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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Brooklyn Law School

Professor of Law, July 2017-present

Associate Professor, 2014-17

Assistant Professor, 2011-14

University of Pennsylvania Law School

Sharswood Fellow in Law and History, 2009-2011

Princeton University

Microsoft/LAPA Fellow, Program in Law and Public Affairs, 2008-2009

New York University School of Law

Samuel I. Golieb Fellow, 2007-2008

EDUCATION

Cambridge University, Ph.D., 2007; M.Phil., 2000; BA Hons., 1999

PUBLICATIONS

Book

INVENTED BY LAW: ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL AND THE PATENT THAT CHANGED AMERICA
(Harvard University Press, 2015)

Articles and Book Chapters

Dousing the Fires of Patent Litigation, in THE BATTLE OVER PATENTS (Naomi Lamoreaux and Stephen Haber eds., Oxford University Press, 2021)

Oliver Evans and the Framing of American Patent Law, 71 CASE W. RES. L. REV. 445 (2020)

Repealing Patents, 72 VAND. L. REV. 647 (2019)

The First Patent Litigation Explosion, 125 YALE L. J. 848 (2016)

Patenting Nature: A Problem of History, 16 STANFORD TECH. L. REV. 257 (2013)

Who Invented the Telephone? Lawyers, Patents, and the Judgments of History, 52 TECH. & CULTURE 854 (2010) (Peer Reviewed)

Essays and Shorter Works

Bell Telephone, in A HISTORY OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN 50 OBJECTS (Claudy Op den Kamp and Dan Hunter eds, 2019)

Notable Lacunae, 20 GREEN BAG 2d 307 (2017)

The Telephone Patents, 9 ENTERPRISE & SOC'Y 591 (2008)

SELECTED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“American Patent Law’s American Framing”

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, August 2023

PatCon 11, Northwestern University Law School, April 2023

“Oliver Evans and the Framing of American Patent Law”

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, July 2020

NYU Law School, Classical Liberal Institute, Symposium on the History of IP, August 2020

“Dousing the Fires of Patent Litigation”

Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property Summer Institute, August 2018

Hoover Institution book workshop, Stanford University, May 2018

PatCon 8, University of San Diego, March 2018

“Repealing Patents”

University of Arizona Law School faculty workshop, April 2018

Association of the Bar of the City of New York, November 2017

NYU Law School Legal History Colloquium, September 2017

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, August 2017

“Great Inventors and the Patent System,” Smithsonian National Museum of American History, February 2017

“Peddlers, Czars, and Patent Smashers: Scenes from an Era of Patent Backlash”

Center for American and International Law, November 2016 (invited plenary lecture at annual IP conference)

Federal Circuit Bar Association, Bench and Bar Conference, June 2016

“The First Patent Litigation Explosion”

University of Toronto Centre for Innovation Law and Policy, February 2017

Federal Circuit Historical Society, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Nov. 2015

NYU Stern School of Business, December 2015

Yale/Stanford/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum, June 2015

St. John’s University Law School Faculty Workshop, March 2015

“Invented by Law: Alexander Graham Bell and the Patent that Changed America”

University of Iowa Law School, January 2017

Association of the Bar of the City of New York, January 2017

U.S. Court of International Trade, January 2016

New York Public Library, January 2016

“Patent Law on Trial: Lessons from the First Patent Litigation Explosion,” Baker & McKenzie LLP, North America IP Group, New Orleans, Sept. 2016

SELECTED CITATIONS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

History Channel, August 8, 2021, “The Machines that Built America: Telephone Wars.”

Repealing Patents

Cited by the merits briefs of the United States, Respondent, and several amici in *Oil States Energy Services, LLC v. Greene’s Energy Group, LLC*, 138 S. Ct. 1365 (2018)

The First Patent Litigation Explosion

Cited by the U.S. Supreme Court and by the merits briefs of both parties in *SCA Hygiene Products Aktiebolag v. First Quality Baby Products, LLC*, 137 S.Ct. 954, 965 (2017)
In re Queen's Univ. at Kingston, 820 F.3d 1287, 1310 (Fed. Cir. 2016) (Reyna, J. dissenting)
Petition for certiorari, *TCL Communication Tech. v. Ericsson, Inc.* (S. Ct. 2020)
Brief of Amici Curiae Intellectual Property Professors, *Apple v. Samsung* (S.Ct. 2016)
Executive Office of the President, "The Patent Litigation Landscape: Recent Research and Developments," Council of Economic Advisers Issue Brief, March 2016

Invented by Law

Brief of 12 Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Petition for Rehearing En Banc, *American Axle & Mfg. Co. v. Neapco Holdings, LLC* (Fed. Cir. 2019)
Brief of 19 Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, *Sequenom, Inc. v. Ariosa Diagnostics, Inc.* (S. Ct. 2016)
Brief for Respondents, *United States Telecom Ass'n, et al. v. Federal Communications Commission* (and Consolidated Cases) (D.C. Cir. 2015)
Brief of Ten Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Plaintiff-Appellee, *Trading Technologies International, Inc. v. CQG, Inc.* (Fed. Cir. 2016)
C-SPAN American History TV, Jan. 11, 2016, "Alexander Graham Bell and the Telephone."

SERVICE

American Society for Legal History

Chair, Committee on Website and Digital Presence (2018-20)
Local Arrangements Committee, 2010 Annual Meeting

Brooklyn Law School

Dean Search Committee (2022)
Long-Range Planning Committee (2018-19, 2020-22)
Workshops Committee (2012-15, 2020-22, chair 2022-23)
Career Services Committee (2021-22)
Professional Development Committee (2011-15, 2018-22, chair 2023-24)
Dean Search Committee (2018)
Strategic Planning Committee (2017-19)
Status, Promotion, and Tenure Committee (2018-20)
Faculty Appointments Committee (2016-17)

Manuscript reviewer, Yale University Press, Cambridge University Press

HONORS AND AWARDS

Cromwell Fellowship, American Society for Legal History
Cromwell Dissertation Prize, American Society for Legal History
Yorke Prize, Cambridge University Faculty of Law
McArthur Prize for Economic History, Cambridge University
Levinson Prize, Society for the History of Technology