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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA

Associate Professor, 2020 – present

Courses Property: Fall-Spring 2025-2026 (5 units), Spring 2025 (5 units), Fall 2023 (5 units),

Fall 2022 (5 units), Fall-Spring 2021-2022 (5 units)

Patent Law: Spring 2026 (3 units), Spring 2024 (3 units), Spring 2023 (3 units),

Fall 2021 (3 units)

Innovation & Inequality: Spring 2024 (2 units)

Committee Appointments (entry-level research faculty), 2025-2026

Service Appointments (legal writing and academic success faculty), 2022-2023, 2021-2022

Curriculum, 2025-2026 Dean's Advisory, 2024-2025

Entertainment and Media Law Institute Director Search, 2024-2025

Instructional Technology, 2024-2025, 2023-2024, 2022-2023

JD Assessment, 2023-2024

Sayre Macneil Scholars (faculty coordinator), 2024-2025

Awards 2023 Excellence in Teaching Award, selected by the Day Student Bar Association

Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA

Fellow, Center for Law & the Biosciences and Stanford Program in Neuroscience & Society, 2018 - 2020

EDUCATION

Stanford Law School, J.D., 2012

Stanford Law School 2012 Intellectual Property Writing Award; Jay M. Spears Award (outstanding service to Stanford Law Review); Gerald Gunther Prize for Outstanding Performance in Constitutional Law

Stanford University, Department of Bioengineering, M.S., 2010

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship; Stanford Bio-X Fellowship

Duke University, Pratt School of Engineering, B.S.E., summa cum laude (first in class), 2007

B.S.E. in biomedical engineering; minor in history, International Honors Program

Walter J. Seeley Scholastic Award (highest scholastic average in all subjects); da Vinci Award (most outstanding in biomedical engineering); Faculty Scholar Award, honorable mention; Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi, junior year inductee; Dean's List with Distinction, all semesters; National Merit Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS

Can AI Hold Office Hours?, J. LEGAL EDUC. (forthcoming) (with Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, Jason Reinecke, and Jonathan S. Masur)

The Inventorship Fallacy, 58 UC DAVIS L. REV. 1379 (2025)

Innovation and Own Prior Art, 72 HASTINGS L.J. 565 (2021)

Patient Perceptions in a Nonblinded Randomized Trial of Radiation Therapy Technologies: A Novel Survey Study Exploring Therapeutic Misconception, 108 INT'L J. RADIATION ONCOLOGY*BIOLOGY*PHYSICS 867 (2020) (with Dean A. Shumway, Kent A. Griffith, James Hayman, Lori J. Pierce & Reshma Jagsi)

Federal Circuit Deference: Two Regimes in Conflict, 119 PENN. St. L. REV. 925 (2015)

Rethinking Administrative Law's Chenery Doctrine: Lessons from Patent Appeals at the Federal Circuit, 53 SANTA CLARA L. REV. 817 (2014)

The American Jury: Can Noncitizens Still Be Excluded?, Note, 64 STAN. L. REV. 1503 (2012)

Investigation of the Effects of Treatment Planning Variables in Small Animal Radiotherapy Dose Distributions, 37 MED. PHYSICS 590 (2010) (with Magdalena Bazalova, Hu Zhou, Paul J. Keall & Edward E. Graves)

Sex Differences in Attainment of Independent Funding by Career Development Awardees, 151 ANNALS INTERNAL MED. 804 (2009) (with Reshma Jagsi, Kent A. Griffith, Soumya Rangarajan & Peter A. Ubel)

Under-Representation of Women in High-Impact Published Clinical Cancer Research, 115 CANCER 3293 (2009) (with Reshma Jagsi, Sudha Amarnath, Aleksandra Jankovic, Nathan Sheets & Peter A. Ubel)

Frequency, Nature, Effects, and Correlates of Conflicts of Interest in Published Clinical Cancer Research, 115 CANCER 2783 (2009) (with Reshma Jagsi, Nathan Sheets, Aleksandra Jankovic, Sudha Amarnath & Peter A. Ubel)

Works-in-Progress: Reinventing Inventorship Patent Law's Blurry Extrinsic-Intrinsic Divide

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

Presenter, The Inventorship Fallacy

PatCon 13, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, CA, April 2025

Commentator

Patent Scholars Roundtable, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, January 2025

Guest Lecturer, Patent Searching (for Health Technology Innovators)

BIOE374: Biodesign Innovation, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, April 2024 (online)

Presenter, The Inventorship Fallacy

Santa Clara University School of Law Faculty Workshop, Santa Clara, CA, March 2024

Commentator and Presenter, The Inventorship Fallacy

Junior Intellectual Property Scholars Association Workshop, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX, February 2024

Presenter, The Inventorship Fallacy

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY, August 2023

Commentator, IP, Economics & Inequality

Western People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference and the Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA, June 2023

Presenter, The Inventorship Fallacy

Stanford Law and the Biosciences Workshop, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, May 2023

Guest Lecturer, Patent Searching (for Health Technology Innovators)

BIOE374: Biodesign Innovation, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, April 2023 (online)

Commentator and Presenter, The Inventorship Fallacy

Patent Scholars Roundtable, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN, January 2023

Presenter, The Inventorship Fallacy

Fourth Annual Intellectual Property & Innovation Conference, IP Scholars Workshop, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA, October 2022

Guest Lecturer, Patent Searching (for Health Technology Innovators)

BIOE374: Biodesign Innovation, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, April 2022 (online)

Guest Lecturer, Patent Searching (for Health Technology Innovators)

BIOE374: Biodesign Innovation, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, April 2021 (online)

Guest Lecturer, Patent Searching (for Health Technology Innovators)

BIOE374: Biodesign Innovation, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, April 2019

Presenter, Another Take on the Patent Power: Limits on the Federal Circuit's Direct Review of USPTO Decisions Fellow's Workshop, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, March 2019

Discussion Leader, Ex Ante Incentives for University Inventors

Roundtable on Current Issues in University Patenting, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, March 2019

Presenter, Innovation and Own Prior Art

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA, August 2018

Guest Lecturer, Patent Searching (for Health Technology Innovators)

BIOE374: Biodesign Innovation, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, April 2018

Guest Lecturer, Patent Searching (for Health Technology Innovators)

BIOE374: Biodesign Innovation, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, April 2017

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Cooley LLP, Santa Monica, Palo Alto & San Francisco, CA; Seattle, WA

Patent Prosecution & Counseling

Special Counsel, 2020 – 2025; Associate, 2016 – 2020

Morrison & Foerster LLP, Palo Alto, CA

Patent Prosecution & Counseling

Associate, 2012 – 2016; Summer Associate, 2010, 2011

Santa Clara County Counsel, San Jose, CA

Impact Litigation and Social Justice Section; General Litigation Section Extern, 2011

University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI

Center for Behavioral & Decision Sciences in Medicine; Center for Molecular Imaging Research Associate, 2007 – 2008

Siemens Medical Solutions, Erlangen, Germany

Components Division Intern, 2006

BAR ADMISSIONS

California Washington U.S. Patent & Trademark Office