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Academic Experience:

George Mason University School of Law

- Professor of Law, 2010-present
- Co-Founder, Director of Academic Programs & Senior Scholar, 2012-present
Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property (CPIP)
- Associate Professor of Law, 2008-2010

Washington & Lee University School of Law

- Visiting Professor, Spring Term 2008

University of San Diego School of Law

- Visiting Professor, Fall Term 2007

Michigan State University College of Law

- Associate Professor of Law, 2006-2008
- Assistant Professor of Law, 2003-2006

Northwestern University School of Law

- John M. Olin Fellow in Law, 2001-2002
- Visiting Lecturer, Spring Term 2002

Education:

University of Chicago Law School, J.D. with Honors, 2001

- Bradley Governance Fellowship, 2000-2001
- Articles Editor, *University of Chicago Law School Roundtable*
- Assistant, Legal History Workshop
- Research Assistant, Professor Richard A. Epstein
- Chairman, LSA Appointments Committee, 2000-2001
- Hinton Moot Court, 1999-2000

Columbia University, M.A. (Philosophy), 1998

- Areas of Specialization: Legal and Political Philosophy
- Completed qualifying examinations for Ph.D.
- President's Fellow, 1995
- Participant in the Legal Theory Workshop at Columbia Law School, 1994-1998

University of Michigan, B.A. (Philosophy) with High Distinction, 1993

- High Honors in Philosophy
- James B. Angell Scholar for "perfect scholarship record for 2 or more terms," 1993

Publications:

Academic Journal Articles:

- *How Copyright Drives Innovation: A Case Study of Scholarly Publishing in the Digital World*, 2015 Michigan State Law Review 955.
- *The Trespass Fallacy in Patent Law*, 65 Florida Law Review 1687 (2013).
- *Saving Locke from Marx: The Labor Theory of Value in Intellectual Property Theory*, 29 Social Philosophy & Policy 283 (2012) (peer review).
- *The Rise and Fall of the First American Patent Thicket: The Sewing Machine War of the 1850s*, 53 Arizona Law Review 165 (2011).
- *A Simple Conveyance Rule for Complex Innovation*, 44 Tulsa Law Review 707 (2009) (invited article in festschrift for Richard A. Epstein).
- *The Use and Abuse of IP at the Birth of the Administrative State*, 157 University of Pennsylvania Law Review 2001 (2009).
- *Exclusion and Exclusive Use in Patent Law*, 22 Harvard Journal of Law & Technology 321 (2009).
- *Patents as Constitutional Private Property: The Historical Protection of Patents under the Takings Clause*, 87 Boston University Law Review 689 (2007).
- *Who Cares What Thomas Jefferson Thought About Patents? Reevaluating the Patent “Privilege” in Historical Context*, 92 Cornell Law Review 953 (2007).
- *Spam—Oy, What a Nuisance!*, 19 Berkeley Technology Law Journal 625 (2004).
- *What is Property? Putting the Pieces Back Together*, 45 Arizona Law Review 371 (2003).
- *Rethinking the Development of Patents: An Intellectual History, 1550-1800*, 52 Hastings Law Journal 1255 (2001).

Essays and Book Chapters:

- *Patents as Commercial Assets in Political, Legal, and Social Context*, Tulsa Law Review (2016) (forthcoming) (reviewing Christopher Beauchamp, *Invented by Law: Alexander Graham Bell and the Patent That Changed America*, Harvard Univ. Press, 2015) (invited review essay).
- *Political Theory: A Radical for Capitalism*, in A COMPANION TO AYN RAND, eds. Allan Gotthelf and Gregory Salmieri (Wiley-Blackwell, 2016) (with Fred D. Miller, Jr.)
- *Patent Licensing and Secondary Markets in the Nineteenth Century*, 22 George Mason Law Review 959 (2015).
- *Common Ground: How Intellectual Property Unites Creators and Innovators*, 22 George Mason University Law Review 801 (2015) (with Mark Schultz).
- *A Brief History of Software Patents (and Why They’re Valid)*, 56 Arizona Law Review Syllabus 62 (2014).
- *Why History Matters in the Patentable Subject Matter Debate*, 64 Florida Law Review Forum 23 (2013) (response essay to Michael Risch’s article, *America’s First Patents*).

