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## RESUME

### EDUCATION

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**J.D. University of California, Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA**

J.D., Law & Technology Certificate, June 2010

*Honors:* Prosser Prize: Securities Regulation, Prosser Prize: Advanced Legal Research

**M.Phil. University of Cambridge, Cambridge, U.K.**

M.Phil. in History & Philosophy of Science, *First Class Distinction*, July 2007

*Honors:* Redhead Prize for Best Performance on M.Phil. Essays

**B.A. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**

B.A. in History of Science, Cum Laude in Field, June 2005

*Honors:* Hoopes Prize for Senior Thesis, *The Weight of the World*

### LAW TEACHING

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Intellectual Property Survey  
Trade Secrets  
Trademarks  
Trademarks and Unfair Competition Law  
Patent Law  
Copyright Law  
Civil Procedure

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS & FELLOWSHIPS

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**University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH**

Professor of Intellectual Property Law (July 1, 2022 – Present)

Research Professor in Intellectual Property Law (January 1, 2021-June 31, 2022)

Associate Professor of Law (May 1, 2019-December 31, 2020)

Director of Faculty Research & Development (May 1, 2019- December 31, 2020)

Assistant Professor of Law (August 31, 2016-May 1, 2019)

Akron OutLaws (formerly Gay-Straight Law Alliance), Faculty Advisor

Courses: Civil Procedure I (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019; Fall 2020);  
Intellectual Property Survey (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019; Fall 2020; Fall 2021; Fall  
2022; Fall 2023); Trade Secrets (Fall 2016, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020);

Trademark Law (Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020; Spring 2021; Spring 2022; Spring 2023)

**Penn Law Center for Technology Innovation & Competition, Philadelphia, PA**

CTIC Fellow and Adjunct Faculty, August 2014 – August 2016

Courses: Patent Law (w/ R. Polk Wagner) (Spring 2015, Fall 2015); Trade Secrets (Spring 2016); Writing About the Law (w/ Kim Roosevelt) (Spring 2016)

**Yale Law School Information Society Project, New Haven, CT**

Resident Fellow, August 2013 – August 2014

Visiting Fellow, August 2012 – August 2013

Courses: Reading Group, “Patent Law from the Law & Economics Perspectives,” Yale Law School (Fall 2013). Participants and Distinguished Visitors included: Victoria Cundiff, B.J. Ard, T.J. Chiang, Ed Kitch, Adam Mossoff, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, and Nicholson Price.

**Berkeley Center for Law & Technology at Berkeley Law, Berkeley, CA**

Visiting Scholar, August 2011 – August 2012

Conducted research on early state patent laws, supervised by Robert P. Merges.

**ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

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***Beyond Trade Secrecy: Confidentiality Agreements That Act Like Noncompetes* (with Christopher Seaman), 133 YALE LAW JOURNAL (forthcoming 2023)**

- Posted as comment to the Federal Trade Commission Re: Proposed Non-Compete Clause Rule, April 13, 2023, <https://www.regulations.gov/comment/FTC-2023-0007-20923>
- Accepted for presentation at the 2023 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies at University of Chicago

***The Patent Law Origins of Science Fiction* (with Dan Brean), COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF LAW & THE ARTS (forthcoming 2023)**

***The Value in Secrecy*, 91 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 557 (2022)**

- Judged one of the best law review articles related to intellectual property law in the last year and selected for inclusion in the 2023 edition of the Intellectual Property Law Review, published annually by Thomson Reuters (West).
- Winner of 2023 Thomas G. Byers Outstanding Faculty Publication Award
- Identified as one of the best works of recent scholarship relating to intellectual property law in a review published in Jotwell: The Journal of Things We Like (Lots), <https://ip.jotwell.com/valuing-a-higher-threshold-for-trade-secrets/>

***The Trade Secrecy Standard for Prior Art* (with Sharon K. Sandeen), 70 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1269 (2021)**

- Selected as the featured patent law article for the American University Law Review’s annual Federal Circuit Symposium Issue

***Abandoning Trade Secrets (with Mark A. Lemley), 72 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 1 (2021)***

- Cited in Health Care Facilities Partners LLC v. Jack Diamond, 2023 WL 3847289 (N.D. Ohio, June 5, 2023)
- Cited in Providence Title Co. v. Truly Title, Inc., et al., No. 4:21-CV-147-SDJ, 2021 WL 2701238 (E.D. Tex. July 1, 2021)
- Winner of 2022 Thomas G. Byers Outstanding Faculty Scholarly Publication Award

***Enabling Science Fiction (with Daniel H. Brean), MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGY LAW REVIEW (2021)***

- Selected for the “Science Fiction and the Law” Panel at the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) 2021

