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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Lovola Law School, Los Angeles, CA

Associate Professor, 2020 – present (on leave 2020-2021)

Courses Property: Fall 2023 (5 units), Fall 2022 (5 units), Fall-Spring 2021-2022 (5 units)

Patent Law: Spring 2024 (3 units), Spring 2023 (3 units); Fall 2021 (3 units)

Innovation & Inequality: Spring 2024 (2 units)

Committees Academic Success Program and Legal Writing Appointments, 2022-2023

Instructional Technology, 2023-2024, 2022-2023

JD Assessment, 2023-2024

Legal Writing Appointments, 2021-2022

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

The Inventorship Fallacy, 58 UC DAVIS L. REV. (forthcoming 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; second author)

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; first author)

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; second author)

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; second author)

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; fourth author)

Works-in-Progress:

Reinventing Inventorship

Another Take on the Patent Power: Limits on the Federal Circuit's Direct Review of USPTO Decisions Innovation and Conflicts of Interest

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

The Inventorship Fallacy

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

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

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY, August 2023 Stanford Law and the Biosciences Workshop, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, May 2023

Lightning Research Rounds, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA, April 2023

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

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

Innovation and Own Prior Art

Center for Law and the Biosciences Works-In-Progress, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, February 2019 Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA, August 2018

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

Other Selected Presentations:

Discussant – 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 Patent Searching (for Health Technology Innovators), BIOE374: Biodesign Innovation (guest lecturer), Stanford University, Stanford, CA, April 2024, April 2023, April 2022, April 2021, April 2019, April 2018, April 2017 Discussion Leader – Ex Ante Incentives for University Inventors, Roundtable on Current Issues in University Patenting, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, March 2019

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Cooley LLP, Santa Monica, Palo Alto & San Francisco, CA; Seattle, WA *Patent Prosecution & Counseling*Special Counsel, 2020 – present; 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