- *Intellectual Property and Property Rights*, in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND PROPERTY RIGHTS, ed. Adam Mossoff (Edward Elgar, 2013).
- *Saving Locke from Marx: The Labor Theory of Value in Intellectual Property Theory*, in NATURAL RIGHTS INDIVIDUALISM AND PROGRESSIVISM IN AMERICAN POLITICAL THEORY, eds. Ellen Frankel Paul, Fred D. Miller, Jr. and Jeffrey Paul (Cambridge University Press, 2012).
- *The False Promise of the Right to Exclude*, 8 Econ Journal Watch 255 (2011).
- *Commercializing Property Rights in Inventions: Lessons for Modern Patent Theory from Classic Patent Doctrine*, in COMPETITION POLICY AND PATENT LAW UNDER UNCERTAINTY: REGULATING INNOVATION, Geoffrey Manne & Joshua Wright eds. (Cambridge University Press, 2011).
- *How the “New GM” Can Steal from Toyota*, 12 The Green Bag 2d 399 (2010).
- *Is Copyright Property?*, 42 San Diego Law Review 29 (2005).
- *Natural Law*, in BERKSHIRE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORLD HISTORY (2005).
- *The Death of Poletown: The Future of Eminent Domain and Urban Development After County of Wayne v. Hathcock*, 2004 Michigan State Law Review 837.
- *Locke’s Labor Lost*, 9 University of Chicago Law School Roundtable 155 (2002).

Miscellaneous Scholarly Publications:

- *Patents are Property Rights*, 64 The Freeman 24 (June 2013).
- *Healthcare Reform’s Impact on Drug Patents*, 12 Engage 20 (September 2011).
- *Intellectual Property: American Exceptionalism or International Harmonization?*, 3 NYU Journal of Law & Liberty 448, 450-55 (2008).
- Review Essay: *B. Zorina Khan, The Democratization of Invention: Patents and Copyrights in American Economic Development, 1790-1920*, 25 Law and History Review 668 (2007).
- *Intellectual Property, the Right to Health, and Human Rights*, 2006 University of Illinois Journal of Law, Technology & Policy 63.
- Review Essay: *Kristie M. McClure, Judging Rights: Lockean Politics and the Limits of Consent*, Review of Metaphysics (March, 2000).
- Review Essay: *Randy Barnett, Structure of Liberty: Justice and the Rule of Law*, Review of Metaphysics (December, 1999).
- Review Essay: *Michel Rosenfeld, Just Interpretations: Law between Ethics and Politics*, Review of Metaphysics (September, 1999).

Miscellaneous Writings, Popular Press & Other Publications:

- *Amicus* brief on behalf of 23 law professors in support of a Petition for Rehearing En Banc *Ariosa v. Sequenom* (Fed. Cir. 2015) (co-authored with Dr. Kevin Noonan).
- “Don’t Pull Up the Ladder: Congressional Inventors Should Oppose Weakening Patents,” *IPWatchdog* (June 10, 2015) (<http://www.ipwatchdog.com/2015/06/10/congressional-inventors-should-oppose-weakening-patents/id=58525/>) (with Mark Schultz).