***Innovation or Jobs? An Inconvenient Truth About Public Financing for “Innovation”, 3 J.L. & INNOVATION 69 (2020)***

- Solicited for the University of Pennsylvania Law School 2020 Journal of Law & Innovation Symposium “Rethinking Innovation Policy: The Role of the State,” <https://www.law.upenn.edu/institutes/ctic/jli/symposium.php>

***The General Knowledge, Skill, and Experience Paradox, 60 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 2409 (2019)***

- Winner of the 2020 Thomas G. Byers Outstanding Faculty Scholarly Publication Award

***Should Dissimilar Uses of Trade Secrets Be Actionable?, 167 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW ONLINE 78 (2019)***

- “Highly recommended” by Larry Solum on Legal Theory Blog November 5, 2019

***Erie, Remedies, & Trade Secrets, ConLawNOW (2019)***

- Reviewing Michael Morley’s submission to the Akron Law “Erie at Eighty” Conference

***Intellectual Property and the End of Work, 70 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 1 (2019)***

- Identified by Pamela Samuelson as one of the best works of recent scholarship relating to IP Law, in a review in Jotwell: The Journal of Things We Like (Lots), <https://ip.jotwell.com/intellectual-property-rights-a-destroyer-as-well-as-a-creator-of-jobs/>

- Reviewed by Dennis Crouch on leading IP blog, Patently-O, in *Prof Hrdy: When Inventions Kill Jobs* (March 5, 2018); my reply published as *Hrdy: A Response to 'Innovation Kills Jobs'* (March 15, 2018)

***The Reemergence of State Anti-Patent Law*, 89 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW REVIEW 101 (2018)**

- Winner of the 2018 Thomas G. Byers Outstanding Faculty Publication Award

***Getting Patent Preemption Right*, 24 JOURNAL OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW 305 (2017)**

- Solicited Symposium Essay, produced in conjunction with the 2017 AALS Panel on “IP & Federalism.”

***Patent Nationally, Innovate Locally*, 31 BERKELEY TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL 1302 (2017)**

***Cluster Competition*, 20 LEWIS & CLARK LAW REVIEW 981 (2016)**

- Winner of the 2017 Thomas G. Byers Award for Outstanding Faculty Publication Award

***The AIA Is Not a Taking: A Response to Dolin & Manta*, 72 WASHINGTON & LEE LAW REVIEW ONLINE 472 (2016) (with Ben Picozzi)**

***Commercialization Awards*, 2015 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 13 (2015)**

- Selected for republication in *Critical Concepts in Intellectual Property Law, Intellectual Property and Innovation*, Volume II (2017, ed. Shubha Ghosh)

***Claim Construction or Statutory Construction?: A Response to Chiang & Solum*, YALE LAW JOURNAL FORUM (2014) (with Ben Picozzi)**

***State Patents as a Solution to Underinvestment in Innovation*, 62 U. KANSAS LAW REVIEW 101 (2014)**

***The Trespass Fallacy's Limits*, 65 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW FORUM 42 (2014) (with Ben Picozzi)**

***Dissenting State Patent Regimes*, 3 IP THEORY 78 (2013)**

- Reviewed by the IP blog, IPKat, in a post called “*State patents vs US patents: could addition by subtraction be the best bet for dissatisfied US inventors?*” (May 4, 2013), posted by Stefano Barraza

***State Patent Laws in the Age of Laissez-Faire*, 28 BERKELEY TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL 45 (2013)**

- Cited in Brief of Federal Respondent (Solicitor General) in *Oil States Energy Services, LLC v. Greene’s Energy Group, LLC et al.* (U.S. Sup. Ct. 2018).

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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Fast Secrets: Trade Secrets In The Fashion Industry, in *Handbook of Fashion Law*, (Routledge, Eds. Irene Calboli and Eleonora Rosati) (forthcoming 2023 or 2024)

“Independent Economic Value,” in *The Encyclopaedia of Intellectual Property Law* (Elgar, Eds. Irini Stamatoudi, Peter Yu, Bernd Justin Jütte, and Paul Torremans) (forthcoming 2023 or 2024)

Trade Secret Law’s On-Sale Bar (working paper)

Investigating the Gernsback Hypothesis: Science Fiction’s Influence on Patents and Innovation (with Dan Brean)

Incredible Utility: How Science Fiction Shapes Innovation (with Dan Brean)

Trademarks’ Regulatory Function (working paper)

## **ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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**The Sedona Conference, Member of Working Group 12 (WG12) on Trade Secrets**  
 Drafting Team, “What Can Be a Protectable Trade Secret?”  
 December 2021 – Present

**Engelberg Center on Innovation Law & Policy, NYU School of Law, New York, NY**  
 Visiting Scholar, August 2021 – Present

**Center for Intellectual Property & Innovation Policy, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, Arlington, Virginia**  
 C-IP<sup>2</sup> Scholar, August 2021 – Present

