021
Intellectual Property Owners Association June 2021 Meeting: 2021 (invited speaker)
The American Invents Act @ Ten Years: The 17th Annual Symposium on Emerging Intellectual Property Issues, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law: 2021 (invited speaker)
The 18th Annual Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Law Colloquium: 2021
Engelberg Center on Innovation Law & Policy, Tri-State Region IP Workshop, New York University School of Law: 2021
IP Speaker Series, George Washington University Law School: 2020 (invited speaker)
Webcast, Syracuse University College of Law, Technology Law Program, Intellectual Property Law Institute: 2020 (invited interviewee)
Charting the New World of Administrative Adjudication, *Duke Law Journal* 50th Annual Administrative Law Symposium: 2020 (invited speaker)

Empirical Methods in IP Conference: 2017
Quantlaw Conference, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law: 2016-2017
AALS Annual Conference, New Voices in Legislation: 2016
American Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2015-2017
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2011-2014, 2016-2018
Political Networks Conference: 2016
Society of Political Methodology Annual Conference: 2016

Short Writings/Blog Posts/News Articles/Alumni Events

“Patent Small Claims Court, Long Dormant, Revived by Agency,” *Bloomberg Law*, May 25, 2022 (quoted)
“Bad Copyright Friend: When Can’t Art Imitate Life,” *Law360*, October 8, 2021 (quoted)
“Immigrants Pay Cripplingly High Bail Bonds to Be Released from Detention across US,” *The Guardian*, August 25, 2021 (quoted)
“Federal Circuit Short on Promised Patent Pleading Clarity,” *Bloomberg Law*, July 14, 2021 (quoted)
“Pilot Program’s End Likely to Affect Whether Patent Owners Sue,” *Bloomberg Law*, March 9, 2021 (quoted)
Administrative Law in the Common Law Blog (Invited post on NLRB statutory interpretation) (January 24, 2019)

Service

Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University of Buffalo School of Law, Grant reviewer: 2022-2023
Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS), *U.S. Patent Small Claims Court*, Consultative Group Member: 2022-2023
Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS), *Nationwide Injunctions and Federal Regulatory Programs*, Consultative Group Member: 2021-2022
“Deconstructing *Dobbs*: The Meaning and Implications of Overturning *Roe v. Wade*,” University of Buffalo School of Law Virtual Presentation and CLE: 2022
Wechsler Moot Court Competition, University of Buffalo School of Law, Judge: 2022
Coach, University of Buffalo School of Law, United States Patent and Trademark Office Patent Drafting Competition: Advised UB team of four students in preparing for the national patent drafting competition: 2020-2023
Career Services Committee, Admissions Committee, University of Buffalo School of Law: 2021-2023

Legal Experience

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, Litigation & Intellectual Property Senior Associate, New York, NY, Summer 2000 & 2001-2007: Extensive experience in all aspects of trial preparation, including writing briefs, conducting depositions, working with expert witnesses, and handling discovery; Member of on-site trial team for a two-month patent litigation bench trial in N.D.W.V.

The Honorable Paul Michel, Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington D.C., 2000-2001

Arnold & Porter LLP, Washington D.C., Summer Associate, Summer 1999

Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll LLP, Philadelphia, PA, Summer Associate, Summer 1998, 1999

Teaching Experience

University of Buffalo School of Law, SUNY, Fall 2020-present

- 501LEC: Civil Procedure (Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Fall 2023)
- 507LEC: Property Law (Spring 2021, Spring 2022)
- 696LEC: Intellectual Property Law (Spring 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023)
- 746LEC: Patent Law (Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2024)

Columbia University, Quantitative Methods in Social Science, Fall 2018-Spring 2020

- GS 4010: Theories of Quantitative Methods (Fall 2018, Fall 2019)
- GS 5015: Data Analysis and Methods (Spring 2019, Spring 2020)

Dartmouth College, Government Department, Fall 2014-Spring 2015

- GOVT 3: The American Political System (Spring 2015)
- GOVT 10: Quantitative Political Analysis (Fall 2014, Spring 2015)
- GOVT 34: Congress and the American Political System (Winter 2015)

Columbia University, Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department, Fall 2008-Spring 2013

Harvard Law School, Legal Reasoning and Argument Instructor for First Year Legal Writing Program, Board of Student Advisors, Fall 1998-Spring 2000

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Professor Abbe Gluck, Columbia/Yale Law School, Spring 2010, Spring 2012-Spring 2016

Research Assistant, Professor Nathaniel Persily, Columbia Law School, Fall 2009-Fall 2012

Research Assistant, Dean Lisa Schultz Bressman, Vanderbilt Law School, Spring 2012-Spring 2014

Research Assistant, Professor Ira Katznelson, Columbia University, Fall 2010-Spring 2011, Spring 2012-Spring 2014

Research Assistant, Professor Shigeo Hirano, Columbia University, Fall 2013-Fall 2014

Research Assistant, Professor Jamal Greene, Columbia Law School, Fall 2009-Spring 2011

Research Assistant, Professor W. Kip Viscusi, Harvard Law School, Fall 1998-Spring 1999