- *Why Intellectual Property Rights? A Lockean Justification*, Law & Liberty (April 2015) (invited essay at online scholarly website run by the Liberty Fund) (<http://www.libertylawsite.org/liberty-forum/why-intellectual-property-rights-a-lockean-justification/>).
- “Intellectual Property and Economic Prosperity: Friends or Foes?,” *AEI Tech Policy Daily*, August 27, 2014 (<http://www.techpolicydaily.com/technology/intellectual-property-economic-prosperity-friends-foes/>) (with Mark Schultz).
- “Tesla’s New Patent Policy: Long Live the Patent System!,” *Investor’s Business Daily*, June 19, 2014 (<http://news.investors.com/ibd-editorials-perspective/061914-705435-tesla-exercising-its-patent-rights-in-giving-away-its-patents.htm>).
- “Thomas Edison was a ‘Patent Troll,’” *Slate*, May 19, 2014 (http://www.slate.com/articles/technology/history_of_innovation/2014/05/thomas_edison_charles_goodyear_and_elias_howe_jr_were_patent_trolls.html).
- “The Sewing Machine Patent Wars,” *Slate Future Tense*, December 3, 2013 (http://www.slate.com/articles/technology/future_tense/2013/12/sewing_machine_patent_wars_of_the_1850s_what_they_tell_us_about_the_patent.single.html).
- “A Brief History of Software Patents (and Why They’re Valid),” White Paper for the Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, September 2013 (<http://cpip.gmu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/A-Brief-History-of-Software-Patents-Adam-Mossoff.pdf>).
- “A Century-Old Form of Patent,” *New York Times Room for Debate*, June 6, 2013 (<http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2013/06/06/can-the-human-blueprint-have-owners/a-century-old-form-of-patent>).
- “Patented Innovation and Patent Wars: Some Historical Perspective,” *IBM A Smarter Planet Blog*, January 11, 2013 (<http://asmarterplanet.com/blog/2013/01/patented-innovation-and-patent-wars-some-historical-perspective.html>).
- “Policy Debates Should Focus on Facts, Not Rhetoric,” *Forbes.com*, December 18, 2012 (available at <http://www.forbes.com/sites/realspin/2012/12/18/policy-debates-on-patents-should-focus-on-facts-not-rhetoric/>).
- “Copyright Does Not Limit Online Speech,” *Austin Statesman*, September 16, 2012.
- Guest Blogger, *The Volokh Conspiracy*, April - May 2009.
- *Amicus* brief on behalf of 28 law professors in support of a Petition for Writ of Certiorari in *Zoltek Corporation v. United States*.
- *Amicus* brief on behalf of Virginia Wineries Association in *Granholtz v. Heald*, 544 U.S. 460 (2005) (co-authored with Daniel D. Barnhizer and ten law professors joined the brief, including Paul Finkelman and Richard Epstein).
- “Michigan Prohibition on Interstate Shipment of Wine is Unconstitutional Discrimination,” *Detroit Free Press*, December 6, 2004 (with Daniel D. Barnhizer).

Workshops, Works-in-Progress Conferences, and Lectures:

- “O’Reilly v. Morse,” The History of Patented Innovation and Creativity Conference, George Mason University School of Law, September 2014.