**Yale Law School Information Society Project, New Haven, CT**  
 Affiliated Fellow, August 2014 – Present

## **CLERKSHIPS & LEGAL INTERNSHIPS**

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**U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, Corpus Christi, TX**  
 Law Clerk for the Honorable Janis Graham Jack, August 2010 – August 2011

**U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston, TX**  
 Summer Intern for the Honorable Lee Rosenthal, June 2009 – August 2009

**Samuelson Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic, Berkeley, CA**  
 Clinic Intern, working on behalf of Creative Commons, Spring Term 2009

## AWARDS & GRANTS

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- Winner of 2023 Thomas G. Byers Outstanding Faculty Publication Award at Akron Law for *The Value in Secrecy*, May 8, 2023
- Winner of 2022 Thomas G. Byers Outstanding Faculty Publication Award at Akron Law for *Abandoning Trade Secrets*, May 4, 2022
- Winner of 2020 Thomas G. Byers Outstanding Faculty Publication Award at Akron Law for *The General Knowledge, Skill, and Experience Paradox*, June 23, 2020
- Akron Law Research Grant for *The Value in Secrecy*, Summer 2020
- Winner of 2018 Thomas G. Byers Outstanding Faculty Publication Award at Akron Law for *The Reemergence of State Anti-Patent Law*, May 18, 2018
- Akron Law Research Grant for *General Knowledge, Skill, and Experience*, Summer 2018
- Winner of 2017 Thomas G. Byers Outstanding Faculty Publication Award at Akron Law for *Cluster Competition*, May 19, 2017
- Akron Law Research Grant for *Technological Un/employment*, Summer 2017
- 2014–2016 recipient of a Thomas Edison Innovation Fellowship and Grant, Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, George Mason University
- 2012–2014 recipient of a Thomas Edison Innovation Fellowship and Grant, Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, George Mason University

## BLOGGING, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, & MEDIA APPEARANCES

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**WRITTEN DESCRIPTION—Blogger on Lisa Larrimore Ouellette’s IP Scholarship Blog.**  
**Selected posts include:**

- Too Much of a Good Thing: Jake Linford on Copyright & Attention Scarcity (April. 24, 2023)
- Lemley & McKenna: Trademark Spaces (Feb. 13, 2023)
- Gersen & Hemphill: What's in a Bottle? (Friday, October 21, 2022)
- Chris Morten: Do Federal Agencies Have More Power to “Break” Corporate Secrets Than We Thought? (Aug. 28, 2022)
- Jessica Litman: Who Cares What Edward Rogers Thought About Trademark Law? (Jan. 12, 2022)
- Courtney Cox: Trade Secrets & Lying (Oct. 10, 2021)
- Guy Rub: Copyright or Contract? (May 17, 2021)
- Charles Tait Graves: Idea Submission Cases, *Desny* Claims, and Trade Secret Law (March 10, 2021)
- Irene Calboli: Trademarking COVID (January 27, 2021)
- Patents & Science Fiction: Does Science Fiction Promote Innovation? (December 15, 2020)
- David Simon: Trademark Law and Consumer Safety (July 30, 2020)
- Sean O'Connor's Historical Take on Different Types of Intellectual Property (June 4, 2020)

- Challenging what we think we know about "market failures" and "innovation" (March 17, 2020)
- Deepa Varadarajan on Trade Secret Injunctions and Trade Secret "Trolls" (Feb. 22, 2020)
- Elizabeth Rowe: does eBay apply to trade secret injunctions? (Nov. 10, 2019)
- Response to Similar Secrets by Fishman & Varadarajan (Thursday, October 24, 2019)
- Anthony Levandowski: Is Being a Jerk a Crime? (Sunday, September 8, 2019)
- Jacob Victor: Should Royalty Rates in Compulsory Licensing of Music Be Set Below the Market Price? (Monday, July 8, 2019)
- Inevitable Disclosure Injunctions Under the DTSA: Much Ado About §1836(b)(3)(A)(i)(1)(I) (Monday, May 20, 2019)
- Likelihood of Confusion: Is 15% The Magic Number? (May 17, 2019)
- Fromer: Machines as the Keepers of Secrets (May 3, 2019)
- Beebe and Fromer: Study on the Arbitrariness of 2(a) Immoral or Scandalous Refusals (April 18, 2019)
- What Was the Promise Doctrine? (April 11, 2019)
- Foreign Meaning Matters: Brauneis and Moerland on Trademark's Doctrine of Foreign Equivalents (Feb. 17, 2019)
- Bruno Latour, Mario Biagioli, and the Rhetoric of "Balance" in IP Law (and Climate Change) (Jan. 14, 2019)
- Adam Mossoff: Are Property Rights Created By Statute "Public Rights"? (Dec. 10, 2018)
- Recent Critiques of Post-Sale Confusion: Is Materiality the Answer? (Nov. 11, 2018)
- Deepa Varadarajan: The Trade Secret-Contract Interface (July 20, 2018)
- Mark McKenna: Trademark Counterfeiting And The Problem Of Inevitable Creep (May 16, 2018)
- Sapna Kumar: The Fate Of Innovation Nationalism In The Age Of Trump (March 9, 2018)
- Intellectual Property And Jobs (March 5, 2018)
- The Extraterritorial Reach Of The Defend Trade Secrets Act: How Far Did Congress Go? (Jan. 4, 2018)
- Do Machines, And Women, Need A Different Obviousness Standard? (Nov. 12, 2017)
- Tejas Narechania: Is The Supreme Court Against "Patent Exceptionalism" Or In Favor of "Universality"? (Oct. 8, 2017)
- Adam Mossoff: Trademarks as Property (Sept. 5, 2017)
- Jeanne Fromer: Should We Regulate Certification Marks, (June 12, 2017)
- Major Issues in Trade Secrecy (April 28, 2017)
- Dan Brean and Bryan Clark: Casting Aspersions in Patent Trials (March 25, 2017)
- IP and Federalism: An Expanding Field (Jan 10, 2017)
- Sandeen and Seaman: Toward a Federal Jurisprudence of Trade Secret Law (Sept. 6, 2016)
- Rebecca Tushnet: The Inconsistent and Confusing Role of Registration in American Trademark Law (July 25, 2016)
- Rachel Sachs: Prizing Insurance (May 31, 2016)
- Stephen Yelderman: Do Patent Challenges Increase Competition? (Feb. 26, 2016)
- Christopher Funk: Protecting Trade Secrets In Patent Litigation (Jan. 29, 2016)

