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APPOINTMENTS Academic Fellow, Berkeley Center for Law and Business, 2018–2021

EDUCATION University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. candidate, Jurisprudence and Social Policy, *expected 2021*

Dissertation: “New Approaches to Old Questions in Intellectual Property”

Fields: Law and Economics (with distinction); Innovation Policy

Committee: Justin McCrary, Peter Menell, Dan Rubinfeld, Molly Van Houweling, Brian Wright

J.D., 2014

Second-Year Distinction

Jurisprudence Award for “Foundations of Legal Philosophy”

Prosser Prize for “Property’s Intellect”

Reed College

B.A., Political Science, 2008

Commendation for Excellence in Scholarship (2007; 2008)

SCHOLARSHIP *Copyright and Economic Viability: Evidence from the Music Industry*

17 JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES 696 (2020)

(with Kristelia García and Justin McCrary)

The Future or Fancy: An Empirical Study of Public Benefit Corporations

11 HARVARD BUSINESS LAW REVIEW ____ (2020)

(with Michael Dorff and Steven Davidoff Solomon)

→ Featured in *Harvard Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation*

Anticipating Harassment: MeToo and the Changing Norms of Executive Contracts

(with Rachel Arnow-Richman and Steven Davidoff Solomon)

Informative Patents? Predicting Patent Validity With the Text of Claims

TEACHING Intellectual Property, Property, Innovation Law & Policy, Business

INTERESTS Associations, Law and Economics, Statistics and Data Science for Lawyers

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Intellectual Property Law (online)
Graduate · TA, spring 2021, spring 2018

Foundations of U.S. Law (online)
Graduate · TA, spring 2018

Law & Economics
Undergraduate · Instructor, fall 2016; TA, fall 2015

Introductory Statistics
Graduate · TA, fall 2016

Finance Academy (“Excel for Lawyers”)
Executive Education · Lecturer, spring 2020, fall 2018

AWARDS & HONORS

Law, Economics, and Politics Center Research Fellowship (2020)

JSP Continuing Fellowship, UC Berkeley (2017)

Thomas Edison Innovation Fellowship (2017)

Law & Economics Fellowship, UC Berkeley (2016)

Selznick Fellowship, UC Berkeley (2014)

Phi Beta Kappa (2008)

PRESENTATIONS

Informative Patents (incl. forthcoming)

May 2021 Online Workshop on the Computational Analysis of Law

April 2021 LEAP Workshop, UC Berkeley

February 2021 Works-in-Progress in IP

August 2020 Intellectual Property Scholars Conference

Anticipating Harassment

June 2020 Faculty workshop, University of Florida

Copyright and Economic Viability

November 2019 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies

August 2019 Society for Economic Research on Copyright Issues

May 2019 American Law and Economics Association

SERVICE

Founding coordinator, Berkeley Law fellows workshop (2019–20)

Research support, Ad-hoc Law School Committee on Strategic Excellence
(2017–18)

Member, JSP faculty search committee (2016–17)

Coordinator, JSP colloquium (2015–16)

PERSONAL

Citizenship: British; American

REFERENCES

Available on request.