- “A Brief History of Software Patents (and Why They’re Valid),” IP Scholars Conference, UC-Berkeley, August 2014.
- “O’Reilly v. Morse,” CPIP Summer Law Institute, Colorado, July 2014.
- “O’Reilly v. Morse,” IP² Conference, Hoover Institution (Stanford University), May 2014.
- “Empirical Studies in Trademark Data Workshop,” U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, September 2013 (Discussant: “Trademarks & British Dominance in Consumer Goods, 1876-1914”).
- “Patents as Property Rights: The Uniquely American Constitutional Mandate for Promoting Innovation,” Constitution Day Talk, Marymount University, September 13, 2013.
- “Copyright and Commercialization: A Case Study in Academic Publishing,” IP Scholars Conference, August 2013.
- “What Hath Tawney Wrought? Reevaluating the Famous Case of *O’Reilly v. Morse*,” IP Colloquium Speaker Series, Marquette University, March 2013.
- “Patent Wars from Sewing Machines to Smart Phones,” Smithsonian Institution, Museum of American History, January 2013.
- “Patent Assertion Entities,” FTC-DOJ Workshop, Washington, D.C., December 2012 (panelist at invite-only conference on “Possible Efficiencies of PAE”).
- “The Trespass Fallacy in Patent Law,” Levy Workshop, George Mason University School of Law, August 2012.
- “The Trespass Fallacy in Patent Law,” Property Works-in-Progress Conference, Fordham University School of Law, June 1-3, 2012.
- “What Hath Tawney Wrought? Reevaluating the Famous Patent Case of *O’Reilly v. Morse*,” George Washington University Intellectual Property Speakers Series, October 2011.
- “Saving Locke from Marx: Two Conceptions of Value in Intellectual Property Theory,” Social Philosophy & Policy Center Conference, April 2011.
- “Saving Locke from Marx: Two Conceptions of Value in Intellectual Property Theory,” Cardozo Law School, January 2011.
- “*O’Reilly v. Morse*: Reevaluating a Foundational Patent Case in Historical Context,” Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, UC-Berkeley, August 2010.
- “The Rise and Fall of the First American Patent Thicket,” DOJ/FTC/PTO Seminar Series, June 2010.
- “Trespass, Patents, and the Failure of Land-Based Metrics in Patent Law,” Faculty Colloquium, Louisiana State Law Center, March 2010.
- “Individual Rights, Property and Intellectual Property,” Social Philosophy & Policy Center at Bowling Green State University, March 2010.
- “The Rise and Fall of the First American Patent Thicket: The Sewing Machine War of the 1850s,” Association for Law, Property & Society, Georgetown University Law Center, March 2010.

- “The Rise and Fall of the First American Patent Thicket: The Sewing Machine War of the 1850s,” Distinguished Professor Presentation at the John Marshall Law School, February 2010.
- “Land Patents: The Myth and Reality of Patents as Property,” Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Cardozo Law School, August 2009.
- “Property Myths in Patent Law,” Works in Progress in Property, University of Colorado at Boulder School of Law, June 2009.
- “Sewing Machines, Patent Thickets and Patent Pools,” Legal History Roundtable, George Mason University School of Law, April 2009.
- “Sewing Machines, Patent Thickets and Patent Pools,” IP Colloquium, Columbia Law School, March 2009.
- “Rethinking the Labor Theory of Property,” University of Texas at Austin (Philosophy Department), April 2008.
- “Patents, Property and Property Theory,” Washington & Lee University School of Law, February 2008.
- “Patents, Property and Property Theory,” George Mason University School of Law, January 2008.
- “Patents, Property and Property Theory,” University of San Diego School of Law, November 2007.
- “Patents as Property: Rethinking the Role of Property Theory in American Patent Law,” Academic Workshop, University of Chicago Law School, November 2007.
- “Patents as Property: Rethinking the Role of Property Theory in American Patent Law,” Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, Washington College of Law at American University, September 2007.
- “Conceptualizing Patents as Property: Property Theory and Exclusive Rights in Patent Law,” Property Works-in-Progress Conference, University of Colorado Law School, June 2007.
- “Patents as Property: Rethinking the Exclusive Right in Patent Law,” Anthem Workshop on Law at the University of Texas at Austin, Philosophy Department, April 2007.
- “Patents as Property: Rethinking the Exclusive Right in Patent Law,” Colloquium on Technology, Innovation, and Technology Policy at University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, October 2006.
- “Patents as Property: Rethinking the Exclusive Right in Patent Law,” Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Boalt Hall School of Law, UC-Berkeley, August 2006.
- “Who Cares What Thomas Jefferson Thought About Patents: Reconsidering the Patent ‘Privilege’ in Historical Context,” Edward D. Manzo Scholar in Advanced Concepts in Patent Law Seminar, DePaul University School of Law, April 2006.
- “Who Cares What Thomas Jefferson Thought About Patents: Reconsidering the Patent ‘Privilege’ in Historical Context,” Santa Clara University School of Law, March 2006.
- “Who Cares What Thomas Jefferson Thought About Patents: Reconsidering the Patent ‘Privilege’ in Historical Context,” Case Western University School of Law, February 2006.