- Patents and Antitrust: Hovenkamp on the Rule of Reason and the Scope of the Patent (Mar. 23, 2015)
- Kenney & Mowery: Public Universities and Regional Growth (Oct. 14, 2014)
- Robert Cooter: “Growth Economics” and Intellectual Property Rights (June 30, 2014)
- Chris Seaman: The Case Against Federalizing Trade Secrecy (Apr. 30, 2014)
- Amy Kapczynski on the Future of “Beyond IP” Scholarship (Apr. 1, 2014)
- Shubha Ghosh: IP Federalism (Feb. 6, 2014)
- Sichelman & O’Connor: Can Patents Promote Competition? (Dec. 3, 2013)
- Peter Lee: Patents and the University (Oct. 7, 2013)
- Nicholson Price: Making Do in Making Drugs (Sept. 28, 2013)
- Kitch & O’Connor: Should Crowdfunding Be Regulated? (Sept. 4, 2013)
- Moretti & Wilson: Do State Incentives for Innovation Work? (Aug. 23, 2013)

**PATENTLY-O—Leading Patent Law Blog. Guest posts include:**

- Hrdy & Seaman: Are NDAs unenforceable when they protect more than trade secrets? (April 25, 2023), <https://patentlyo.com/patent/2023/04/unenforceable-protect-secrets.html>
- The Patent Law Origins of Science Fiction (with Dan Brean), posted by Jason Rantanen (January 20, 2023), <https://patentlyo.com/patent/2023/01/origins-science-fiction.html>
- Hrdy: A Response to ‘Innovation Kills Jobs’ (March 15, 2018), <https://patentlyo.com/patent/2018/03/response-innovation-kills.html>
- Dennis Crouch, Prof Hrdy: When Inventions Kill Jobs (March 5, 2018), <https://patentlyo.com/patent/2018/03/prof-hrdy-inventions.html>
- The AIA, Inter Partes Review, and Takings Law (with Ben Picozzi), posted by Jason Rantanen (May 3, 2016), <https://patentlyo.com/patent/2016/05/partes-review-takings.html>
- The Interpretation-Construction Distinction in Patent Law, posted by Jason Ratanen (Dec. 30, 2014), <https://patentlyo.com/patent/2014/12/camilla-interpretation-construction-distinction.html>
- What is Happening in Vermont? Patent Law Reform from the Bottom Up (Mar. 27, 2013) <https://patentlyo.com/patent/2013/05/what-is-happening-in-vermont-patent-law-reform-from-the-bottom-up.html>

**BALKINIZATION—Constitutional Law Blog. Guest posts include:**

- Cluster Competition (Mar. 17, 2015), <https://balkin.blogspot.com/2015/03/cluster-competition.html>
- Local Commercialization Incentives (Mar. 11, 2014), <https://balkin.blogspot.com/2014/03/local-commercialization-incentives.html>

**LEGAL NEWS, PODCASTS, RADIO, INTERVIEWS**

- Quoted in Bloomberg Law *State Laws Fighting Patent System’s ‘Dark Underbelly’ Put to Test, June 15, 2021*
- Radio Interview on Local WAKR Radio Station (with Dan Brean and host Jeanne Destro) about IP and science fiction on January 7th, 2021. Link to the full interview:



<https://wakr.net/personalities/ray-horner-morning-show/this-week-in-tech/item/165754-this-week-in-tech-with-jeanne-destro-1-22-21-science-fiction-meets-science-fact-part-2>

- Interview on Patents and Science Fiction Featured in Akron Law Newsletter, <https://www.uakron.edu/law/news/news-details.dot?newsId=1b306ebb-315d-4509-a16c-430e9b79f24e>
- PodCast Episode on *Ipse Dixit*, Legal Scholarship Podcast, to discuss *Abandoning Trade Secrets* with Mark Lemley and Brian Frye, April 16, 2020; pod cast available at <https://shows.acast.com/ipse-dixit/episodes/camilla-hrdy-mark-lemley-on-trade-secret-abandonment> <https://shows.pippa.io/ipse-dixit>
- PodCast Episode on *Ipse Dixit*, Legal Scholarship Podcast with Brian Frye, to discuss *The General Knowledge, Skill, and Experience Paradox*, May 2, 2019; pod cast available at <https://shows.acast.com/ipse-dixit/episodes/camilla-hrdy-on-trade-secrets-and-their-discontents>
- PodCast Episode on Intellectual Property Practice Group Teleforum, The Federalist Society, July 13, 2016, available at <https://www.fed-soc.org/events/detail/taking-private-property-examining-the-patent-review-process>

### CREATIVE COMMONS WIKI

- *An Empirical Analysis of Learning Promoting Fair Use Case Law*, report prepared for Creative Commons by the Samuelson Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, May 12, 2009 (with David Christopher Marty), available at: [https://wiki.creativecommons.org/images/4/4b/Samuelson\\_fair\\_use\\_study\\_.pdf](https://wiki.creativecommons.org/images/4/4b/Samuelson_fair_use_study_.pdf)

### AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS

- ABA Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases: *TC Heartland, LLC D/B/A Heartland Food Products Group v. Kraft Foods Group Brands LLC.*, 16-341 (2017) (with Daniel Harris Breaun)

### PRESENTATIONS OF MY PAPERS AT CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA & WORKSHOPS

#### **Paper Title:** *Trade Secret Law's On-Sale Bar*

- Junior Intellectual Property Scholars Association (JIPSA) Semi-Annual Workshop, Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY, Aug. 1, 2023

#### **Paper Title:** *Beyond Trade Secrecy: Confidentiality Agreements That Act Like Noncompetes*

- Georgetown Law Conference on Trade Secret Law, Washington, DC, November 8, 2023, upcoming
- 2023 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, October 13–14, 2023, upcoming
- St. John's Intellectual Property Law Colloquium, Oct. 2, 2023, New York, upcoming
- IP Colloquium, Indiana University Bloomington, Sep. 14, 2023, Bloomington, Indiana, upcoming
- IP Scholars, 2023, Cardozo Law, Aug. 3, 2023, New York, NY

- Yale Law School, Speaker for Law & Tech Series, New Haven, CT, April 18, 2023
- The 25<sup>th</sup> Symposium on IP Law and Policy, Center for IP Law & Technology at Akron Law, March 27, 2023
- The 20th Annual Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium (WIPIP), February 3-4, 2023, at Suffolk University Law School in Boston
- Virtual Trade Secrets Workshop, Jan. 13, 2023, with Sharon Sandeen, Chris Seaman, Dave Levine, Tait Graves, Tim Murphy, Elizabeth Rowe, Deepa Varadarajan

**Paper Title:** *The Patent Law Origins of Science Fiction*

- PatCon 2023, at Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, April 13-14, 2023, Chicago, Illinois
- The 20th Annual Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium (WIPIP), February 3-4, 2023, at Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts
- Sixth Annual Three Rivers IP + Tech Law Colloquium, Virtual, Friday, January 27, 2023
- Fifth Annual Three Rivers IP + Tech Law Colloquium, Virtual, Friday, January 28, 2022

**Paper Title:** *The Value in Secrecy*

- University of Iowa College of Law, IP Scholarship Seminar, Nov. 7, 2022
- Yale Law School, Ideas Lunch, Virtual, January 20, 2022
- University San Diego Law School, Orly Lobel's Colloquium, Virtual, Oct. 13, 2021
- Cardozo Law School, Faculty Workshop, Oct. 4, 2021
- NYU, Faculty Workshop, Nov. 13, 2021
- Virtual Trade Secrets Workshop, July 17, 2020
- 18th Annual Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium February 13, 2021
- IP Summer Virtual Workshop May 19, 2021
- Akron FReD Workshop May 20, 2021
- Virtual Trade Secrets Workshop, (with Elizabeth Rowe, Sharon Sandeen, Tait Graves, Victoria Cundiff, Deepa Varadarajan, Sonia Katyal, Dave Levine), July 17, 2020