- “Who Cares What Thomas Jefferson Thought About Patents: Reconsidering the Patent ‘Privilege’ in Historical Context,” Whittier Law School, January 2006.
- “Who Cares What Thomas Jefferson Thought About Patents: Reconsidering the Patent ‘Privilege’ in Historical Context,” Intellectual Property Speakers Series, George Washington University School of Law, October 2005.
- “Who Cares What Thomas Jefferson Thought About Patents: Reconsidering the Patent ‘Privilege’ in Historical Context,” Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, October 2005.
- “Patents, Prices, and Property: Drug Patents and the Takings Clause,” Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, October 2005 (with co-author, Eric R. Claeys).
- “Patents, Prices, and Property: Drug Patents and the Takings Clause,” Health Law Scholars Workshop, St. Louis University School of Law, September 2005 (with co-author, Eric R. Claeys).
- “Patents, Prices, and Property: Drug Patents and the Takings Clause,” Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, August 2005 (with co-author, Eric R. Claeys).
- “Patents, Prices, and Property: Drug Patents and the Takings Clause,” Loyola University Chicago School of Law, April 2005 (with co-author, Eric R. Claeys).
- “Who Cares What Thomas Jefferson Thought About Patents? Reconstructing the Origins of American Patent Doctrine.” Academic Workshop, University of Chicago Law School, November 2004.
- “Who Cares What Thomas Jefferson Thought About Patents? Reconstructing the Origins of American Patent Doctrine.” Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, Boston University School of Law, September 2004.
- “Who Cares What Thomas Jefferson Thought About Patents? Reconstructing the Origins of American Patent Doctrine.” Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, DePaul University College of Law, August 2004.
- “The Rise and Fall of Property Rights in America,” University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign, April 2004.
- “Spam—Oy, It’s Such a Nuisance!,” Michigan State University—DCL College of Law, Intellectual Property Roundtable, February 2004.
- “Spam—Oy, It’s Such a Nuisance!,” Tulane Law School, Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, October 2003
- “The Relevance of Property Theory to Patent Law,” University of Chicago Law School, November 2002.
- “What is Property: Putting the Pieces Back Together,” Northwestern University School of Law, February 2002.
- “What is Property: Putting the Pieces Back Together,” University of Chicago Law School, February 2002.

- “The Relevance of Natural Rights in Intellectual Property Today,” The George Washington University Law School, February 2002.
- “What is Property,” Zodiac Property Law Workshop, Northwestern University School of Law, December 2001.
- “The Historical Development of the Legal Doctrine of Patents and Natural Rights Philosophy: Rediscovering Their Relationship,” Second Renaissance Conferences, July 2000.
- “Pragmatism, Justice Holmes, and Contemporary Legal Philosophy,” Harvard University, April 1999.
- “Understanding Kant’s Copernican Revolution in its Philosophical Context,” University of Michigan, November 1997.
- “Natural Law and Natural Rights: An Intellectual History,” New York City, February 1997.
- “The Nature of Individual Rights,” New York City, February 1997.
- “Natural Law and Natural Rights: An Intellectual History,” Toronto, November 1996.
- “The Nature of Individual Rights,” Toronto, November 1996.
- “The Death of Natural Law,” New York City, February 1995.

General Conferences, Roundtables, Podcasts and Debates:

- “Thomas Edison Innovation Fellowship,” CPIP, November 2014 – January 2016 (organizer & commentator for the Edison Fellows over four conference meetings).
- “Section 101 Working Group,” CPIP Roundtable, George Mason University School of Law, December 2015 (organizer & discussant).
- “Patented Innovation in the Pharmaceutical and Biotech Industries,” CPIP Roundtable, Hilton Head, South Carolina, May 2015 (organizer & discussant).
- “Section 101 Working Group,” CPIP Roundtable, George Mason University School of Law, December 2015 (organizer & discussant).
- “Copyright’s Republic: The Contribution of Copyright to Culture, Freedom, and Human Flourishing,” CPIP Roundtable, Nashville, TN, October 2014 (organizer & discussant).
- “Patent Rights and Remedies,” CPIP Research Symposium, George Mason University School of Law, June 2014 (organizer & discussant).
- “Patented Innovation in Software and Software-Related Technology,” CPIP Roundtable, Cape Coral, FL, May 2014 (organizer & discussant).
- “The Internet and IP Rights: Friends or Foes?,” Hudson Institute, May 2014 (invited speaker).
- “The History of Patents,” Leadership Conference, March 2014 (invited panelist speaker).
- “Thomas Edison Innovation Fellowship,” CPIP, July 2013 – February 2014 (organizer & commentator for the Edison Fellows over three conference meetings).