**Paper Title:** *Enabling Science Fiction*

- Annual Three Rivers Conference on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, attendees included Dan Brean (Akron Law), Aman Gebru (Duquesne Law), Shubha Ghosh (Syracuse Law), Dmitry Karshtedt (George Washington Law), Michael Madison (Pitt Law), Juliet Moringiello (Widener Law), Emily Michiko Morris (Penn State - Dickinson Law), Aaron Perzanowski (Case Western Law), Guy Rub (Ohio State Law), Dalindyebo Shabalala (Dayton Law), Lea Shaver (IU - McKinney Law), Martin Skladany (Penn State - Dickinson Law), and Shine (Sean) Tu (West Virginia Law)
- Association of American Law Schools (AALS) panel entitled "Science Fiction and the Law," part of the Biolaw Section, Co-Sponsored by the Intellectual Property Section, held on January 8, 2021, from 11:00 am - 12:15 pm. Panelists include: Marc Jonathan Blitz (Oklahoma City University School of Law), Deven R. Desai (Georgia Institute of Technology), Camilla Hrdy with Daniel Brean (University of Akron School of Law), Annalee Newitz (Independent Author), and Victoria Sutton (Texas Tech University School of Law).

**Paper Title:** *The Trade Secrecy Standard for Prior Art*

- Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Stanford Law, Aug. 5 (Virtual)
- JIPSA 2020, Draft Exchange (Virtual)
- IP Scholars Summer Roundtable on Monday, June 1, 2020 (Virtual)
- PatCon, Boston College, April 5-6, 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID)
- Trade Secrets Roundtable, Washington & Lee, Jan. 31, 2020

**Paper Title:** *Abandoning Trade Secrets*

- Cardozo Law School, March 23, 2020 (Virtual)
- Trade Secrets Roundtable, Washington & Lee (Jan. 31, 2020)
- Presented “Expired Secrets” as early-stage idea Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, DePaul, Chicago, ILL August 9, 2019
- Presented “Expired Secrets” as early stage idea for Junior Intellectual Property Scholars Association (JIPSA) Semi-Annual Workshop, George Washington University, May 28-29, 2019

**Paper Title:** *The General Knowledge, Skill, and Experience Paradox*

- Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO), Trade Secret Committee, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019
- Yale Law School, Information Society Project, “Ideas Lunch,” October 31, 2019
- New York Law School, Innovation Center for Law & Technology, IP Lunch Talk, Feb. 26, 2019
- Cleveland Intellectual Property Law Association, Jan. 31, 2019
- Junior Intellectual Property Scholars Association (JIPSA) Semi-Annual Workshop, William & Mary School of Law, Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 24-26, 2019

**Paper Title:** *Innovation Or Jobs?: An Inconvenient Truth About Public Financing For Innovation*

- University of Pennsylvania’s *Journal of Law and Innovation*, Symposium, January 24, 2020.
- George Mason University Antonin Scalia School of Law, November 3, 2018, Washington, D.C.
- IP Scholars Conference, August 9-10, 2018, Berkeley, California
- Works In Progress Conference, Center For Protection Of Intellectual Property, Antonin Scalia School of Law, George Mason University, Beaver Creek, CO, July 8-11, 2018

**Paper Title:** *Intellectual Property and the End of Work*

- Cleveland-Marshall College of Law IP+ Conference, virtual, Oct. 29, 2021
- Akron Law, FReD, May 21, 2020
- George Washington University Law School, Oct. 31, 2018
- SEALS Conference, August 5-8, 2018
- University of Kentucky, May 1, 2018
- New York University Law School, March 1, 2018
- Works In Progress In Intellectual Property (WIPIP), Case Western School of Law, February 2018, *Selected Plenary Talk*
- University of Michigan Law School, Nov. 30, 2017
- Marquette University Law School, Sept. 29, 2017

- IP Scholars, Cardozo Law School, New York, August 10-12, 2017
- Yale Information Society Project, Challenges of Advanced Technology and Artificial Intelligence in the 3A Era of "Dark Mirror", June 12, 2017

**Paper Title:** *Getting Patent Preemption Right*

- Association of American Law Schools (AALS) IP & Federalism Panel, Jan. 7, 2017
- Northeast Ohio Faculty Colloquium, Dec. 9, 2016

**Paper Title:** *The Reemergence of State Anti-Patent Law*

- Yale Law School Information Society Project, Ideas Lunch Presenter, Oct. 5, 2017
- Junior IP Scholars Workshop, Ohio State University, Jan 20-21 (2017)
- PatCon, Boston College School of Law, April 8, 2016, *Selected Plenary*
- George Mason University Thomas Edison Workshop, Captiva, Florida, Jan. 28, 2016
- George Mason University School of Law Thomas Edison Innovation Fellowship Roundtable, Mar. 25-27, 2015