- “Patentable Subject Matter,” CPIP Roundtable, Fenwick & West (Silicon Valley), January 2014 (organizer & discussant).
- “Innovation, IP and Jobs: The Economic and Innovation Role of the U.S. Patent System,” Washington, D.C., September 2013 (invited panelist speaker and interviewer of Judge Kathleen O’Malley).
- “Copyright, Creativity, and Commercialization,” CPIP Roundtable, Laguna Cliffs, CA, June 2013 (organizer & discussant).
- “Standard-Setting Organizations and Standard-Essential Patents,” CPIP Roundtable, George Mason University School of Law, June 2013 (organizer & discussant).
- “A Discussion with Chief Judge Randall Rader,” Moderated Teleforum, April 2013.
- “Patents in an Age of Software,” Roundtable Participant, George Washington University School of Law, March 2013 (invited participant).
- “Patented Inventions and Promoting Innovation,” CPIP Roundtable, California, March 2013 (organizer & discussant).
- “Invention and the Mobile Economy,” Brookings Institution, March 5, 2013 (invited speaker on panel).
- “Are Patents Property Rights or Regulatory Entitlements?” Debate with Professor Mark Lemley, Stanford University Law School, January 2013.
- “Is the Patent System Working or Broken? A Discussion Between Judge Posner and Judge Michel,” Moderator in Teleforum, December 19, 2012.
- “Software Patents: Boon or Bane for Technological Innovation?” Panelist in Teleforum, November 6, 2012.
- “A Primer on Trade Secrets,” speaker at *The America Invents Act: How the Legal Implications of the AIA Will Affect Best Business Practices -- A Survival Manual* conference, IEEE-USA, October 22, 2012.
- “Patent Rights: A Spark or Hindrance for the Economy?,” Moderator for Teleforum by Richard A. Epstein, October 17, 2012.
- “Will \$Billions in Patent Lawsuits Kill Smartphone and Tablet Innovation?,” speaker on panel for congressional briefing organized by Advisory Committee to the Congressional Internet Caucus, October 16, 2012 (audio available at <http://www.netcaucus.org/audio/2012/20121016mobilepatents.mp3>).
- “Free Speech and Intellectual Property Rights,” Free Speech Dialogues, UT-Austin, September 2012 (spoke on panel with Neal Netanel and Robert Levine).
- “What do Sewing Machines and Smart Phones Have in Common?,” Patent & Trademark Office, July 2012 (invited presentation by Director David Kappos).
- “Patent Aggregators,” Panel Participant at the “Patent Disputes 2012: Patent Reform and New Models for a New Market” Conference, Washington, D.C., June 19, 2012.
- “Promoting Innovation from Sewing Machines to Smart Phones,” World IP Day Conference (co-sponsored by Licensing Executives Society and the PTO), Patent & Trademark Office, April 26, 2012.

- “Supreme Court’s Decision in *Mayo v. Prometheus*,” SCOTUSCast Podcast, March 26, 2012.
- “Post-Oral Argument Analysis in *Mayo v. Prometheus*,” SCOTUSCast Podcast, December 16, 2011.
- “First to File,” Panel Participant at the Intellectual Property Owners (IPO) PTO Day Conference, Washington, D.C., December 5-6, 2011 (Participant along with Robert Armitage and Dale Lazar).
- Supreme Court Preview Panel at the National Press Club, September 2011 (discussing *Mayo v. Prometheus* and *Golan v. Holder*).
- “Supreme Court’s Decision in *Microsoft v. i4i*,” SCOTUSCast Podcast, June 2011.
- “The America Invents Act: First to File versus First to Invent?,” Podcast Panel, Federalist Society, June 2011 (Participant along with Timothy Holbrook, F. Scott Kieff, and David Olson).
- “Just a Minor Fix in Patent Reform? Qui Tam Actions and the False Marking Statute,” Panel Discussion Podcast for the Federalist Society, April 8, 2011 (Organizer and Moderator of the Panel).
- “Patent Term Adjustment: The Next Chapter from *Novartis v. Kappos*,” Participant in Podcast Panel for the Intellectual Property Owners Association, August 2010 (I discussed the patent-takings issue in the litigation).
- “Patents in the Supreme Court: *Bilski v. Kappos*,” Podcast Debate for the Federalist Society Intellectual Property Practice Group, August 2010 (Organized and moderated debate between Professor David Olson and John Duffy).
- “Normative Foundations of Intellectual Property: Two Viewpoints,” American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, December 2009 (Paper Presentation: “A Value-Based Theory of Intellectual Property”).
- “Patent Licensing in a Post-*Quanta* World,” Panel Podcast for the Federalist Society, August 2009 (Organized and moderated panel discussion with Richard A. Epstein, Mark A. Lemley, F. Scott Kieff, and Fred von Lohmann).
- “Supreme Court’s Grant of Certiorari in *Bilski v. Doll*,” SCOTUSCast Podcast, June 2009 (Moderator of debate between Professor Michael Risch and Professor Joshua Sarnoff).
- “Legal Scholarship Symposium: The Scholarship of Richard A. Epstein,” University of Tulsa College of Law, March 2009 (Paper Presentation: “Simple Rules for Complex Innovation”).
- “Foundations of Intellectual Property Reform,” University of Pennsylvania Law School, January 2009 (Paper Presentation: “The Use and Abuse of IP at the Birth of the Administrative State”).
- “State-Building and Citizenship in America, 1763-1920,” Legal History Roundtable at Georgetown University Law Center, September 2008. (Moderator for Panel: Customs and Commerce in Antebellum America).
- “Patents and the Commercialization of Innovation,” George Mason University School of Law, May 2008 (Paper Presentation: “Commercializing Property Rights in Inventions: Lessons for Modern Patent Theory from Classic Patent Doctrine”).