**Paper Title:** *Patent Nationally, Innovate Locally*

- University of Iowa Innovation, Business & Law Colloquium, Nov. 19, 2015
- IP Roundtable at Texas A&M School of Law, October 7-9, 2015
- IP Scholars 2015 Conference at DePaul University College of Law, Aug. 7-8, 2015
- Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, United States Patent & Trademark Office, Feb. 6-7, 2015

**Paper Title:** *Cluster Competition*

- Yale Law School Innovation Beyond IP2, Conference at Yale Law School, Mar. 28-29, 2015

**Paper Title:** *Claim Construction or Statutory Construction?: A Response to Chiang & Solum*

- University of California, Berkeley School of Law, Mar. 17, 2015

**Paper Title:** *Commercialization Awards*

- Penn Law, Advanced Topics in Intellectual Property Seminar, Nov. 10, 2014
- IP Scholars Conference, University of California, Berkeley School of Law, Aug. 7-8, 2014
- George Mason University School of Law Thomas Edison Innovation Fellowship Roundtable, Feb. 6-7, 2014

**Paper Title:** *Local Commercialization Incentives*

- Innovation Beyond IP Conference at Yale Law School, Mar. 31, 2014
- Cyberscholars Working Group, Harvard, Berkman Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University, Mar. 27, 2014
- Yale Law School Information Society Project Ideas Lunch, Mar. 12, 2014
- IP Scholars Conference, Cardozo Law School, Aug. 8-9, 2013

**Paper Title:** *State Patent Laws in the Age of Laissez-Faire*

- "IP, Meet the Constitution" Junior Scholars Workshop at Columbia Law School, Oct. 18, 2013

## **SPEAKER, COMMENTATOR, PANELIST, MODERATOR, ETC.**

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- Featured Speaker, University of Dayton Conference on “Regional Innovation Ecosystems,” June 9, 2023, Dayton Ohio, upcoming
- Panel Moderator, “Trade Claims: Choosing Your Clients’ Battles” (Vicki Cundiff, Jeff Pade, Jennifer Battle, David Dingwell), 25<sup>th</sup> Symposium on IP Law and Policy, Center for IP Law & Technology at Akron Law, March 27, 2023
- Presenter, “Not All Secrets Are Trade Secrets,” The New York City Bar Association Trade Secrets Webinar, Dec. 12, 2022
- Expert Commentator, Loyola University Chicago School of Law and the Beazley Institute for Health Law & Policy, Annual Wiet Life Science Law Scholars Workshop, Friday, September 16, 2022
- Panelist at The Sedona Conference WG12 Annual Meeting 2021, Panel: What Can and Cannot Be a Protectable Trade Secret? Dec. 13, 2021, Phoenix, AZ
- Panel Moderator, SEALS 2020, Tensions in Patent Law, Friday, July 31, 2020
- Panelist, Chicago Kent Supreme Court IP Review (SCIPR), Chicago, Ill, Friday, September 20, 2019; Panelists included William Jay, Richard Rainey, and Laura Pedraza-Farina
- Led a CLE Seminar on Trade Secret Law for the Northern District of Ohio Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, entitled “Trade Secrets, The General Knowledge, Skill and Experience Paradox Seminar,” May 13, 2019 at the Carl B. Stokes U.S. Federal Court House Cleveland, Ohio; panel members included U.S. Magistrate Judge Parker; Stephen Jett, Partner, Ulmer & Berne LLP; James Irwin, Cleveland Clinic; and Teresan Gilbert, Lubrizol
- Panel Moderator, “The Role and Influence of Patent Blogs” at PatCon9 at University of Kansas School of Law. Panelists included Jason Rantanen, Co-Author of Patently-O; Kevin Noonan, Co-Founder and Co-Author of PatDocs; and Lisa Ouellette, Founder and Co-Author of Written Description, Friday, April 5, 2019, Lawrence, Kansas.
- Gave a CLE presentation on trade secret law for the Cleveland IP Law Association (CIPLA), entitled “Trade Secret Law: The General Knowledge, Skill, and Experience Paradox,” Akron Law, Jan. 31, 2019
- Gave a CLE Presentation on trade secret law for the Cleveland Intellectual Property Law Association (CIPLA), entitled “Trade Secrets Post-DTSA”, Akron Law, Feb. 8, 2018
- Panelist, John Marshall Law School, 61st Annual IP Conference, Friday, Nov. 3., 2017, Chicago, ILL, participated by Skype
- Panel Moderator, Defend Trade Secrets Act Panel, Annual IP Symposium, Akron Law, Akron, OH, March 20, 2017
- Panelist, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) IP & Federalism Panel, Jan. 7, 2017
- Panelist, Taking Private Property? Examining the Patent Review Process
- Panel Moderator, Defend Trade Secrets Act Panel, Penn Law, Philadelphia, PA, March 17, 2016; Panelists included James Pooley, Sharon Sandeen, and Chris Seaman.
- Panelist, Innovation Law and Policy Roundtable at the Drones & Aerial Robotics Conference at New York University School of Law, Speaker, Oct. 12, 2013