- “Intellectual Property/Property,” UC-Berkeley Law, October 2007. (Paper Presentation: “Conceptualizing Patents as Property: How Property Defines the Exclusive Right(s) in Patent Law”).
- Evil Twins Debate: “Is Intellectual Property ‘Property’? Pharmaceutical Patents and Regulatory Takings,” University of Richmond School of Law, February 2007. Debate Opponent was Professor Shubha Ghosh.
- “Patent Law: Recent Developments and Proposals for Reform,” at conference co-hosted by Berkeley Center for Law and Technology and the High Tech Law Institute at Santa Clara University School of Law, October 2006.
- “Eminent Domain, Intellectual Property, and Small Business.” National Bar Association Annual Meeting, Detroit, Michigan, August 2006.
- “Intellectual Property and Property: Marriage or Misfit?” AALS Mid-Year Meeting, June 2006. (Presentation: “Patents, Property, and the Right to Exclude”).
- “Property Law, Takings and Health Law,” at the Health Law Teachers Conference, University of Maryland School of Law, June 2006. (Presentation: “First, Do No Harm: Canadian Drug Imports, Innovation, and the Design Limits of Patent Law” (with co-author, Eric R. Claeys)).
- “By Any Other Name: Intellectual Property as ‘Property’” at the conference, “Intellectual Property: Back to Basics,” hosted by the Federalist Society, Washington, D.C., June 2006.
- “The History of Intellectual Property Rights.” American Society for Legal History, November 2005. (Presentation: “Who Cares What Thomas Jefferson Thought About Patents: Reconsidering the Patent ‘Privilege’ in Historical Context”).
- “Life, Liberty, and Intellectual Property.” Debate hosted by Federalist Society Intellectual Property Practice Group, October 2005. Debate Opponent: Professor Tom W. Bell.
- “Public Use Strikes Back: Eminent Domain after *Hathcock* and *Kelo*.” Hot Topics Panel, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2005 (Panel Moderator and Organizer).
- “The Federalist Papers.” Liberty Fund Colloquium, December 2004.
- “The Death of *Poletown*: The Future of Eminent Domain and Urban Development After *County of Wayne v. Hathcock*.” Michigan State University College of Law, November 2004. Symposium issue published: 2004 Mich. St. L. Rev. 897 (Conference Organizer).
- “Intellectual Property.” Panel at Law & Society Association Conference, Chicago, May 2004 (Presentation: “Demystifying Justice in Patent Law”).
- “Conceptualizing Foundational Metrics.” The Association of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, University of Connecticut School of Law, March 2004 (Presentation: “Enjoying the Fruits of One’s Labors”).
- “Black Acre and Black Beauty: Strange Bedfellows or A Happy Marriage.” Intellectual Property, Sustainable Development, and Endangered Species: Understanding the Dynamics of the Information Ecosystem, Michigan State University College of Law, March 2004 (Presentation: “Property Policy and Patents”).
- “Natural Rights and Copyright.” Promoting Markets in Creativity: Copyright in the Internet Age, a conference hosted by the Progress & Freedom Foundation and the George Mason

University Tech Center, June 2003 (Presentation: “Is Copyright Property? A Comment on Richard Epstein’s ‘Liberty vs. Property’”).

- Politics, Law and Property Conference, Ashland University, March 2003 (Paper Presentation: “The Development and Meaning of the Modern Concept of Property”).
- Student Conference on Philosophy and Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, October 1993 (Paper Presentation: “Discovering Legal Obligation through Raz-Colored Lenses”).

Courses Taught:

- Patent Law
- Property
- Trademark Law
- Trade Secrets
- Cyberlaw / Internet and Online Law
- Advanced Topics in Patent Law: Patentable Subject Matter
- Property Theory Seminar
- Jurisprudence Seminar
- Estates & Trusts

Professional Activities:

- Blogger, *Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property*, January 2013 – present.
- Blogger, *Truth on the Market*, August 2012 – present.

Professional Associations:

- Center for the Protection of Intellectual Property, George Mason University School of Law (Co-Founder, Director of Academic Programs, Senior Scholar)
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (appointed by AIPLA President to Amicus Committee)
- Federal Circuit Bar Association
- Pauline Newman IP American Inn of Court
- Licensing Executives Society (Member of Public Policy Committee)
- IEEE-USA (Intellectual Property Committee, Co-Chair, 2014, Vice Chair, 2013)
- American Society for Legal History
- Selden Society
- Federalist Society
- American Philosophical Association

Legal Work Experience:

The Hon. Jacques L. Wiener, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit, 2002 – 2003
Law Clerk

Sidley & Austin, Chicago, IL, 2000 (summer)
Summer Associate

The Hon. Susan S. Beck, Massachusetts Appeals Court, 1999 (summer)
Judicial Intern

Weiner, Millo & Morgan, New York, NY, 1997 – 1998
Paralegal/Legal Assistant

Cap Gemini America, Inc., New York, NY, 1995 – 1997
Legal Assistant, Office of General Counsel

Moroze, Sherman, Gordon & Gordon, New York, NY, 1993 – 1995
Paralegal

Bar Admission:

- Illinois

Additional Work Experience:

Web site systems operator; assistant to college registrar; medical office receptionist; waitstaff; office assistant; library desk attendant; research laboratory assistant; theater usher; house painter; personal assistant to stock broker; and soda fountain clerk.