- Panel Moderator, The Commercial Function of Patents in Today’s Innovation Economy, Conference at George Mason School of Law Center for Intellectual Property, Panel Moderator, Sept. 12-13, 2013

## **CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

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- Co-organizer (with Sharon Sandeen), 2023 Virtual Trade Secrets Workshop, January 13, 2023 (w/ Chris Seaman, Dave Levine, Tait Graves, Tim Murphy, Elizabeth Rowe, Deepa Varadarajan)
- Organizer, Summer 2020 Virtual Trade Secrets Workshop, (with Elizabeth Rowe, Sharon Sandeen, Tait Graves, Victoria Cundiff, Deepa Varadarajan, Sonia Katyal, Dave Levine), July 17, 2020
- Co-organizer Akron Law IP Scholars Forum, Dec. 5-6, 2019 (with Mark Schultz)
- Co-organizer (with Bernadette Genetin and Tracy Thomas), “*Erie At Eighty*,” Civil Procedure Conference, Sep. 13-14, 2018
- Co-Organizer and Moderator (with Rebecca Lee), Net Neutrality Panel at Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, Nov. 18, 2014; Panelists included Christopher Yoo and Joshua Wright
- Co-Organizer (with Margot Kaminski, Amy Kapczynski, and Lisa Larrimore Ouellette), Yale Law School Innovation Beyond IP2, Conference at Yale Law School, Mar. 28-29, 2015, co-Organizer
- Co-Organizer (with Lisa Larrimore Ouellette), Yale Law School Innovation Beyond IP, Conference at Yale Law School, Mar. 31, 2014

## **ATTENDANCE AT ADDITIONAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, PANELS, ETC.**

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- Attendee at DreyFest, Conference in Honor of Rochelle Dreyfuss, Engelberg Center NYU Law, Friday, March 24, 2023
- Attendee at Orly Lobel Book Talk on The Equality Machine, Engelberg Center NYU Law, Thurs, March 23, 2023
- Attendee at Cardozo School of Law's Spring 2023 Intellectual Property & Information Law Colloquium – Joe Fishman, March 20, 2023
- Attendee at Cardozo School of Law's Spring 2023 Intellectual Property & Information Law Colloquium – Sepehr Shahshahani, March 6, 2023
- Attendee at Innovation Policy Colloquium NYU School of Law – Eric Johnson, Thurs, Jan. 26
- Attendee at The Sedona Conference WG12 Meeting 2022, May 8-11, 2022, Denver, Colorado
- Attendee at The Twelfth Annual Tri-State Region IP Workshop of the Engelberg Center on Innovation Law & Policy at NYU School of Law, Friday, January 14, 2022
- Attendee at The Sedona Conference WG12 Annual Meeting 2021, 12/13/2021 - 12/14/2021, Phoenix, AZ
- Informal Summer Zoom Workshop with Ann Bartow, Victoria Cundiff, Deb Gerhardt, Yvette Liebesman, Sharon Sandeen, Mike Schuster meeting on Mondays, Summer 2020/2021 (Virtual)

- Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Stanford Law, Attended Panels on Wed's and Fri's from July 15 to Aug. 21, 2021
- Zoom IP Occasional Workshop (ZIPOW) on Tuesday, May 5 and Wednesday, May 27, 2020
- Annual IP Symposium, Akron Law, March 9, 2020
- Northeast Ohio Faculty Colloquium, Nov. 22, 2019
- Proving IP Conference, NYU School of Law from May 16 to May 17, 2019
- Boston University IP Law Symposium on Extraterritoriality, Feb. 15, 2019
- Northeast Ohio Scholarship Colloquium, Nov. 30, 2018
- Public Choice and the Law Workshop for Law Professors, George Mason University Antonin Scalia School of Law, November 1-3, 2018
- Trade Secrets Conference, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, April 19-21, 2017
- Thomas Edison Innovation Fellowship, George Mason University Center for Protection of Intellectual Property Law, 2014-2015, 2015-2016
- Law & Economics Center Economics Institute for Law Professors, George Mason University, Steamboat Colorado, Sunday, June 15 - Friday, June 27, 2014
- George Mason Center for Intellectual Property Research Symposium on Patent Valuation, Scottsdale, Arizona, Oct. 28-30, 2015
- Research Symposium: Patent Rights and Remedies, George Mason University School of Law, Washington, DC, June 12-13, 2014
- Annual CPIP Summer Institute, Center For Protection of Intellectual Property, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

## **BAR ADMISSION**

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California, December 2010